BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR. NO. 25. BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1919. WHOLE NUMBER, 2,156.

EXTEND WELCOME TO NEW PASTOR

RECEPTION HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH FOR REV. JOSEPH BUTTON AND FAMILY.

There was no resisting the appeal Tuesday night of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, at which welcome was extended to the congregation and to a number of others for Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Button and his family. There have come into Birmingham from Howell, Mich., to succeed the Rev. E. B. Redmond as pastor of the Methodist church here. Mr. Button has accepted the call since the middle of last month, but his family stayed here to live over a week ago. He has a family of three children, two of whom are in school and one in the primary department.

A program of music and readings was provided for the occasion by the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Mr. Eaward and others did furnish excellent selections, accompanied by Mrs. Wolf on the piano. There were readings by Mrs. Slusser and Kenneth Rinch, and a reading by Miss Dorothy Hipe. Addresses welcoming Mr. Hutton were made by Rev. H. H. Culp of the United Presbyterian church, Mr. McKirdy of the Episcopal church, Mr. Mackay of the Baptist church and Charles Peck of the local M. E.