## 约 $\times \rightarrow$ S <br> Vol. LVI <br> WARD MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.


sult. No man who honors the memory of Bishop Ward and who loves the Church to

We suggested last week in connection with Dr. R. S. Hyer's tribute to the life and work of our lamented Bishop Ward the wisdom of proceeding at once to finish the one hundred thousand dollar endowment fund already begun by the Bishop and to designate it as the "Ward Memorial Endowment Fund." The more we have thought about the suggestion the more it grows on us as a wise and feasible proposition. We need hardly say that the fund as contemplated by Bishop Ward is to endow our Theological Department, now presided over by Dr. E. D. Mouzon, and which is so essential to the Methodist ministry of Texas. It had its conception in the brain of Bishop Ward, and he had set himself to the task of making it a success. As a result he had already received one subscription of $\$ 25,000$ and had others of good proportion in sight. It was his purpose to hurry back from his trip to the Orient and resume the work and continue it until he had secured the one hundred thousand dollars. But his useful life upon the earth was cut short in far-off Japan and the Church is left in sack cloth and asies. So far as his active work is concerned, his plans are left unfinished and his heart's desire unrealized.
However, his active interest in the matter of seeing our young ministers given the benefit of substantial theological training put into operation influences that have not died with him. They have taken on permanent form, and they will actuate those of us who are left in life to help forward this enterprise of the Church. Hence, we can not afford to permit the endowment fund for our Theological Department at Southwestern to suffer lapse because the loving heart of the man who projected it is silent in death. The very death of the man must be a stimulus to us to carry the work forward without delay. It is our most practical way to show our appreciation of Bishop Ward as the man whom God raised up and gave to the Church. Yes, it is our most appropriate way to magnify his life and to honor his memory. Were he able to speak through his silent lips to us in articulate speech he would no doubt tell us not to try to enshrine his memory in granite or marble, but in the completion of this endowment fund for the better training of young men for the work of the ministry. To raise this amount and put his name to it will be the most suitable and sacred token of love and respect that Texas Methodism can erect and dedicate to the worth and merit of our sainted Bishop. Such a monument will stand there for all time to come, not to be corroded by the ravage of time or despoiled by the progress of years, but to endure in perpetual youth to bless the generations. That Texas Methodism is able to do this there is not the slightest question. We have the people and the money, and the right sort of effort will accomplish the re-
which he gave his life will hesitate for a moment to aid in this worthy cause. It will appeal to us all alike, and no doubt but that if correctly presented it will meet a hearty response. Not only is the sentiment a healthy and a sane one, but the motive and the aim are singularly worthy of co-operation. For in honoring the name and the memory of our deceased Bishop in this appropriate way we will also confer a lasting boon upon the Church upon whose altar he not only dedicated but sacrificed his noble and unselfish life.
Therefore, let our plans begin to form with an intelligent view looking to a systematic effort toward making this "Ward Endowment Fund" a speedy success. Everything is favorable to it, and with proper management we can do something worthy of the life and memory of our departed Bishop, something that will carry forward his own work and make his desire and purpose a dominant factor in the accomplishment of a great religious and educational enterprise. Let cur preachers and laymen think of the proposition seriously and then act speedily, and the end will be reached.

## NO SERIOUS CAUSE FOR ALARM

From the Midland Methodist we quot the following note of warning: "The next General Conference will have to elect five or six new Bishops, and that number increases the chances for mistakes. If there ever was a time when the Church needed to be prayerful and serious it is now." We see no need for fear or alarm whatever. No session of the General Conference has been of small moment. They have all been exceedingly important, just as much so as the one before us. They have all carried their own peculiar needs and responsibilities, and these needs have all been met satisfactorily and the obligations discharged with fidelity. Neither do we share the above expressed fear that we are in danger of making mistakes because an unusually large number of Bishops are to be elected. History shows that in every instance where a large number of Bishops have been elected by the General Conference that the Church has been exceedingly fortunate in the choice of men. In 1866 at New Orleans, when the Church was scattered and its membership small, we elected four Bishops, and when did we ever get better men than McTyeire, Doggett, Wightman and Marvin? In 1882 at Nashville five Bishops were elected, and look at the standing of Wilson, Hargrove, Granbery, Parker and Haygoorl. In 1886 at Richmond four were elected in the persons of Hendrix, Duncan, Galloway and Key. In all these instances the General Conferences certainly made no mistake. It really seems that the larger the number the greater the men we have chosen, and this is no disparagement to the great men elected where only one and two were chosen.
As to the necessity for special prayer, it is no more needful now than prior to the meeting of any former General Conference.

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Poverty is not a credential of piety, nor is pel the only true and complete explanatio wealth an indubitable evidence of wickedness. of his ministry to men.
) Rev. Thomas Roberts Pierce, D. D.

CITY CHURCHES AND COUNTRY CHURCHES



## A Warm Number From a Sheriff


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in two-thirds of the conference claims
and expect to collect every dollar.
While our crops out here are very short, the stewards expect to pay out
all over the work. I am serving a see the people meet Brother Cullen family, the doctor and good people of
after an absence of eighteen years and Kaufman, we left for Eureka Springs, people that believe in doing things.
And so we are moving on all lines. Last Sunday was high-water mark in Church we had a prayer-meeting that had the old-time ring. In this day
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I knew you had, said Chris. "You
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sky, and is a benediction to man.shines down continually out of the
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wood-saw that would saw wood, so
Esan sought a saw that would sawThe celebrated soprano was in the
middle of her solo, when little Johnnymiddle of her solo, when little Johnny
sald to his mother, referring to theconductor of the orchestra: "Whyhis stick man hit at the woman with
"He ishis mother. "Keep qutet."
"Well, then, what's she hollerin' so
or, if he is not hitting at her"-for, if
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When the Master borrows your
tools they always come back with a
keener edge.WHEN DINNER COMES
A good appetite is the best saucein ores a long way toward helping
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ableal to health andstrenth.
Many persons have found thating but is a great appetzer. Even
children like the taste of it and growstrong and rosy from its use.
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appetite for dinner.appetite for dinner.
"I am 57 years old." writes a Tenn.
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breakfast and just eat to keep up my
strength. I take 4 teaspoonfuls of
when dinner comes 1 am hungry
Nuts for breakfast seems to make a
healthy appetite for dinner.
trouble during the past summerer. and
finally we put him on Grape-Nuts.
asked if he wants his nurse or Grape
Nuts, he brightens up and points to
the cupboard. He was no trouble to
wean at all-thanks to Grape-Nuts.'
Read the little book. "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea
Ever read the above letter? A newone appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human are genuine
interest.

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I find that if I am to tell you a thing about Europe in travelogues," travelogues," 1 must leave for some last mouthfuls of the delicious cream

other series the description of scores did we discover by the evident conof other interesting things in Pales- sternation of the whe ere crew of wait-
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the entrance to the Suez Canal stay they passed us everything last.
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first shall be last and the last shall at my map
book could be

feet high, the furniture was mahogany
and gold, the mirrors were mighty
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vate sitting vate sitting-room, and crystal chandel-
lers hung therein. We had a chambermaid, a waiter, a footman, a "voiture,"
a "portier," a page and a "factum faca smoking room, a drawing room, a tea room, a "Pompeian Salon," writ-
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Rev. W. T. Morrow and his people.
was on the occasion of a rally of
work multiplies. We have no more
successful evangelist either than
George Stuart. Long may he live to George Stuart. Long may he live to
bless the work with his services! ev. George R. Stuart and others were there to take part in the pro-
ceedings of the day. It was a great
pleasure to us to be there and take part in the service, and it fell to our
lot to spend the morning hour at our Church. Brother Morrow certainly has things up there going his way.
No man in the conference has done a better work than he thus far during
the year. He has built a handsome ece parsonage near the new church
ocation and it is worth at least six thousand dollars, is brand-new, looks like a things of beauty and it is well
furnished. It has eight rooms, with all the modern conveniences. It is
one of the best homes for the preacher in the State. The fact is no man ished home than this one. It was a
delight to be a guest in that parsonage irst place we are very fond of the preacher himself. We have been warm iriends for years and our friendship
ripens even into great strength as the ears go by. He is one of the truest In the next place his good wife is the daughter of our old friend, Rev. Dr. he conference, but formerly a memser of the Holston Conference. We
spent our first year as his junior preacher in that conference and his
house was our home. We felt akia o every member of the household. to spend a day under her roof was a Brothe delight. Brother Morrow is doing things in
Wichita Falls. He has not only buit he handsome parsonage, but he has prise. He has the foundation already
laid and the walls started. It is splendidly located and it will be pressed to completion. It will cost when
finished and furnished about $\$ 35,000$, and it will be one of the best strucevery convenience and every modern
appliance, and the architecture mostly of the Roman style. It will and it will seat about twelve hundred people when the Sunday-school is mrown into the auditorium. It will ge a gem and they are paying as they
go. They will also handsomely fur-
$\qquad$ ld church and a profitable service. Wetwita Falls is the only wet spot the people are planning to rout the a menace to all that section of the of the State. When they are voted wot throughout all that territory.
Wichita Falls is a growing little sand population and there are evi
sat dences of thrift and prosperity. The public buildings indicate an up-to-date community. All that they have to several saloons. They have good railway facilities, good schools and good church buildings. That is one of the odist brethren are trying to get a foot hold. They are building a handsome church. structure, but their forces are
weak. Our Church commands the situation, and when we get into our ne take care of our interests to a finish. George Stuart made a great speech a large audience in the opera house
the afternoon. He is the most pow erful advocate of prohibition in the United States, and he is doing ou cause a great service in Texas. He has just finished a tour of the Pan-i-Saloon League. We came down over the Katy road with him and
Sterling Strong on Monday. He is fine company and a most interesting man. We have known him since he
was a boy and we love him more and wase as his age fncreases and his

## ENING WITH OUR

AT IOWA PARK
Iowa Park is the next town on the ort Worth \& Denver beyond Wichita or and he drove to Wiehita Falls to hear George Stuart in the afternoon of im to conduct service at night with is congregation. He had given it wide publicity and the house was packed. So after I began George
Stuart walked in, having followed us Stuart walked in, having followed us
in an auto. We spoke on the temperance question and he exhorted to the
delight of the people. We had a good delight of the people. We had a good service. They have about eight hunOur membership is large and some of Iartin is in great favor with them. $H e$ is a strong and a successful young minister. He is contemplating fm provements of an important characd a good location in an elegible place in the town and they have in ontemplation a six-thousand-dollar edifice at no distant day. They have The plans and specifications complete. This is all they lack of having things veritable gap up there. They live in veritable garden-spot and the coun weather has retarded them temporary $y$, but they will take a fresh start that beautiful structure, and then Methodism will have things her way in that community. Brother Martin has things well in hand and he is leading the people wisely. They are as soon as the strengency lets up hey will certainly go forward. We had a pleasant time in the home hospitality that exceeds tha parsonage type. We have tested it al people up there. They take the good cate and they read it. It has influnce among them. To meet with them and shake their hands was an in
spiration. Many of them told us that they were praying for us. Why should we not love such a constituency? Now, if the conference will return
Brother Martin to that Church he will bring things to pass there next year We heard good reports on all hands Rev. Jno. E. Roach, the presiding elder. He is devoting his time and nergy to that important district and He is an earnest and a of his work. presiding elder, and a business-like afe preacher. Hence all that strong field is moving forward under bowie leadership. $\qquad$
THE DEDICATION OF CENTRAL CHURCH, TEXARKANA, TEXAS. According to previous announce after preaching a soul-stirring ser mon, dedicated this beautiful and commodious building to the worship ctober 3. When the present pastor ucceeded Rev. O. T. Hotchktss at his appointment in December, 1906, his house was in course of construc on, having been begun under the leadership of Bro. Hotehkiss. There was much to discourage a new man when Bro. Turrentine appeared upon entered eagerly upon the in God he entered eagerly upon the work. On the Easter Sabbath following he was
able to open the building for services. Bishop E. E. Hoss preaching the open ing sermon. There was a heary debt however which hung like an incubus upon the forward progress of this Church until this year, when after a most strenuous effort on the part of Brother Turrentine, now serving his second pastorate at this church, the entire amount of the indebtedness o me made for its dedication. Las sunday was the glad day when this lesired event took place. Invitation tors and presiding elders, put for vas ous reasons only one former vart
and one former presiding elder was on hand-Bro. Hotehkiss, of Pittsbur Station, and Dr. J. H. McLean, Waco. Rev. R. A. Burroughs, present presiding elder, and Rev. J. En F.
gan, of Naples and Omaha, and Favre, of Rose Hill, were also present and took part in the services. After the largest attendance at Sundayschool in the entire history of the Church, perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled for religious servces gathered to hear Bishop Key and take part with this heroic people in reat day, nothing whatever occurring reat day, nothing whatever occurring , the patriarch of this flock, in cony, the patriarch of this flock, in con-
ection with his brother trustees, nection with his brother trustees,
tood befe the altar of the church, while Capt. Henry presented the building to the Bishop for formal dedica tion. The scene was inspiring. After the strife and storm and heartache, when sometimes it looked like the indertaking was too much for this congregation, their building was finished, its every debt paid and they were actually presenting it to the Bishop
for dedication. Bishop Key, in his or dedication. Bishop Key, in his solemn and impressive style, pro-
nounced the service and offered the nounced the service and offered the
prayer, after which the long meter drayer, after which the long meter
doxology was sung and the benedic tox pronounced, when the most im portant event in all the history of portaut event in all the history of
this Chureh was a thing of the past. It was a stirring scene. Capt. Henry was almost overcome with the emotions which the occasion stirred in his heart. After a half hour of happy handshaking the congregation ad Journed until 7:30 p. m., when Dr. McLean, the first presiding elder of this charge, preached after his characteristic way. It was a glad day for Cen-
tral Church. May it mark the beginning of the greatest forward movement ever known in the history of hese good people. The congregation just now finishing a parsonage on par with its elegant church. This ill put it abreast of the best appointpresent pastor, Rev. J. B. Turrentine, much of the credit for these splendid achievements are due, though others will have much also to their credit, hen the final accounts are made up. The Church will finish the year with verything up in full and the preachwill go to conference with the

## DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

There is always something gotng on a pleasant nature at Polytechnic College. Interest never lags over mere, and most any day there is ress. But the occasion last Saturday evening from six to ten o'elock wa a trifle out of the ordinary. It was the occasion of the crystal anniversa ry of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs.
H. A. Boaz. An informal entertainH. A. Boaz. An informal entertain ment was given in honor of the oc assembled to celebrate the of guest Worth and towns from a distance con tributed to the pleasure of the even ing. Dr, and Mrs, Boaz were never in a happler mood, and they, with riends, received and entertained al present in a most royal manner. They vere specially alded by the teacher young lady students. The honored host and hostess were surprised a he reception of a large number of okens of esteem cut glass, suitable And they receivom many sources. and congratulated the good wishes Dr. and Mrs. Boaz are held in high ircle of the ministers and the laity the Church, not only for the worl hey are doing. but for their own ve to bless the young generation of Methodists all over this land and the Church to which they are consecrat g their service.

Like all live organisms it has the possibilities of indefinite growth and development. Important improve ments are in progress. The main cen-
tral building has been so changed that we scarcely recognized it. It has been
practically remost a new building. It was imposing at first, but in its pres ent condition it is one of the hand somest white stone buildings in al this section of the State. They have spent $\$ 18,000$ in the improvements and now it stands there in stately majesty, mposing and attractive in architec
ture and most commodious and com are and most commodious and comgenuine college structure, a thing of genuine college structure, a thing of ver. Also the Y. M. C. A. edifice with all modern appliances arranged for stands there completed, and a part of the group of buildings on the campus. If you do not think Polytechnic Col lege has all the appearance and the air of an important institution earning, invested with permanency, ou just drop over there the next time ou pass Fort Worth, and your eye will be opened. The student body is ne of the best in the history of the school. A finer looking gathering of oung men and young ladies can not found in Texas, and they are so umerous thatically lons are practically occupled. We the young lady students, and Texa Methodism can well be proud of such an array of beauty and talent. When they are through with their tratning they will be a splendid contributio o the home life of our Methodist rustees and the Church on the prog ress beíng made at Polytechnic.
On one corner of the campus and in conspicuous location is the new church now in process of erection. The walls are well-nigh completed and the work will be pushed to a fin ish. It will be about ready to open Rev. H. M. Long, the energetic pas tor, deserves much credit for this beautiful enterprise. It will be a large uditorium and very conveniently ranged. With this finished the campus will look like one expression of rehitectural beauty and attractive ass. And as it stands there on a provements can be seen for miles rom every direction and the effect is very inspiring. Around the campus there has grown up a large community, giving the locality the appearance of a city set on a hill. Reaily, it will not be long until the intervening space will be occupied and it will be a continuous part of the eity of Fort Worth. And we are glad to say that the city is now taking a great interest in Polytechnic College, for the institu ing factors in the development of the ing factors in the development of the College not only lives to-day, but she has a brilliant future.

## OP-SIDED FOLKS.

The above is the subject upon hich Rev, George Stuart lectured for at Bush Temple in this recen arge audience greeted the speaker and It has not been our privilege to listen to a beter deliverance in years. It was humorous, witty, instructive sentimental, logical, pathetic and hi larious. In fact it combined all the elements of a popular lecture deliver ed in such a way as to benefit all. We did not know that George Stuart was so accomplished in this particular line But we do not hesitate to say that in our judgment he has no superior on qualifled to entertain and instruct popular audience entain and instruct and his people certainly made suc cess of the occaston.

Rev. J. A. Carr writes us that their hurch house at Hallville was recentiy

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Rev. E. W. Alderson, D. D. is ass.st
ing Rev. J. W. Hill of Pirst Cuurch in his revival services Rev, $J$. I. . Peter
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ing need for excellence in the calling of the ministry. The work already ac.
complished in the Biblical Depart ment of our University justifies the
plan of enlarging this department until it shall become a complete school
for the candidate for the ministry. for the candiate for the ministry.
Southwestern presents the anomalous spectacle of a large student body in of the full establishment of the de-
partment itself. Usually the difficulty partment itself. Usually the difficulty
has been to supply the institution
with students, but here the order is in advance of the full equipment
of the institution. Can we not see the signs of this condition and
rally to the support of this which has thrust itself upon us? Will Methodism in Texas let this providen
tial opportunity slip? I do not be over our country is for better equip ped men in the pulpits, and will the better equipment slip, for the need of the retatively pitiful sum of seventy
men of the Church Give the lay
men men of the Church the opportunity,
with the matter clearly put before them, and in less than a year this sum will have been provided. This
is the best thing I have seen suggestis the best thing I have seen suggest-
ed in many a day, and I hope to see ed in many a day, and I hope to see of the love we have for the man whose
name it is intended to commemorate as well as the ardor that belongs to . methodism will be thrilled with one impulse as they read Dr.
Hyer's splendid tribute to our dearly
beloved and lamented Bishop Ward, and your suggestion to raise at once
the remaining $\$ 75,000$ to complete the the remaining $\$ 75,000$ to complete the
$\$ 100,000$ that Bishop Ward had begun for the endowment of the Theo-
logical Department of the Southwestlogical Department of the Southwest-
ern University. Some brother sug. gests that we build him a monument
expressive of our love. What greater
monument to his revered name could monument to his revered name could
we build than this? And I believe that
if he could speak to us from the if he could speak to us from the
heavenly heights that this is what he
would have us do.
For my part I shall esteem it a privilege to help place a marble shaft
above his resting-place. But I als above his resting-place. But I also
crave an opportunity to add my little
mite to the "Seth Ward Endowment Fund for the Theological Department
of the Southwestern University." ference take at least $\$ 20,000$ of it,
and I as one of the 200 preachers am ready to pledge myself for $\$ 100$ of
the amount. Let us get at it, and be
able to report the entire amount raised by the meeting of our several An-
nual Conferences. From one who
loved him.

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recommended that the Conference Boards do likewise with their fund the future. It is to be hoped that the
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the Bible, as to that.
The "three measures of meal" stood The "three measures of meal" stood
for something good. Abraham offered
it before God (Gen. 18:6-8). The 'meal offering" consisted of "threetenth
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sweet savor" and "holy unto the Lord" sweet savor" and "holy unto the Lord"
(Num, 15:3: 28:12-20). The woman
in our parable took "three measures of meal"- the meal was moonsures and
"three" was a very precious number;
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