Miss Estella VanAlstine of Bellevue spent from Friday unlil Monday with Miss Gertrude Loveland.

B.-F. Gregg and family of Beld-ANNUAL CHURCH-TEA ANL ing spent Saturday and Sunday at F. F. Ambrose's.

Misses Hildred and Veda Allen The annual church-tea and busiand Florence Guenther of Lansing ness meeting of the Vermontville spent Saturday and Sunday with Congregational church was held last week Thursday evening in the Miss Mary McEachran.

Roland Dorman, wife and twossat down to a bountiful repast prechildren and Miss Mary Shinkman pared by a committee of the of Grand Rapids spent the week Ladies' Christian association of end at the home of E. G. Bowman. the church. This comittee consist-

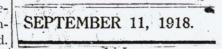
Dr. Dana Snell and wife of Lan-Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Hunt and Miss sing spent Labor day at K. L. Barber's.

Misses Gertrude and Helen Loveland, Ethel Powers, Estella VanAlstine and Lois Gaut took an eight mile hike Sunday.

## MRS. HELEN HAMMOND

After many weeks of constant suffering which was always borne bravely, patiently, hopefully Helen Brown Hammond passed away from her loved ones August 22, 1918.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son. Elmer Hammond of Grand Rapids, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one foster daughter, Bessie Manktelow of Cadillac, one sister, Rachel Brown, of Sunfield, and a host of friends.



## BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION-AL CHURCH

the meeting Σ chapel of the church. About 100

asic ed of Mrs. McLaughlin, chairman Noris.

At the close of the supper all health.

members of the Congregation church school and Christian Endeavor society were invited to repair to the social room below where the annual business of the church was transacted and a special program rendered. The business consisted mainly of reports of various officers and committees, revealing a very healthful nd hopeful state of church life. Mr. F. E. Hay reported for the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Roy Hammond as Church-Treasurer, Mr. Claud Hatfield as Superintendent of the Church School, Mrs. E. G. Bowman as President of the Christian Association Ladies' Mrs. Neva Campbell as President of the Ladies' Missionary Society Miss Thelma Phillips as president

of the Christian Endeavor society. The following officers' were elected: Mr. F. E. Hay, church clerk; Mrs. Homer G. Brown, church treasurer; Mr. E. E. Sprague, trustee to succeed himself; and Dr. C. S. Snell, trustee to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Hervey Church. Mr. George Herrick and Mr. E. D. Lake acted as tellers of

ochlorid SEPTEMBER 18 175 775 186-Mrs. J. C. Downing left Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Niles, of Saugatuck in an effort to regain her

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowman relend at the home of C. A. Anderson, turned home Monday evening from On Saturday, September 14th, Cadillac where they have been the marriage of Mr. H. R. Holmspending a few days with the latter's gren of Chicago and Miss Madeline brother, Harry Williams, and McCrodan of Vermontville and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stricklen o Woodland and Miss Sarah Town send spent Monday with Mrs. Alice Tubbs. Miss Townsend expects to spend the winter here with Mr. Orin Tubbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Lansing spent the weel end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cross and Miss Thelma Phillips.

Mrs. Alice Tubbs and grand daughter Gertrude spent the week end in Charlotte visiting the former's sister's.

Mr. Eckhart and daughter Hazel motored to Lansing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. McLaughlin returned home Thursday from a week's visit with their children in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

Mrs. Stella Grinnell has purchased the Clyde Hawkins house on East First street now occupied by Wm. Bennett. She in turn has sold her house to Andrew Green.

Mrs. McCroden, mother of Miss Madeline McCroden, spent the week Dutton was solemnized by the Rév. Henry Hunt, at the residence of Chas. A. Anderson in Vermontville, Miss Nell Anderson acting as brides-

Being a very private affair only a few were present among those being Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge of Chicago, Mr. H. M. Mason of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrodan of Dutton. A party of six, bride and

maid and Mr. Bainbridge of Chicago

as best man.