

action of the Fire Department, the church would have been entirely destroyed. It is now being repaired, and will be ready for use about the 1st of May.

REV. TRAUGOTT UMBREIT, Pastor of Evangelical Zion's Church, was born in Prussia, February 6, 1836. Educated in the city of Gotha, Germany, he came to the United States in October, 1853, and located in Columbia County, Wisconsin, where he remained until 1864; was then nearly two years in Dane County, and then two years in Buffalo County, afterward two years in Monroe County, and three years in Portage City, followed by three years in Sauk County, and three years in Madison. In April, 1879, he was appointed pastor of his present charge; was married March 4, 1860, to Miss Catherine Blockwitz, of Columbia County. They have five children.

Rev. Umbreit was two years Treasurer of his Conference; is one of the committee of examination on Doctrine and Discipline; is a trustee of the Wisconsin Conference, and an appreciated worker in social and religious circles. Resides at No. 515 Walnut street.

SALEM'S CHURCH, EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

This congregation was organized in 1867, and consisted, at that time, of about forty-seven members. Upon the organization of the society, a small frame church, once used by the St. Peter's Lutheran congregation, was purchased from them, and moved to the northeast corner of Scott street and Sixth avenue. The first Trustees of the society were: Christoph Kassner, Nicholas Juliar and Gustav Kassner. The Rev. C. A. Schnacke was the first pastor in charge, being called to the work immediately after the organization was effected. During the year 1867, a parsonage was built in the rear of the church building. In the Spring of the next year the Rev. P. Massuger assumed charge of the Church, remaining one year, when he was followed by Rev. F. J. Schuermeyer for one year, who, in turn, was succeeded by the Rev. A. Kammerer, who remained until April, 1872. In that year the Rev. J. G. F. Zimmermann was assigned to the pastorate, and remained three years. In 1874, the increased size of the congregation made a larger church edifice a necessity, and a brick structure was accordingly erected, on the same lot, at a cost of about \$7,000; the congregation being aided in the work by the Wisconsin Conference. In the same year, a new and commodious parsonage was also erected at a cost of \$1,500. The Rev. J. L. Ströbel succeeded Mr. Zimmermann, and was followed, in 1876, by the Rev. J. M. Hammitter, who remained three years. In 1879 the present pastor, the Rev. F. W. Huelster, was called to the charge, and yet remains in that position.

The present Trustees are: John Awe, J. Simonson, John Herb. The Church membership is about one hundred, and, connected with the Church is a flourishing Sunday-school of over one hundred scholars, under the superintendency of Mr. John Awe.

REV. FREDERICK W. HUELSTER, Pastor of Salem's Church of the Evangelical Association, was born of Catholic parentage September 18, 1830, in the Province of Westphalia, Germany. He was educated until 16 years of age in his native town; came to the United States in 1847, and was for eight years in the printing business in New York city, giving some time to general study. In 1855, he settled in Dodge County, Wisconsin, and in the following year was converted and soon felt it his duty to prepare for the ministry. He joined the Evangelical Association and studied for the ministry. He was taken on probation in the Milwaukee District, and began preaching in 1859, on the Sheboygan Circuit. The following year he was transferred to the Oshkosh Circuit; was married October 18, 1856, to Miss Christina Steiner, formerly of Switzerland. They have nine children. The oldest one, Henry, is a merchant in St. Paul, Minnesota. The other eight are at home. During 1861 and 1862, he was stationed at Jefferson, Wisconsin, and then two years in Sauk County, and afterward two years in Lomira, Dodge County. In April, 1867, he was stationed in Milwaukee, and during his pastorate he built Zion's Church; was then two years at Hartford, and after this three years in Racine. From 1876 to 1879, he was at Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. In April, 1879, he was ap-