

Yesterday we organized Sunday School. Last week the architect here began work on plans for a building to seat 400 and to contain rooms such as we must have. A subscription list had been started before I received your letter. It is going with fair success. Labor troubles and Government instability have stagnated business for a time, but I think in a month or so will see a change. If it is at all possible I will be in our new church by the new year.

Evening congregations have been steadily increasing, last night we had nearly six hundred people, that, too, pouring rain. At night we have over double the attendance of any of the other churches. Last night I am sure we had a hundred young men in church. I have joined their football team and many of them have joined my congregation. Since we have succeeded in quietly stopping Sunday sports for a while at least, and, I hope, forever. There is a great work among the rising people—the young life. The more our committee can do to help us build, the more good we can do among these young men. Our membership now is about sixteen, I am assured by many that as the building grows, so will our membership.

Looking back over the weeks that are gone, I can honestly say I have done much more than I had hoped to do. It has been heavy work though, and fearfully lonely. Not a fellow worker within a thousand miles. Then, too, I find it not very easy to preach from an opera house stage. Here I cannot use notes or manuscript. But yet I feel a growing strength, and I looked out over the six hundred people last night, I can tell you how I wished we were in a building of our own. I pray and pray that success will still be ours, and that ere long we shall have the support that will put us on a solid footing.

Faithfully yours,

WM. MUNFORD

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