



# Our Builders' Creed

The Belle Ame Dream

We—your mothers and grandmothers—  
believe in a happy Eternal life.

We believe, most of all, in a Christ that smiles and  
loves you as we know He loves us.

We therefore know that the educational institutions of today are flawed because  
they depict an end, not a beginning. They have become places that do  
nothing for humanity save a practical act, and that not well.

We therefore, prayerfully resolve on this day in 2023—we shall endeavor to build at  
Belle Ame a place of learning as unlike other places of learning as sunshine is  
unlike darkness, as eternal life is unlike death. We shall try to build at Belle Ame a  
great park, filled with towering trees, sweeping lawns, splashing fountains,  
singing birds, beautiful statuary, cheerful flowers, noble architecture  
with interiors full of light and color.

We believe these things educate and uplift a community.

Belle Ame shall become a place where lovers new and old shall love to stroll and  
watch the sunset's glow, planning for the future or reminiscing of the past; a place  
where artists study and sketch, where musicians bring heaven to earth; where  
poets touch the dull gray day and set it aflame with color and sunshine, and  
storytellers stir slumbering souls.

A place where the broken-hearted will be healed, the captive will be liberated, and  
the blind be made to see the Unseen things of the world—the Eternal things.

The sorrowing soul will be soothed and strengthened because  
it will be God's Garden.

The Builders

*inspired and adapted from Hubert Eaton*



***"You're nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."  
--Hubert Eaton***