



**I**S the Church School wrongly located?

This has been a question which many have discussed ever since the school was first started in the city of Harrisburg. Some of the brethren found by experience that it would be far better not to have the Church School in the city nor near enough to the city that students would be tempted continually by the many allurements that one finds in the city environment. After thorough consideration the school was moved to the quiet little hamlet of Grantham, a distance of ten miles from the capital city of Pennsylvania. The hamlet is surrounded by beautiful farms which are far-famed for their bountiful production.

Grantham had proved to be a splendid place for study and meditation. Those who come to Grantham for the first time, and climb the hill to the school, are not always favorably impressed with the locality. But those who live here for a period of time find the hills, winding roads, beautiful forests and clear, sparkling streams a most suitable place for a student body.

Many famous schools of learning have found by long experience that they missed the privilege of a quiet place to study, by building their institutions in some great metropolis. Some have thought that the school being so near the railroad would keep the students from study. One soon becomes accustomed to the rapid transit of produce through the little hamlet and pays no attention to the whistle of the rushing trains.

We are near enough to the city of Harrisburg to enjoy much of the valuable information which can be had from her splendid libraries and other sources. Harrisburg is now in the process of a re-development, and is becoming one of the great centers for important meetings of many leading organizations. We mention this fact that young people who are interested in school work need not feel that in coming to the Church School they are being deprived of the advantages of which many of the greatest institutions boast.

Our students enjoy the mountain scenery of the East. Trips are made to the famous battle-field of Gettysburg. The State road from Harrisburg to Gettysburg passes a short distance from the school. Now we are connected by paved roads to the main cities of the East and the briny ocean. In the past several groups of students spent their summer vacation working at Asbury Park, and enjoyed the fresh ocean breeze. This is the best developed coast line in America. A trip to the capital city, Washington, is the ambition of most people. The Senior Class of 1921 enjoyed a beautiful ride over hills and through valleys to Washington. Having paved road all the way, the trip was made in a short time. They ate their dinner at Mt. Vernon. This is studying history in a real way.

It is customary for many parents to send their children East to be educated. We do not wonder that our young people enjoy coming this way, as it is the land from which their forefathers emigrated to the great western plains. A trip to these fertile valleys is worth one's time and money. As the school is in the East, our young people from the West have a double advantage. While going to school they can visit this section of their own country. All true-hearted people have a warm spot in their hearts for the land from which they emigrated.

The school is located in a section to which our Canadian young people enjoy coming. Also our young people from Franklin, Lebanon and Lancaster have about equal distances to the institution.

One thing certain,—location does not make a school, but it has its value. It has been said, "If you can make a better mouse trap than your neighbor, though you build your house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to your door." It is the clean Christian environment that draws the splendid class of young people to the M. B. S. & M. T. H.

Grantham has four trains a day and in the near future she is to have six trains daily.

The school is striving to give her students the very best, and men have come to visit the institution and have gone away much surprised to have found out that the Church has so well-equipped a place of learning under a beautiful Christian influence. The reason for a

lack of this knowledge is that we, as a Church, are very modest in our statements concerning our own work. But it is time and not out of place to let the public know that our students have advantages equal to the best schools in the country. This has all been made possible by the co-operation of the many friends who see the beauty of Christian training for the youth of our Church.

On account of the large student body, it is necessary that some room in private homes. We believe in the near future parents will build near the school, and in that way educate their children. If they should want to leave after their children are through school, they could sell or rent to another party wishing to do the same. Since we need more rooms for students there will no doubt be those who will move here and keep roomers. The advantages of living near a school of this kind are many, so why not enjoy the same? It would be cheaper to build here than in the city and at the same time one would have city conveniences.

Come and join our Christian band of young people, where you will be made welcome, and find an atmosphere for study which is most pleasing.

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