

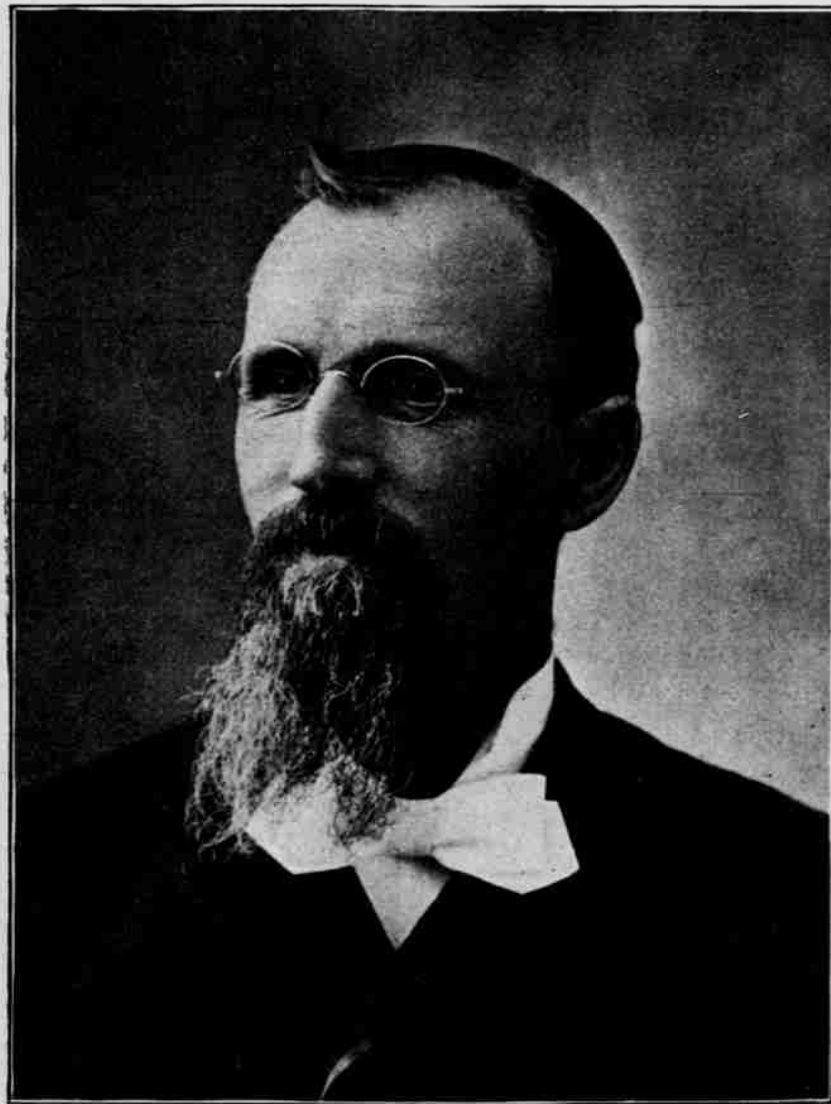


METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Louis Gustav Grey, now pastor of "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, at The Dalles, Or., is a native of this country, born at Mendota, Illinois, in the year of our Lord, 1868.

Louis Gustav Grey spent the early years of his life on farm, and it was the hope of his parents to make a successful farmer of him, but his natural inclination ran in different channels, he took little interest in farming, but found great pleasure in books and papers. Prompted by this his parents decided to give him an education, so he could select a professional calling. Being strict Lutherans themselves, they naturally sent their son to Lutheran schools, where the foundation of his education was laid. Already at an early age Louis Gustav Grey decided to select the ministry of the Gospel as his vocation for life, and as a boy, found special pleasure in studying the biographies and also the writings of the early church fathers. His parents being poor in this world's goods, found it impossible to pay the necessary expense connected with the education of their son, and thus it became necessary that Louis Gustav Grey, now the Rev. L. Grey, should begin to fight his own battles at an early age. Not being willing



REV. J. H. WOOD.

to suffer defeat under any condition he took hold of every just and honest opportunity offered him and faithfully worked his way through school. He completed his theological education at Dubuque, Iowa, in the spring 1893, and entered the ministry in the fall of the same year.

His first charge was at Oregon City, Or., a mission post which had been abandoned as hopeless by missionaries several years before. Mr. Grey entered the work at that place; he soon extended his work beyond Oregon City into the country, and succeeded in building two churches and in securing a building site for a third during the first year of his ministry. The following year he also secured a building site for a church at Oregon City. His work developed very rapidly, and today there are three almost self-supporting parishes in that field. In February, 1895, Mr. Grey became united in wedlock with Miss A. S. Horn, a young lady from the state of Pennsylvania, who is also a Lutheran. Mr. Grey's choice was a happy one, and his wife proves to be an excellent help to him in his mission work. In the spring of 1896, Rev. L. Grey resigned his work at Oregon City, and moved to The Dalles, Or., a field which had just been abandoned by the former pastor, Rev. E. Mack. Mr. Grey believed The Dalles to be a good field for Lutheran mission work, and he, therefore, took up the field without a cent of support from the Mission Board of



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

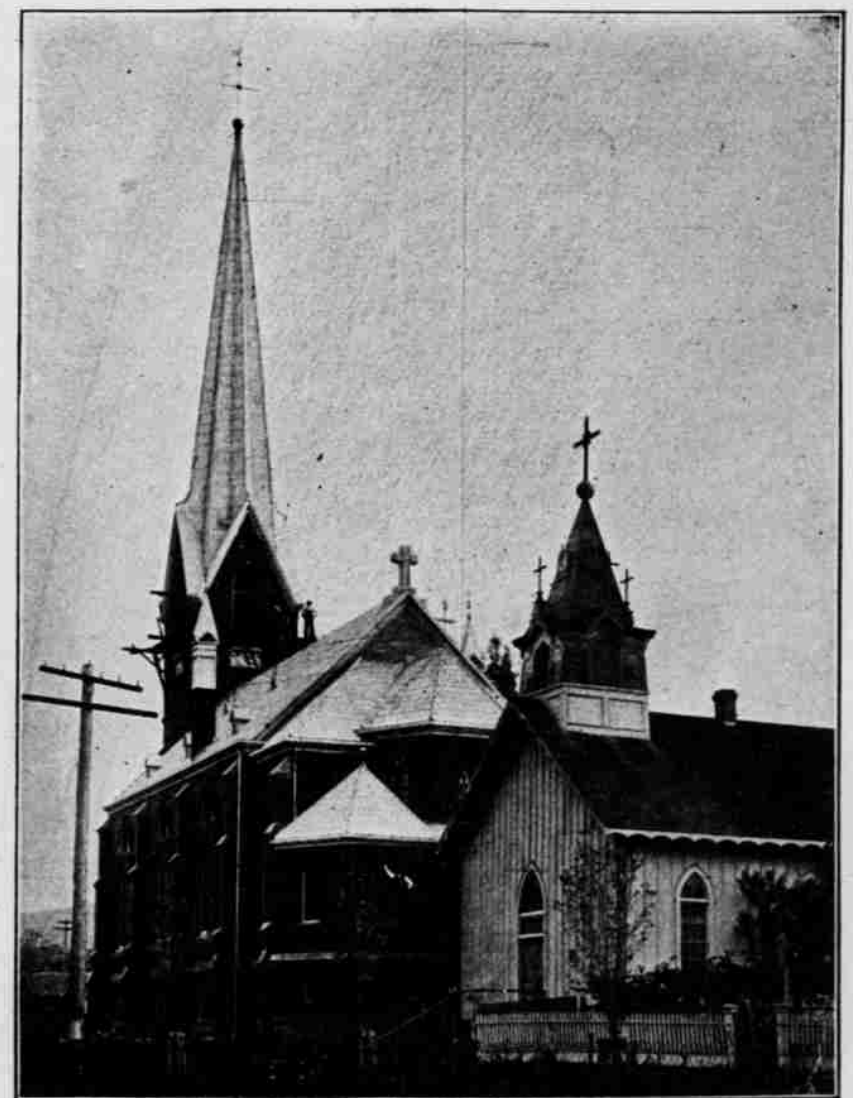
the Lutheran church. There are upwards of 150 adults in and near The Dalles who are all of Lutheran parentage, and many of these have once been ardent members of this church. They are divided into the following nationalities: German, English, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian. They have made strong attempts at various times to organize a German or Danish or Swedish church, but every attempt failed, because it was impossible for them to all unite on any one of these languages, and as there is a strong demand for English Lutheran pastors in the Eastern and Middle States, therefore it was impossible for these people to get an English pastor for many years.

This condition was very discouraging for the Lutherans of The Dalles, and many had already given up hope of ever getting a Lutheran church established in their city, before the Rev. L. Grey came to The Dalles. A majority of them were, however, willing to rally once more, and thus regular work was begun, under the guidance of Mr. Grey, in April, 1896. The Lutherans felt the need of hav-



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ing their own church building very keenly from the start, but it was impossible for them to build at once, and thus they had to struggle on by renting such quarters as could be had. For the first six months they held services in the First Baptist church, during such time when the building was not occupied by its own people. From here they had to move to the county court house and from the county court house to the public school house, and from the school house back to the court house, and all of this in less than 12 months from the time they left the Baptist church. Meanwhile a very centrally located lot was purchased and the



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

plans for a new church adopted, of which the cut in this paper is a very good representation. The contract for the building of this church was awarded to the builders, French & Sylvester, and the superintending of the work was assigned to Mr. A. Anderson, architect, who had also prepared the plans. The building is now about completed, and with furniture will cost about \$3,000. It has a basement ten feet six inches high, which will be very conveniently arranged for Sunday school and which will easily accommodate 180 pupils. The auditorium is 21 feet high, and has a seating capacity for 250 persons. The windows are all of art glass of fine quality, and are donated by the members. The pulpit, altar and seats will be of fine quality, in fact the whole building, outside and inside, will combine the qualities of being modestly churchly and yet beautifully arranged. In raising the necessary money for the building of this church, both the Lutherans and their friends were so liberal that there is only a \$800 debt on the building now and this may yet be removed before the building is dedicated. The Lutherans have also been able to built up a good Sunday school, and if their work continues to prosper as well in the next few years as it has prospered in the last 18 months then they will soon have one of the strongest churches in the city. Besides this there are many Lutherans in other parts of Eastern Oregon and Washington, and Rev. L. Grey intends to soon extend his work beyond The Dalles and to lay the foundation for a future Lutheran conference in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

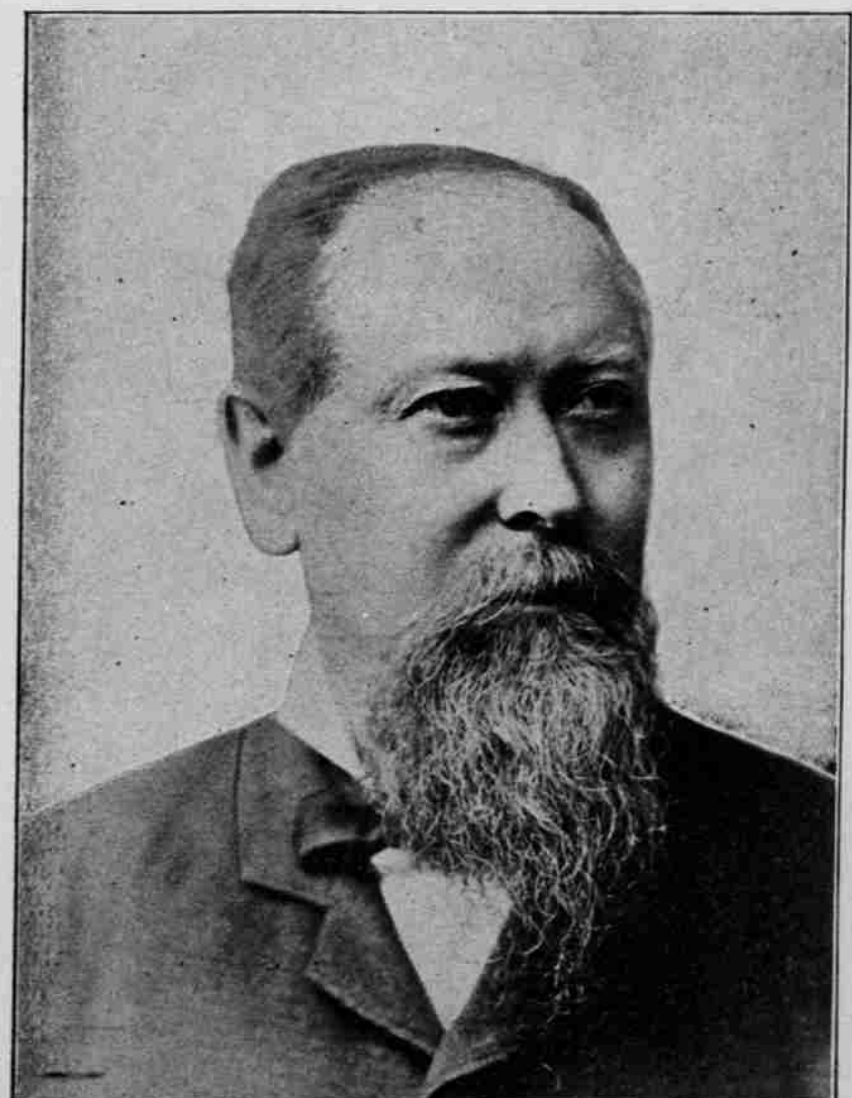
COL. NICHOLAS B. SINNOTT.

Col. Sinnott, whom death took from our midst on October 21st, was among the most respected and certainly the most widely known citizen of The Dalles. He came here thirty-six years ago last July, associating himself in business with Major Handley, and purchasing the Umatilla House, they conducted it until Major Handley's death, a few years ago. Since that time his son-in-law, Judd Fish, has been associated with him in the management of the hotel. Col. Sinnott was possessed of a naturally clear mind and progressive spirit, and he was ever found on the side of right and justice in the many local questions that have come up for consideration in The Dalles, and to his enterprise and forethought is due much of the prominence The Dalles has attained in the past.

Scrupulously honest in his dealings and of a genial disposition, he gained the confidence and friendship of all, hence his advice was ever sought on all questions of importance connected with The Dalles. As a friend and companion he met all on equality, and his friendship was esteemed by every one entitled to claim it. As a man of business, his word was his bond, and his integrity was held above all things else. As a citizen no one ever held a higher place in the community, and it may truthfully be said that among his large circle of acquaintances he had not an enemy, while his friends were legion. He was born in Ireland 70 years ago, and came to America at the age of nineteen, locating at Peoria, Illinois, where his first connection with hotel work began, a business which he followed all his life.



LUTHERAN CHURCH.



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