

NEW ZION TABERNACLE IN THE CENTER OF CHICAGO

**Situated on the City's Finest Boulevard, 1621-1633
Michigan Avenue, Near sixteenth Street.**

**EASY OF ACCESS BY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R. SOUTH SIDE STREET
RAILWAY AND ALLEY ELEVATED ROAD.**

**Detailed Description of the Large and Beautiful Building Which the Lord
Has Opened to Zion's Worshippers**

**AN OUTLINE OF THE WORK IN THIS GREAT AND COSMOPOLITAN CITY.
TO WHICH GOD IS NOW CALLING HIS FAITHFUL PEOPLE**

“**Z**ION HEARD AND WAS GLAD.”

We are able to announce that we have secured a New Tabernacle for Zion, and we here present our readers with a beautiful picture of the building.

It is situated close to the center of Chicago, on Michigan Avenue, (Nos. 1623 to 1633) near Sixteenth Street, within half a block of the First Regiment Armory, one of the great buildings of the city.

It is within a few minutes' walk of ZION HOME, which is on Michigan Avenue and Twelfth Street.

It is within easy reach of all parts of the city and suburbs, being surrounded by lines of communication, and is on one of the finest and quietest Boulevards of Chicago, an Avenue more than ten miles long.

The Illinois Central Railway Depot at Sixteenth Street, the Cable Car Street Railways on Wabash Avenue and State Street, the Elevated Railway between these streets, and Cross-town Car Line on Eighteenth Street, environ the new location on three sides at distances of from one to three blocks.

The building now erected is a Large White

Stone church, of massive architectural design and of most imposing appearance. It is 133 feet long by 93 feet frontage, is high in the roof, and is very substantial and strong in every way.

It was occupied as a Church for a few years, known as St. Paul's but was abandoned by its congregation, who moved further south.

But it will require complete renovation and many additions to its interior arrangements in order to suit it for our purposes, so that it may accommodate an audience of at least 4,000 persons.

Possession will be taken, it is expected, not later than November 1st, but it will take some time, possibly about two months, to prepare the building.

We hope to open Zion Tabernacle No. 3, therefore, about the beginning of 1897.

Estimates of the cost of alterations, new seats, lighting, cleaning, etc. have been made, and we think that it will require fully \$20,000 to effect the needed improvements.

Large as this sum is, it is much less than would be required to provide accommodation by building a suitable place in a central part of Chicago, and it leaves us absolutely free to

pursue our plans for our permanent ZION TEMPLE on a larger scale outside of this city.

The five years before us will enable us, if God permits, to select the site of the future little city with care, and will leave all the resources of ZION at liberty for the purchase and preparation of a large block of land upon which we hope to settle with many thousands of our friends in this city and land, and from other countries.

Meanwhile we are laying the foundations of a great work for the Christian Catholic Church and the Divine Healing Mission which are, by the goodness of God, exerting so great an influence for good in all parts of Chicago and America. Whatever the future needs of the permanent organizations of the Church may be, we shall be in a better position to deal with them by leasing for five years than by purchasing or building in Chicago at the present time. We must be free to follow where God is manifestly leading.

And now, we know that we shall not call in vain upon our friends in all parts of the world to help us quickly with large contributions to this enterprise for sin-stricken and disease-smitten humanity.

Our one desire is to carry Leaves of Healing from the Tree of Life, the Gospel of Perfect Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord for the spirits, souls and bodies of all mankind in every age in every clime, and in every nation.

Chicago is one of the "high places of the field" in the Great Conflict between God and Satan, and good work done here at once finds its way to all the earth, through its cosmopolitan population.

Dig up your buried talents of gold and silver, and let them be transformed into a great multitude of Crowns for Christ in the New Zion Tabernacle during the coming five years. Men and women redeemed from Sin and Satan, Disease and Death and Hell are Crowns of Glory and Rejoicing.

The record of our work for God during the past two years justifies us in thus writing, and in calling upon all true followers of Christ to "come

to the help of the Lord against the mighty "powers of evil which are concentrated in this great and wicked city. May it become good as well as great.

But we are looking, as at all times, beyond all human helpers, and are singing, with glad hearts;

My help cometh from Jehovah.
Which made heaven and earth.
His Name is great in Israel
In Salem also is His Tabernacle.
And His dwelling place in Zion.

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