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A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING!

Contractor A. M. Culp Progressing Finely on the New Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

We print a sketch of the New Parish Building of Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, which is now being erected, and which the contractor expects to have completed and ready for use by August next. There is being built at the same time a tower to the church, through which entrance will be had to both Church and Parish Building. Some years ago, Miss Caroline Thompson a devoted member of the church, left a sum of money for the building of a tower, which is now sufficient in amount and available for the purpose.

The need of a suitable building for our Sunday school and other church work has been for a long time greatly felt; the work of the Parish has been seriously hampered and obstructed because of the lack of such a necessary and important place in which to conduct it. The small old building for many years used for the Sunday school, was torn down over a year ago, as it had become unsafe, and dangerous for use any longer for any purpose. Since that time the Sunday school work has suffered greatly in loss of strength and influence, because there has been no suitable place in which to hold its sessions. During the past winter the school has been held in the church; this not only is an injury to the church, because of the wear and tear, which is unavoidable where many children are gathered together, but the children are apt to lose that regard and reverence for God's House, which all, old and young should have, when they are forced to use and regard it as merely a school room. It is sad to note how few children are brought to church in these days for the worship of God, it was not the case in days gone by, and so, when they come to the church for an hour once a week only, to recite a lesson, they can not learn to regard and treat the church as a holy place, the House of God, in which He is continually present, but only as a school room in which to sav a lesson, which so many of them do not care to say at all.

A Parish Building is also needed for other church purposes, Parish meetings, Guild meetings, Convocations, Woman's Auxillary meetings and other gatherings of various kinds, and for many purposes. And there is other work which the Rector would be glad to carry on if he had a suitable place in which to conduct it, for instance his weekly talks to men during the winter months, which were so well attended. These talks were suspended the winter before last because of the scarcity of coal; they could not be conducted in a room without fire, and last winter because the old school house had been removed, and he was without a place in which to hold them; the church could not be used for these talks, as it required as much fuel to warm the church for an hour's talk as it would require for a public church service. These talks to men the Rector hopes to resume next winter in one of the rooms in the new building. The building will be so arranged that the whole ground floor can be thrown into one room, when there is need to accommodate a large audience, or it may be divided into three separate rooms by means of rolling partitions fitting in a pocket in the ceiling. It is hoped that one of the rooms may be arranged for use as a Library and Reading room for men, under necessary rules and regulations, for the use of which a moderate sum might be charged to meet the expense of lighting and heating. Through such means a religious and moral influence can be gained over some who are not always willful and willing wanderers from good, but whose opportunities and means for improvement are few, if not altogether lacking. From the careless, indifferent wayward life, to a life of better things, the step is a high one, and what is the church for, if not to help, cheer, encourage and elevate men? There must be placed between the old life and the better life, a something, a kind of stepping stone by which a man can be helped to rise

The church should prepare and furnish such a stepping stone, a properly conducted Library and Reading room can be made that stepping stone. We are all brethern, children of the same Father in Heaven, His by creation and His by redemption, the dear Lord died for *all* and with him there is no respect of persons. Each Christian man and woman should say and try and realize the truth of the saying; "I am my brothers keeper," his moral and spiritual condition *is* a matter in which I am concerned and it is my duty to exercise to the fullest extent of my ability, whatever power and influence God has given me for my brothers good. The work committed by the Lord to his church, included young and old, children and adults, the charge given to his apostle, and through him to his church then, now, and to the end of time, was "Feed My Lambs," "Feed My Sheep." Lambs and Sheep are prone to stray and wander, they must be sought for and brought to the fold, not *driven* back but tenderly and lovingly lured back to shelter and safety. The church is the Good Shepherd's great fold. He has many Sheep not in the fold; "Go ye out into the highways and hedges and bring these in and when they come provide for them.

In the rear of the building will be an octagonal room of sufficient size for the Sunday school Library, it may also be used as a kitchen for preparing refreshments upon occassions of large gatherings, Conventions, Convocations and meetings of the Woman's Auxillary and the like. It is intended to place the old bell in the tower; it is too old a friend, too well-known to the citizens of the town, too highly prized by the members or the Parish to be rellegated to silence after so many years of faithful service, it is a little over one hundred years. We hope to soon hear its familiar voice again calling our people to worship.

"When faithful men afar shall listen,
Mid their daily toil of rest,
While the old church bell shall bid them
Love the Church where all are blest."

The Church ought to have a new, fine rich toned bell, and it is hoped that it will not be long before one will be hung in the tower. But when it comes it will not be to oust and silence the old bell, both can be used, the new bell for the Sunday's call to worship and for any service to be held in the church, and the old bell for calling to the Sunday school's work, or for any other meeting in the Parish Building. What a fitting and worthy gift a new bell would be for someone to present to the Parish as a memorial of some departed relative or friend, the cost would not be great and a mural tablet could be placed in the lower room of the tower, announcing that the bell above was given "to the Glory of G d and in loving memory of his servant * * * * * departed." Great interest has been manifested by the members of the Parish in this new building and for the past four years they have been quietly accumulating a fund for its erection, this, with some generous help from friends outside the Parish has grown to be sufficient to warrant the vestry in proceeding at once with the work of building. All the money needed is not yet in hand but the members of the Parish are looking forward to and anxiously hoping for a large and generous offering on Easter Sunday, (tomorrow) for the Parish Building fund.

The members of the Parish will, without doubt continue their regular monthly offerings to this fund, even after the Building is completed, for it will need to be furnished with proper benches and chairs and a new Cabinet organ, stoves will be needed also, water will be introduced into the Building and it will be lighted by Electricity. The architect of the tower and Building is Mr. William Draper Brinckle, of Wilmington, Del., the contractors are Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, of Chestertown and the Building Committee Rev. Dr. H. B. Martin, Hon. James A. Pearce, Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. W. Beck and R. D. Hynson.

The total cost of the Building and Tower will be $6,148.00.

CHURCH NOTES.

Dr. F. T. Little preached one of his characteristic fine sermons to a large congregation in Christ Church Sunday morning and at night Rev. A. H. Covey delighted the congregation with an admirable discourse, his theme being "Friendship Wrecks."

St. Jam s M. P. Sunday School elected the following officers Sunday: Superintendent, Walter Gale; assistants, Harry Parsons and Miss Bessie Nicholson; treasurer, Jas. Elwood Morris; sec'y., Lusby Nicholson; librarian, Jno. Hessey; organist, Mrs. Willie Edwards; ass't. Miss Addie Gale.

Mr. Eugene Pennington, of Centreville, made an address before the Chestertown M. E. Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was celebrated as Palm Sunday by the blessing of palms in Sacred Heart Church and by special service in Emmanuel Church.

The Sewing Circle of St. James Church held a splendid supper at the parsonage last Friday evening.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield has recovered his health sufficient to resume his duties at Christ Church. He will preach Sunday and the choir under Mr. A. M. Culp's leadership will render special Easter music.

The M. E. Choir will render their Easter music Sunday week.

St. Paul's Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan next Thursday evening.

The congregation of the Mount Royal Church, Baltimore, gave their retiring pastor, Rev. F. H. Lewis, and his wife a handsome silver service Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Lewis will leave for Pittsburg, where he will take charge of the first Methodist Protestant Church. The salary is to be $3,000.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. R. S. Rowe, pastor. Texts of sermons for Sunday, April 23rd: 10.30 a. m., "Who shall roll us away the stone, from the door of the sepulchre?" 7.30 p. m. "Now that the dead are risen, even Moses shewed at the bush," etc.

Mr. James Bartley led the Christian Workers' service Sunday evening.

St. James M. P. Church—10.30 a. m. Easter service by the Sunday school and choir. The offering will be for home missions.

Lynch's Church—3 p. m., preaching by Rev. R. S. Rowe, of Kennedyville, Easter music by the choir.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

The Ladies Aid Society held its usual monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill.

Miss Mira Edson, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her father, Rev. S. Edson.

Last Sunday our Sunday school was reorganized so we look for great success under our new auspices.

Miss Hettie Hill is visiting friends in Delaware.

Mrs. Culley, who received a fall some days ago, resulting in a broken limb, is improving.

Miss Erma Medders is on a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

A "Country Store" will be held in the school building Saturday evening, April 29th. Proceeds for benefit of a school organ.

Miss Ruth Bramble is undergoing treatment at the Church Home, Baltimore. We are glad to say she is doing well.

Misses Susan and Florence Hill are being entertained by Crumpton friends.

Miss Matthews is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Ellis, of Ridgely.

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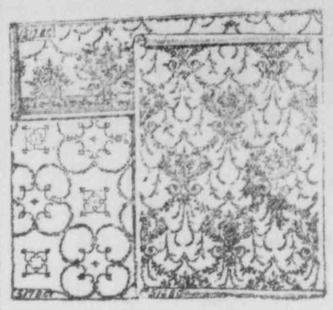

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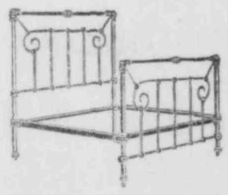

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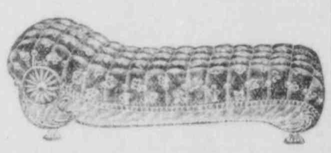

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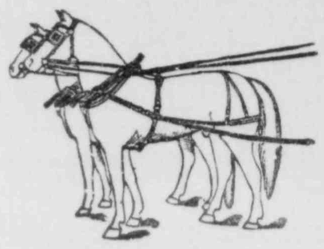

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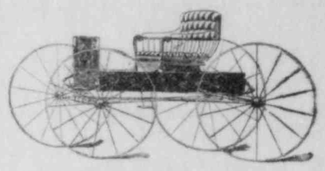

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