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Ladies' Mite Society.

At the regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Mite society held in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, April 5th, all but three members were present and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. D. E. McClain, Vice Pres. Mrs. Alice Schoch, Rec. Sec. Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Treas. Miss Rosa Schoch, Deacon Mrs. A. H. Ulsh. The names of one honorary and one active member were also added to the roll. After the regular order of exercises the following secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

Decennial report of the Secretary of the Women's Mite society of the Lutheran congregation of Middleburgh Pa. Read April 5th 1898.

MRS. PRES. AND LADIES OF THE SOCIETY:—

At this the 11th annual election of our society it is a fitting time to look back and take a survey of the work which has been done in the last decade. Sometime in the mo. of Nov. 1887 the members of the Lutheran congregation of Middleburgh were called to a meeting by the Pastor, Rev. S. P. Orwig, to consider the feasibility of building a new church, and amongst other methods it was thought advisable to organize a Woman's society for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the same, when completed. Said society was organized at the parsonage, and constitution adopted Nov. 29th 1887, which constitution made the 1st Tuesday in April, the time for the annual election. The roll of membership soon numbered forty seven with six honorary members. Meetings were held weekly at first in the old Union church, then subsequently in the G. A. R. Post room, convening weekly during the winter, alternating to monthly meetings during the summer until the summer of 1890 when weekly meetings were discontinued, the society convening the 1st Tuesday of each mo. at the homes of the different members.

During the first year great interest was manifested, but in the course of about two years by reason of death, removal from town, and other causes the number was reduced to 22. The Pastor, Rev. Orwig, ever ready with words of encouragement and advice, did much toward the success of the cause, and to his earnest effort and loving counsel do the women of the society ever look with grateful remembrance giving to him largely the credit of having prepared the way for the building of the temple in which we now worship. Such credit is also due to the president, Mrs. Ada M. Shindel who so ably and willingly conducted the business of the society and with the aid of our equally efficient treas. (Our lamented Mrs. Maggie Schoch) with Mrs. Kate Barber as Sec. brought the finances of the society on a commendable footing.

Said president and treasurer having served a period of 5 years and 5 mo. The society regretfully accepted their resignation on account of physical disability. Rose Schoch was then elected Treasurer, April 10th '93 and is still ably filling the office. Mrs. Mary Rhoads was elected president at the same time and served faithfully until the spring of '95 when the present Pastor came amongst us and to his ready helpmate, Mrs. Anna McClain, was assigned the duty of conducting the Woman's Mite society. Since its organization the society has held 13 festivals, 2 fairs and 1 birthday social, which was given in honor of Mr. Jacob Walter, the proceeds of all of which is given in the Treas. reports, but one festival was held during the year ending April 5th 1898, namely June 5th '97 at which time lunch was also served during the day.

Of the original members seven have passed to the world beyond, namely, Rev. J. P. Shindel, (honorary member) Mrs. Maggie Schoch, Mrs. Cath. Snyder, Mrs. S. G. Shindel, Mrs. Marietta Steininger, Miss Sarah Walter and Mrs. Mary Dietrick, Seventeen have removed from town, others dropped out for other causes, leaving us at the beginning of the past year but ten of the original number with five others who have since joined, four new members have been admitted during the year, two were reinstated gives us an active membership of twenty one at the present time. Before closing we wish in a few words to express our appreciation of the work of one we love; one who was with us neither at

the beginning nor at the close of the

past decade, one who mingled with us during the short period of ten years and then was called to the Master's work on high, we speak of the beloved wife of our former pastor Rev. I. P. Neff. None knew so well as she of the heavy burden resting on the Pastor by reason of the work he had undertaken in building the church; she it was who shared with him the sleepless hours of many nights, she it was who by words of encouragement enabled the Pastor to persevere when he well might have failed under the burden. Declining to conduct the society when the office was tendered her, as she had already undertaken a work apart from that in the society, a work in which though in failing health she toiled wearily on to place upon the Sacred Altar of this church, a most beautiful tribute of love, dedicated to the Master's service, such devotion surely merits a place upon record somewhere—by some one—for want of a better we place it here. To her memory and to that of all the departed, who in their sphere were perhaps no less devoted than she, do we drop the tear of affection to the congregation and community to whose patronage and support we largely owe our success, we return our heartfelt thanks to our present pastor Rev. D. E. McClain, so energetic in the work and to whose untiring efforts our church now stands free from debt, and to his loved helpmate, our worthy Pres. who in the busy time of young motherhood is ever ready to lay aside the duties of home to work with us, we extend our hearty co-operation and purpose with persevered energy and zeal to labor on for Christ and the church.

Respectfully submitted,
LIZZIE B. SMITH.

MADAM PRESIDENT:—
The treasurer of the Mite society would herewith submit the following report. Total amount collected from the organization until the year '93 when the present treasurer was elected, was \$542.48. Amount expended, \$353.73, leaving a balance in the treasury at the beginning of our term of office of \$188.75. Since the year 1893 until the present time we have collected by festivals, a birth-day social, our sewing circle, and our regular monthly meetings, \$418.87. During this time we expended for church furniture, church porches, covers for the pulpit furniture, relief of the Cubans, Christmas remembrance for our janitor, collection plates and incidentals \$497.69, leaving a balance in the treasury at the present time of \$109.93.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSA SCHOCH, Treasurer.

A Public Letter.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 16, 1898.
AUNT HARRIET SPEER, Dear Madam:—
We are seven in family,—myself, wife, her sister and four children. All have been rick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your Bitters has cured every one of us after using it 21 days. We used it five and six times a day, taking a tablespoonful of the Bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine. REV. JOHN J. THOMAS.

MARRIED.
April 13th, at Ellicott city, Md., by Rev. J. C. Gray, Gable Bachman of Philadelphia, formerly of Selinsgrove, and Leona Utter of the former place.

April 21, by Rev. O. G. Romig, Henry Specht and Cora Swartz, both of Richfield.

April 21, at Williamsport Hebert N. Rowe of Millersburg to Gertude youngest daughter of Azariah Kreeger of this place.

April 24 at the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. D. E. McClain Frank A. Walter of Franklin twp. to Emma Yeager of New Berlin.

DIED.
At Freeburg Apr. 20th 1898 John Hepper, son of George Hepper and his wife Mary, born Mar. 8th 1834 Died Apr. 16th 1898 aged 64 yrs. 1 month, 8 days.

April 15th, in West Beaver twp., Wallace Leply, a member of the 184th regiment P. V. I.

April 13th, at Centreville, Sarah Benfer, relict of Anes Benfer, aged 76 yrs. 2 mo. and 4 days.

April 15th, at Richfield, Ray Graybill, aged 9 years 9 mo. and 3 days.

April 18th, near Fremont, Eliza Ann, wife of the late Daniel Reichenschach, aged 42 years and 23 days. Funeral was held on the 21st inst., at St. John's church, Fremont, Revs. O. G. Romig and H. H. Spahn officiated.

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Loose Roasted Java, 18c.; 2 lbs. for 25c.
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Extra loose green coffee, 25c.
10 lbs. Soft A Sugar, 50c. 9 lbs Granulated, 50c.
2 lbs. Light Brown, 50c.
Corn Starch, 5c.; 3 lbs. for 12c.
New Rice, 5; very nice.
Best N. O. Molasses, 14c. a qt.
Syrup, 18c. a gal.
Light Syrup, 35c. a gal.
Chocolate, 18c.
Baking Soda, 4c. per lb.
Baking Powder, 5c. 1 lb.
Basins, 7c.
Silver Prunes, 12c., extra nice.
Oatmeal, 10c., 3 packages 25c.
Crushed wheat, 15c., 2 packages 25c.
Coffee cakes, 5c. a lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. a lb.
Oyster crackers, 5c. a lb.
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