

Oak Grove Seminary Day Picnic.

The Oak Grove Seminary day at Lake Willow on Sunday proved to be a decided success both financially and otherwise. Several hundred people from about the surrounding country gathered to take part in the undertaking. A big dinner given by the "Hope" society of the local Free churches was masterly disposed of, and everybody pronounced it delicious.

The program was enjoyed very much by the audience. Student Markus Tufteland spoke very emphatically about the importance of coming to Christ as young.

Miss Gudrid Lundeby spoke on the necessity of prayer and bible reading. Miss Lundeby's talk in the English language was very instructive and inspiring.

Rev. Halling spoke briefly about the Oak Grove Ladies' Seminary at Fargo, the object of this school and its place among other institutions of learning.

This is a safe place to educate our young girls, preparing them for a practical christian life for God, home and the church.

A heavy debt is very burdensome to this school and limited buildings necessitate the raising of at least \$20,000, and this Oak Grove day is the first attempt to this effect. A young lady has opened the campaign with a promise of \$3000 providing the churches will raise the \$20,000.

The subscription committee has held its first meeting and plans have been laid for a canvass throughout the whole Free church.

A choir sang two songs and Mrs. Halling sang two solos on request.

Select readings were given by Miss Dagny Aas and Miss Sveren, and declamations by Miss Esther Halling and Miss Grimstad.

In closing, coffee and cake was served and every body went home with a broad smile.

We wish to thank all that in any way helped the cause along. The net proceeds amounted to \$76.20, which has been sent to the cashier of the committee.