

RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Ministers of All Denominations Plan for Taking One.

Duluth is to have a religious census. An evidence of the cordial relationship of the church organizations of the city was given yesterday when pastors representing the Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Evangelical, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Christian and several other church bodies, met and by a unanimous vote decided on taking the census of the entire city, to be used for a religious purpose. The result will be that every pastor will have put in his hands the names and addresses of all families of his faith that live nearer his church than any other church of the denomination to which he belongs. It will make possible the reaching of all families that have had church relationship elsewhere, but who have not definitely identified themselves with any religious body here; and it will also locate those that have so far had no church home anywhere, and will open the way for them to be brought in fellowship with some organization. Washington, D. C., has been enthusiastically at work on such a movement, and the actual canvassing was done on Saturday, Oct. 16, the same day that Minneapolis took a similar census.

The cathedral parish takes a census every year, but Bishop McGolrick, recognizing how much more complete his re-

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As soon as this report was adopted the meeting adjourned, and a session of this central committee was at once held, and an organization was perfected as follows: Permanent chairman, Rev. S. W. Kuhn; vice chairman, Rev. B. R. Patrick; secretary, Rev. W. W. Newell; treasurer, C. F. Robel.

The following subcommittees were then appointed by the chair. Plan of work, Rev. W. W. Newell, Dr. T. H. Cleland, Dr. G. H. Humason. On printing, Rev. Robt. Grieve, Bishop McGolrick, Rev. J. A. Krantz. On finance, C. F. Robel, Rev. C. W. Roth, Rev. N. B. Thvedt.

It was decided to solicit the assistance of the press of the city, which would be invaluable in notifying the public of the proposed work, and in arousing interest among the church people looking to procuring the needed help for canvassing. Minneapolis required over 1,200 helpers, and that means that much preparatory work will be needed here.

The committee on plan of work will call meetings of the central committee from time to time as plans are perfected and action of the body as a whole is needed. It marks an era in the religious life of Duluth it is believed when such cordial unanimity is procured for a definite plan of action, and much good is sure to result.

turns would be if a union movement covered the whole city, and has joined in laying plans for its accomplishment.

Ten days ago a call was issued by the Duluth Ministerial Association inviting every pastor in the city to join in a meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 10 at the Y. M. C. A. building. The result of the call was most satisfactory. Some 74 church bodies were represented and after a full discussion of the aims of a canvass, and ways and means for its accomplishment, a unanimous rising vote was taken, by which it was decided that a census should be taken, and further, that a central committee composed of a representative of each denomination be appointed at once. Rev. S. W. Kuhn, who presided at the meeting together with Bishop McGolrick and Rev. W. W. Newell, were made a committee to nominate a central committee.

This report, which was adopted as read, was as follows: Baptist (English) Rev. B. R. Patrick, Swedish, Rev. W. A. Lundin, The Bethel, C. F. Robel, Catholic, (English) Bishop McGolrick, German, Rev. F. S. Kosmead, French, Rev. L. J. Grandchamp, Polish, Rev. John Broka, Christian church—Rev. Robt. Grieve, Congregational—Rev. W. W. Newell, Church of the Covenant, Rev. J. E. Seth, Episcopal (English) A. W. Ryan, D. D., Swedish, Rev. A. Kalin, Evangelical Association,