

## City Churches

The L. M. Congregational church will move from Douglass Center to their temporary place of worship, corner 64th street and Rhodes avenue this week. Sunday, Sept. 1, will be the opening day in the new quarters. A special program has been arranged for the whole day. Friends and all well wishers are invited to attend morning services at 11, afternoon 3, and evening at 7:30.

### The Frederick Douglass Center.

Sunday afternoon Sept. 1, at 4 p. m., Miss Hattie Kline will give an address followed by music. Monday, Sept. 2, Mrs. Cella Parker Woolley will return from her summer home to the Center to outline the year's work. The summer was well spent with socials, receptions and children's classes. The Sunday afternoon meetings will be conducted by the same program committee, Mrs. G. L. Cone and Mrs. Chas. Lewis.

### Bethel Literary Club.

Next Sunday, Sept. 1, at 4 o'clock p. m., the Bethel Literary Club will open for the season, after two months' vacation, at Bethel church, 30th and Dearborn streets.

The opening address will be delivered by Col. R. D. Ruffin, subject "The Duty of the Nation to the Negro."

A fine musical program will be rendered. A special invitation is extended to all visitors. The meeting will continue every Sunday at 4 o'clock at Bethel church.

### Walters A. M. E. Zion Church.

The members and friends of our church who came out last Sunday evening had a delightful surprise in hearing the splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Chas. Stewart of this city. The sermon in the morning by Rev. Callis on a "Chance for Everyone" was up to his usual way of doing things. A large audience was out and many expressed themselves as being helped and inspired by the discourse. At the close of the sermon one young woman gave her heart to God and with two others united with the church. The offering for the day was \$45.00.

Sunday is the first Sabbath in the month, and the Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. Rev. Callis will preach on "The Present Value of the Lord's Supper." The service begins at 11 a. m. sharp. In the evening he will preach on "The Greatest Thing in the World," the subject advertised for last Sunday evening. Parents who do not send their children to other Sunday schools are very cordially invited to bring or send them to our school which convenes at 1:15 p. m. every Sunday. The young people generally as well as all others who desire to come are cordially invited to our Christian Endeavor service which meets at half past six o'clock.

### Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Sunday, Sept. 1, will be home coming day at Wayman Chapel. This is an annual day and the pastor will preach at 11 a. m.

A special invitation is extended to all persons who at any time in their lives have been members of Wayman chapel. Twenty minutes will be given for greetings from all the ex-members.

At 8 o'clock the pastor will give one of the famous illustrated sermons.

Monday night, Sept. 2, will occur the mock conference, at which time reports and addresses will be made by the persons representing the preachers. Mrs. Almyra Gordon is the bishop. The Wednesday night meetings are proving a success at the church, the attendance is large and the services are beneficial. Mr. Sidney Mandl has on exhibition in his show window the valuable prizes to be given away during the bazaar at the church, Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12. The primary department of the church will render a fine program on the night of the 9th, and a mock wedding will be given the 10th, a drama on the 11th and awarding of prizes on the 12th. The sewing circle has secured forty-eight aprons which will be on display as well as sale during the bazaar. No admission to the bazaar.

The North Side has quite a large number of visitors, among them quite a few attended the services at Wayman and Herman churches Sunday.

The church is preparing to give a big reception for all the North Side in September. Mr. Dent sang a fine solo last Sunday night at Wayman. Mr. Arthur Baldwin gave a very fine oration Sunday night, one of the best ever heard on the North Side.

### The Institutional Church.

The officers and members of the Institutional church are congratulating themselves upon their latest donation of eight hundred dollars worth of handsome solid oak, leather-cushioned chairs. The entire aspect of the chapel, neighborhood parlor, reading room and offices is completely changed by this addition of appropriate furniture. The National Convention of Negro Business Men's League, whose late sessions were held in this church, demonstrated the truth of the official record that the seating capacity of the Institutional church is greater than that of any other church of our race in this city. Its ventilation system is perfect and it is the coolest and pleasantest house of worship in Chicago.

Last Sunday was the pastor's birthday. The officers and members commemorated by tendering the pastor and his family a delightful banquet in Arnett Hall on Monday evening. Covers were laid for one hundred and twenty guests. The hall was tastily decorated and a satisfying menu was served. Mrs. E. H. Jiles, president of the stewardess board, was in charge and saw that everything went off with the veritable precision of clock work.

Several addresses complimentary to the pastor's good work were delivered.

Mr. Robert Stokes, secretary of the trustees board of Quinn Chapel, told of the excellent work which Dr. Carey accomplished for that great church during his six years pastorate there. He reduced its debt from \$43,000. Mr. George W. Preston, former treasurer of Bethel church, told of how Dr.

Carey saved Bethel church from the sheriff's hands and added over 2,500 souls to its membership during his five years there. The work accomplished for the Institutional church was eloquently told by Mr. N. S. Dinglespeel, Mesdames E. H. Jiles, May Buckner, Ada Laylor, Elizabeth Burgess, Jessie Thomas, Miss Annie Tennis and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, F. H. Wyche and F. D. Hooker. Dr. L. M. Fenevick acted as master of ceremonies.

Tomorrow Dr. Cary will preach morning and evening. He is much concerned now about his conference reports and hopes that every member who has not already paid his (or her) "dollar money" will do so tomorrow.