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EDMONTON CONCORDIA COLLEGE, HANDSOME NEW STRUCTURE, DEDICATED

Rev. J. C. Mueller, Chairman of Building Committee,
Presides Over Opening—Director of Synod Ac-
cepts Keys from Architect at Ceremony

Before a large gathering of Edmonton citizens and members of the clergy of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church the new Edmonton Concordia college in the Highlands was dedicated and officially opened on Sunday afternoon. The proceedings were presided over by Rev. J. C. Mueller, chairman of the building committee, and the music was led by the choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church of this city.

In a beautiful springlike afternoon the official opening took place in front of the main entrance of the handsome new \$150,000 structure, with the reading of the scripture lesson and prayer by Rev. Aug. J. Mueller of Calgary, president of the Alberta and British Columbia district. Then came the official ceremony of the exchange of the keys of the building, presented by the architect, G. H. Macdonald, and accepted by H. W. Horst of Rock Island, Ill., director of the synod, and a man who has taken the keenest interest in the work ever since its inception.

"I accept the keys with joy and thanksgiving and turn them over for their proper service," said Mr. Horst in handing them to the chairman of the building committee. Following this ceremony the doors were opened and the large assemblage entered the building and passed into the chapel, where the main service was held.

Addresses were given in English and in German by the different speakers. Two of the pioneer ministers of the church in the west, in the persons of Rev. E. Eberhardt of Stony Plain and Rev. H. Buegel of Grand Forks, North Dakota, delivered sermons filled with inspiration for the congregation.

Reviews Missionary Work

Rev. Mr. Buegel reviewed the missionary work of the church in western Canada during the past 35 years. He was the first resident pastor in

Schwermann, who read a large number of congratulatory messages which had been received from different parts of Canada and the United States on the completion of the new structure. The principal added his word of thanks to all who had given their assistance in the work of erection and to those who had helped in making the day's services such a conspicuous success.

Training School for Church

Concordia college is maintained by the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states for the purpose of training young men for service in the church. Accordingly, it chiefly offers courses of a classical junior college, and of a pre-theological school. All students live in residence, wholesome board and excellent living quarters at \$80 per school year. Students preparing for service in the Lutheran church pay no tuition. Chapel exercises are held regularly every morning and evening, all students being under obligation to attend.

Concordia college was opened with an enrollment of 35 students on October 31, 1921, in temporary quarters at 98 street and 108 avenue. In November, 1924, the so-called Fraser estate in the Highlands, comprising approximately 10 acres, was secured for a permanent site. Messrs. Macdonald and Magoon of Edmonton were appointed architects, and contracts for the erection of the first unit of the proposed group of buildings were let on May 19, 1925. The corner stone was laid on July 5. The buildings were occupied on December 28, and dedicated to service of the Lord on January 10, 1926.

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