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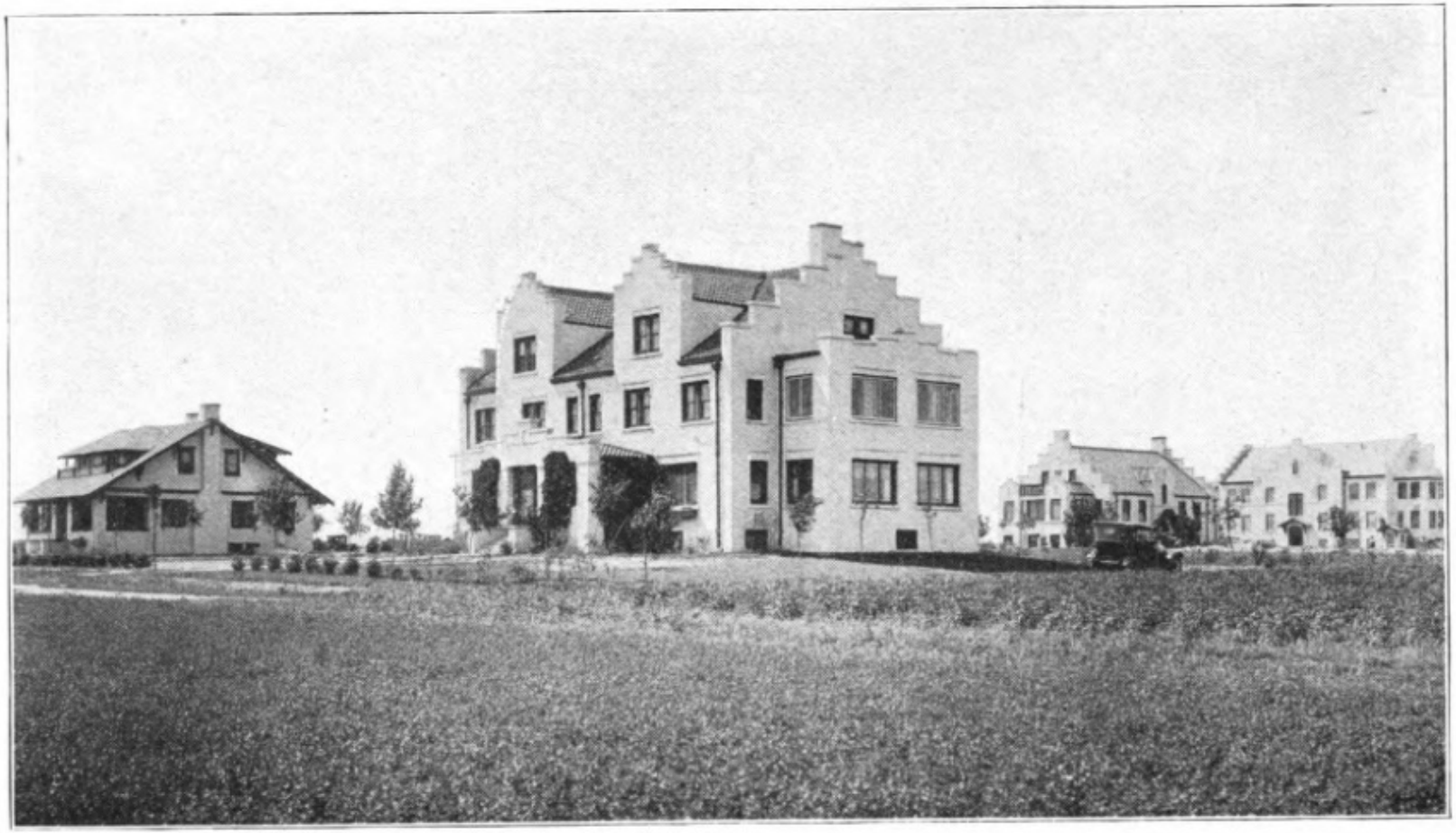

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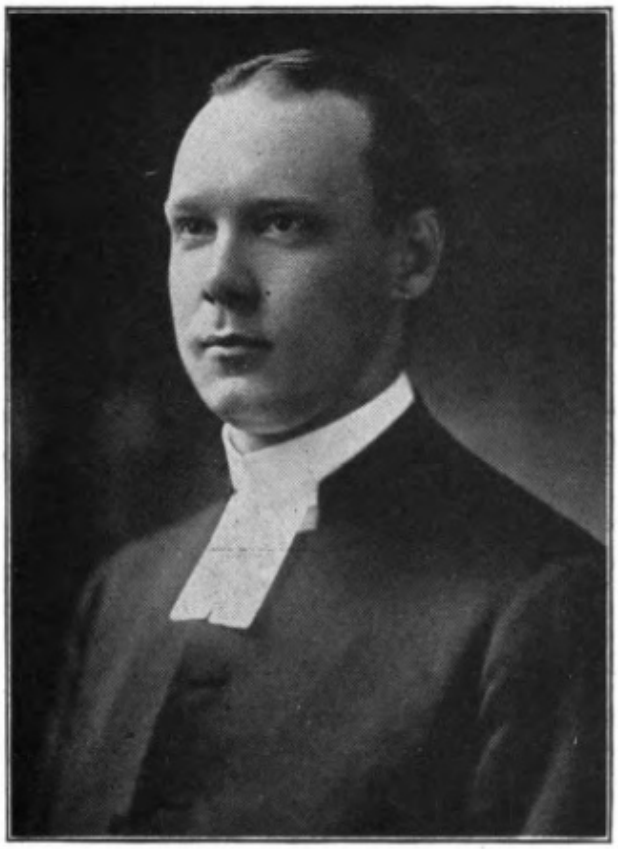

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THE STORY OF THE BETHPHAGE MISSION

An Account of the Mission, Its Object, the Present Buildings, and Plans of the Future.

The interest for the Bethphage Mission in Axtell is growing wonderfully. From all parts of the world we are receiving help and encouragement. Perhaps many of our friends would like to know something about the origin and development of the mission, and it is a great pleasure to me to present in this article a short account of the history of the work.

The 19th of February, 1913, about fifty people gathered in the Betfage Swedish Lutheran church and organized the Bethphage Inner Mission Association. The object of the organization should be to provide Christian homes for those who suffer from mental afflictions, especially for the feeble-minded and epileptic. Nearly all those who were present at this meeting joined as members and paid a membership fee of $1.00. Little did they expect, however, that the work would assume such proportions as has been the case. After the association had been organized they endeavored to interest other kindhearted people in the cause, and soon the membership had grown to nearly two hundred.

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