

Ministers at Van Buren Point.

Accepting the invitation of the honorary members of the Buffalo Ministers' Meeting, the clergymen composing that body, with their wives or daughters, to the number of nearly 50 betook themselves on Monday to Van Buren Point for a day of relaxation and enjoyment. The journey was made by the Nickel Plate, and was in every way agreeable. The Point was reached about 1 P. M., and soon after a fine dinner was served to the party at the hotel, for which they were indebted to the courtesy and liberality of the proprietor, Mr. J. Lansing Moore. The repast was greatly enjoyed by the guests, who spent some hours in strolling about the place and inspecting its many beauties, returning to Buffalo by the train which left Van Buren at 5 o'clock.

At the table appropriate action was taken in acknowledgment of the kindness of the honorary members and the bountiful hospitality of Mr. Moore. Presiding Elder Fisher acted on behalf of the honorary members as master of ceremonies, and performed his not easy duties to the admiration of all.

Van Buren Point boasts of rare natural attractions. Through the sagacity, energy, and liberality of Mr. Moore it has been converted into what all must acknowledge to be a quiet, restful, delightful summer home. Its facilities for boating, fishing, bathing, and for lawn and other games are unsurpassed; its walks and drives are numerous and pleasant; its atmosphere is highly tonic and invigorating, and its scenery is a succession of lovely and striking pictures. Its charm consists in its rural simplicity. The hotel at the Point is in charge of Mr. E. L. Cornell, well known to Chautauqua tourists. Scattered here and there over the pleasant grounds are about 20 of the cosiest cottages imaginable, some of which are occupied by parties from Buffalo, and all of which have been rented for the season. It is quite certain that Van Buren Point has a future before it as a summer resort such as will make glad the heart of its proprietor.

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