

# WHAT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE DOING

## SMALL COLLEGES ARE CENTERS OF RELIGION

### PIOUS INFLUENCES PERMEATE THE VERY AIR.

Students Gain Much Outside of Books by Daily Association with Godly Men Who Hold Places in the Faculty—Morals of Young Men and Women Secretly Guarded.

Enough attention paid to Christian education to encourage their sons and daughters to attend a college or institution of higher learning where there is a religious influence always present and always felt where faculty and teachers keep in close touch with the students, and where morals are guarded secretly, perhaps more secretly than at home.

The time of year is at hand when young men and women are beginning to gather up their books and clothes, to bid good-bye to their homes and to other preparations for school or college. Young folks who have spent one or more years at college and who have merely been spending their long summer vacations at home, for the most part will return to the institutions which eventually will become their alma mater. Their choice has been made.

Good Colleges Here. Minneapolis young folks, the great majority of them, in all probability, will attend one of the Minneapolis colleges. Educational facilities here are exceptionally good. The state university, one of the great schools of the world, is so handy that it looks like folly to pass it by to enter another school far distant; Hamline, Macalester, St. Thomas, and a half dozen other schools of higher learning are clustered here, and one may select any one of them almost at random and not be far wrong. He will not be wrong at all if he is possessed of an honest desire to obtain that discipline of mind which is the aim of all true education.

Not for a minute would I disparage the home colleges. I could not justly do so, for I believe without exception they are planned on lines fully up to all modern requirements, and are managed by faculties the members of which appreciate their great responsibilities as teachers of the young. But I think parents in selecting schools of higher learning often overlook elements which are essential in any school that pretends to give young men and women all they are entitled to in the way of a liberal education.

Cities are given to boasting of their educational advantages. It is not an idle boast if thereby students are attracted from a distance, and remain to pursue courses of study in the universities to delve into the libraries, to study conditions of life as found in the university city, to gain wisdom by rubbing mind against mind, and, by mingling with other students, to acquire a polish and self-confidence that will always be an active asset. Such young men and women have a great advantage, in my opinion, over others who merely live at home and take a college or university course as another step after the high school, all under the direction of parents, while they are still at home.

Going Away to School. I am in favor of young folks going away to school. And I am in favor of the old established, reputable, Christian college, gray with college traditions, rich in the accumulated wisdom of generations of doctors of divinity, sainted men of small salaries and large brains and hearts, who could without offense write half the alphabet after their names. Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel; he went away to school, and when he was called upon to take up the greatest work that ever fell to mortal man, Moses alone excepted, he had the information at hand. He was thoroughly schooled.

The student who stays at home and attends a big university misses much that makes college days a blessed memory for the rest of his life. There is scarcely an incident of going away to school that is not beneficial if the student made of proper stuff. The college itself is generally selected because the father attended it, or because some relative or friend once matriculated, or because the pastor recommended it, or because it is one of the recognized colleges of the family church. In any event, it is "the" college and has been ever since the student first set foot on its campus.

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John Anderson. I love those small denominational colleges. I wish, not that there were more of them, but that those already established might be so endowed that their usefulness might be increased and maintained unimpaired. And over, after a hundred years had to go, and some of the time-honored colleges of Virginia and the south have been allowed to sink into comparative neglect and insignificance. I wish they might be revived and made what they were, centers of learning and religious culture to influence the youth of the entire country.

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## PULPIT AND PEW

### DR. AND MRS. L. H. HALLOEK RETURNED

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Halloek returned Friday morning from the east, where they have been summering on the coast of Maine. They will be at the Concord for the winter. Dr. Halloek will occupy the pulpit at Plymouth church this morning.

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## MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TO CONVENE SEPT. 9

### The Minneapolis branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a three days' convention Sept. 9, 10 and 11, at First Baptist church, Tenth street and Hennepin.

The following persons will be present and address the meetings: Dr. F. W. Troy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Henry Wilson, New York city; Dr. F. E. Marsh, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. W. T. MacArthur of Chicago, and probably others.

The convention will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2 p. m., and only one service will be held that day, Monday and Tuesday following there will be three services each day at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., at which addresses will be delivered by the different speakers.

The Christian alliance is not a denomination. It is strictly undenominational and all evangelical denominations are represented in it. It is the deepening of the spiritual life, the proclamation of a full gospel, the cordiality of the world. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's pro-cathedral on Sixth street, between Nicollet and Hennepin avenues, will be reopened on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 12 m.

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## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

### PORTLAND AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. P. J. Rice

Rev. P. J. Rice will preach in the morning on the subject: "The Mission of the Church." In the evening, "A Gospel for the Living or Dying." Which is the morning subject of the first of a series of three sermons dealing with the mission of the church.

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## SPIRITUALISTS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION

### STATE ASSOCIATION CONVENES ON SEPT. 6

Sessions Will Be Held in First Unitarian Church and Program Includes Many Prominent Workers in Organization—Music and Demonstration Will Be Prominent Features.

The ninth annual convention of the Minnesota State Spiritualists' association will convene in First Unitarian church, Eighth street and Mary place, Sept. 6, and will continue thru Sept. 9. J. S. Maxwell of Minneapolis, president of the state organization, will preside at the sessions. Thursday evening, Sept. 6, there will be a reception at the church to welcome the delegates. An elaborate musical program will be prepared for the occasion.

The first business session will be called to order Friday at 10 a. m. Mrs. S. M. Lowell will deliver the address of welcome. Will Erwood of Wisconsin will reply. Then will take place the appointment of committees on credentials, rules, resolutions, president's report, treasurer's report and auditing. Reports, amendments, insurance and ways and means. The morning session will conclude with a conference conducted by Miss Alice Wickstrom.

Discussion of Reports. Thursday afternoon will be occupied with the presentation and discussion of reports of the president, secretary, treasurer, missionary and auxiliary society. These reports will be followed with a discourse by Mrs. Carrie Tryon on "Past and Future of Spiritualism." Friday evening there will be an entertaining musical program and a lecture by Elizabeth Harlow of Columbus, Ohio.

Saturday morning will be occupied with reports of committees, followed by open discussion of any subject of interest to the delegates, giving all a chance to express their thoughts. Saturday afternoon will take place the election of officers and completion of unfinished business. Saturday evening there will be a musical program and a lecture by Will J. Erwood of Wisconsin, on "Spiritual Phenomena, Ancient and Modern." At a service at 2:40 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 9, Laura J. Fixen will lecture on "Glad Tidings to All People." Sunday evening Elizabeth Harlow will lecture on a subject of her own selection.

Dr. J. S. Montgomery will give appropriate sermons at the Fowler Methodist church both this morning and evening. In the morning he will speak relative to the public schools and the duties and obligations of parents and patriots. His subject is "Our Public Schools, Parents and Patriots." In the evening he will give a Labor Day address on the subject "Our Bread Winners." Special music at both services.

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