

cially to the grammar schools of the county, and a prize was given to the school having the highest percentage of their attendance present, which prize was secured by the Pala school, of which a young lady of the United Presbyterian congregation, Miss Ruby Anderson, is principal.

Special evenings were given to students of the High School, the State Normal School and of the College of the Pacific.

Patriotic Day was appropriately celebrated, and Dr. Biederwolf gave two of the strongest temperance addresses San Jose has ever listened to. As a partial result, at least, the county of Santa Clara voted dry in the recent election.

The choir social and the sacred concert were very enjoyable and events

long to be remembered. The people of San Jose have certainly been refreshed and revived mentally, morally and spiritually through the instrumentality of the Biederwolf meetings. The singing was grand. The choir was highly commended and appreciated for its devotion and efficiency, the faithfulness of which was spoken of as a factor in the success of the meetings. The orchestra was also quite a feature. Many walked the sawdust aisles to shake hands with Mr. Biederwolf. Pledge cards were given them to sign.

While the Biederwolf party conceded that a meeting of great power had been held and a great work had been accomplished, they realized that local hindrances prevented the results from being as great as they might have

been. They have been accustomed to larger and better results in other fields.

The number of converts is estimated to be about one thousand. The expenses of the entire meeting were about \$6,000, whereas similar meetings usually, cost about \$13,000.

The evangelists realized that San Jose is a hard place to work in and said they had much sympathy for the pastors in their difficult field of labor.

A high standard for the churches was emphasized. Mr. Biederwolf is worthy of commendation for speaking strongly against the introduction into the churches of anything of a worldly nature; he said that the Church is bringing too much of the world into

it and stooping too much to the things of the world.

In general the work was very satisfactory; it was not all that we could have hoped for, but it was well worth the effort and expense, and the moral and spiritual life of the city has received a decided uplift.—United Presbyterian.

Whatsoever sort of wisemen they were before, now they begin to be wisemen indeed when they set themselves to inquire after Christ.—Matthew Henry.

Men do not enter heaven because they have seen the shadow of the Sovereign, but because they have embraced and loved and served the Saviour.—Joseph Parker.



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