

CHURCH TROUBLE IN OHIO.

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LODGE VS CHURCH IN LIMA OHIO.

DEAR CYNOSURE:—A few notes from Lima Ohio, concerning the Lutheran church case there may not be uninteresting to your readers, especially since the district court has now passed upon it. The case was before this court on appeal and was fully heard about the middle of April last.

Joy in Saloons and Lodges.

The first party which entered the church consisted of two Masons, one of whom is a leading member of the faction and the other an old apostate from the Lutheran faith and member of the M. E. church.

Our Lord's saying concerning the temple at Jerusalem on one occasion, came vividly to mind on seeing that sight. It is written my Father's house is called a house of prayer but ye have made it a den of thieves."

Strange Methods were resorted to. We will relate a few of them. The Masonic council district synod of Ohio, (G. W. Meclling, presiding bishop) claiming power over the faction, has not furnished it with a single pastor from her own ranks since its organization, now over two years ago.

A Christmas tree was gotten up to attract the curious and replenish the depleted treasury. The week following, the account given in our papers of this tree was of the most sensational character, among other things telling of the "box of cigars given by some good friend to the pastor to help him while away his lonely hours of single blessedness."

A JOB ON "ONE OF THE BOYS." The way a crowd in front of the Yorkshire House last night did put it upon "one of the boys," was a sin and an everlasting shame. A whole parcel of them were sitting there in a little clump smoking and chewing, when the victim came up. The wick and the nudge had already gone around.

"I don't know," said Cousin Tom, when the story had been finished, and the realization was just setting in, "anything about all that, but I'm just telling you what Pete Adams told me to-day, and Pete said at the time he was afraid you'd take it to be a lie."

"In my former church one of my members, a

Mason, died. The Masons came into the church in full regalia. After service, I, clad in my clerical robe, proceeded in front of the procession to the cemetery. The Masons gathered around the grave ready to perform their ceremony of burial. I told them to stand back, that this was my funeral. They withdrew. I then invited the friends of the deceased to gather around the grave and buried the man according to our beautiful burial service. I am against the lodge," &c., &c.

That was a bold and noble testimony against the lodge, if true, and just such as all Christian ministers should make. But let us see how this brave lodge antagonist deals with lodge men in this new field at Lima. He is called by disaffected secret-societists, accepts the call and is duly installed, fully aware of the lodge connection of the men who called him.

In all the above unblushingly shameful work and un-Lutheran practices, there was a design against

the true congregation and its pastor. During the past winter and early spring no means that evil men and Satan could invent were left untried, to utterly crush and exterminate us. The preacher and his well-drilled lodge crew go into our unsuspecting families, with fair words and smiling faces, as angels of light in the most systematized order and leave no stone unturned to proselyte the subject of their aim.

They have found it to be true that "the hardest thing in the world to kill is a true Lutheran congregation." That lodge men and saloonists both in and outside of the Masonic faction, have by the efficient aid of their unprincipled leader, subjected our congregation to severe tests for its life is well known in this city and vicinity.

Palpitation Fellowship with errorists, solemnly declaring said rule to be divine and in full accord with our confessions of faith; but this man ignores the rule as is proven by an act of such fellowship by him of an utterly inexcusable character.

Forasmuch as the Council District Synod of Ohio, has declared control over this faction of the Lima congregation, and as said faction agreed to submit to the authority of the Synod unconditionally, and as the present preacher is here by authority of Synod, we hold the Masonic district of Ohio, and the General Council, responsible for the above and other shameful irregularities and un-Lutheran practices.

H. J. G. B.

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speed over the wires to Goldsboro. ("The operator was posted.") Quietly a message came or seemed to come saying that Pete was out and would not be back until 9 o'clock, but the report was true. Right there by that telegraph table did the young man camp, until half past nine o'clock came, urging the operator momentarily to give him a reply. Presently it came (or seemed to come) and the last ray of hope went out in the darkness of despair as the following was read:

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As a man who feels that his last earthly prop has been knocked from under him; as one who has seen the guiding star of his life arise in the shadowy future and as suddenly be buried under the clouds; as one who from having hope deferred until it made his heart sick, had passed to agony realized which made his head swim, so did this hero of the summer day romance glide from the glare of the operator's office into the mellowed light of the Yarrowing House lamp, and read to the expectant crowd the three brief words which formed the crowning sorrow of his life.

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