



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 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

