

FIRST M. E. CHURCH WILL OPEN SUNDAY

HOUSE OF WORSHIP IS READY
FOR DEDICATION.

ADDRESS BY M'DOWELL

President G. R. Grose, of DePauw University, Also to be Among the
Speakers—Building Entirely
Unhampered by Debt.

Special services all next week will mark the dedication of the new First Methodist church on North Main street, the formal exercises of which will take place Sunday. These will be opened by the Sunday school, which will meet at the old church at 9 o'clock, marching in a body to the new building, where class rooms will be assigned.

The dedicatory address in the morning will be delivered by Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago, and in the evening President George Richmond Grose, of DePauw university, will speak. Many local clergy and ministers from other localities are expected to be present at this time.

The completion of the structure marks also the successful consummation of a great church campaign in which sufficient funds for the entire edifice were raised by the congregation among its own members in a single day. The building will be dedicated to-morrow unhampered by a single dollar of debt. At the dedication the large new pipe organ will also be dedicated while the chorus choir of 30 voices will appear vested for the first time. Frederic Berryman, organist, will be the choirmaster.

Program for Day.

The morning program will be as follows:

Organ prelude.
Hymn No. 460—
"The perfect world by Adam trod
Was the first temple built by God."
Apostles creed.
Prayer, followed by Lord's prayer.
Solo, "Jesus Bids Me Come".....Denza
Dr. F. D. Hager.
Reading from the Psalter of the 21st Sunday
Gloria.
New Testament Lesson.
Offertory, anthem, "Break Forth Into
Joy" Simpson
Chorus.
Dedicatory hymn.
Dedication sermon.. Bishop W. F. McDowell
Hymn No. 461—
"Come, O Thou God of grace,
Dwell in this holy place."
Benediction.
Postlude.

In the evening, the program will consist of:

Organ prelude.
Hymn No. 462—"Christ is Made the Sure
Foundation."
Prayer.
Anthem, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercies
Sake" Farrant
Chorus.
Reading from the Psalter for the 21st
Sunday.
Offertory, "O, Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem"
..... Knox
Chorus.
Scripture.
Hymn No. 666—
"We rear not a temple
Like Judas of old."
Sermon George R. Grose,
President DePauw University
Hymn No. 461—"How Firm a Foundation."
Benediction.
Organ postlude.

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