

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Opened in Central Baptist Church Monday Afternoon—Delegates From All Sections of the State Hear Instructive Addresses—Institute For Various Divisions of Work—Seven Hundred at Evening Session.

The annual three days' state convention of the Connecticut State Sunday School association opened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Central Baptist church with an attendance of nearly 500. Delegates were seated by counties and cards at various points about the edifice located the different county divisions. Cards bearing Sunday school statistics were displayed about the walls. President S. H. Williams presided at the session. Two large American flags were suspended from the choir loft and there were bands of chrysanthemums on the platform.

The convention opened with a brief song service led by Rev. Louis H. Koehler of Hartford. Prayers were offered by Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., pastor of the church. The first address was by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Hartford, who spoke on the Challenge of Boyhood and Girlhood. In the course of her address Mrs. Bryner stated that one child in six in this country has Bible training while in Asia one in every 718 has such education and in South America even a smaller proportion. The speaker discouraged the practice of teaching children not to do things, urging a training of active accomplishment as much preferable.

Bible Lectures. The first of a series of half hour Bible lectures by Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, D. D., pastor of Center Congregational church of Hartford, followed. Rev. Mr. Potter took his text from John 1-29. He explained that his course of lectures was to be of a different nature from anything else in the convention program in that the hours devoted to him would be periods of meditation and family prayer. I will seek to review, he said, the essentials of our common faith that as we meditate we may acquire a clearer consciousness of our Christian relations. By essential I mean that attitude of mind and heart without which one cannot be a Christian. This attitude requires faith in Jesus Christ as a historic person, as a great cause in history and as a spiritual presence. Peter, Andrew, James and John became Christians when they came to know Christ as a friend. The beginning of any Christian's faith is when he becomes the friend of Jesus Christ. That is how our children know him; not as the august presence at the right hand of God Almighty, not as the hero, not in the awful passion of the cross, but as the kind loving Jesus, a friend in presence which leads to eternal life. As in the disciples the attitude of friendship and love becomes an attitude of reverence and obedience when we find the imperative command in his voice. If one would be friends with Jesus he must obey or the friendship will be broken. It became the Lord of the disciples when he took them up to the mountain top and disclosed to them their God. The child may feel the friendship of Christ, the boy the command of the Master, but some time up on the mountain peak or even in the deepest, darkest valley the Lord will disclose himself to His disciples. The faith essential to a Christian life then includes the friendship, obedience and reverence of Jesus.

The Challenge of Youth. Following the singing of a hymn Rev. Milton S. Littlefield of Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke on The Challenge of Youth. Youth, he said, is a period of transition between the boy and the man. It takes ten years to make a boy into a man and nearly as long to change a girl into a woman. The change in regards growth is a slow one, as to size a quick one. A growing boy is on "fool hill" even as you and I were once and he will come down safely as you did if he has a true friend—a teacher. The growing boy has a high ambition—he wants to be a man. If he makes awkward attempts at smoking and swearing he does it from a sentiment. He tries to fulfill his vision of manhood and this ambition is the challenge of youth to us. We cannot take away his ideal without supplying another and this I am glad we can do.

Youth is Period of Discovering. Youth is a period of discovering and adjustment of life. Foundations of new life are being made by the individual and the question is to strike a parallel between the new and the old, between self and adjustment. The teaching process is one of incarnation—we must crawl into their lives. It doesn't make much difference what you do for a boy, but it makes all the difference in the world what you do with a boy. Games are an index to what we are and there are three periods in the boy's development—the individualistic, competitive and team work periods. Team work or social work requires skill and the dedication of that skill to the team. When the boy has a self worthy of dedication he dedicates it to the others, to the team. The boy takes the same daring risks ethically that he does physically and there is no danger if he has a true friend, a teacher, each regarding the other seriously. The glamour of youth will wear away—don't tear it away, though we never teach the visions we see. Robert Browning says: "The man's reach must exceed his grasp or what's a heaven for?" On the truth presented when youth crosses the line of adolescence depends the future. What truth about the church give to answer the challenge of youth? What we want are life studies—full length pictures of real heroes. Give the boy a chance for his something deeper give him what he

wants—if the lesson fails to interest if the lesson fails to interest him give him give him something that will interest him, the teachings of life. Then he can go into the history and relation of events.

The session came to a close at 4:15 with the singing of a hymn. Various institutes followed. At Universalist Church. The elementary division met at the Church of the Good Shepherd in charge of Miss Wilhelmina Stooker. Mrs. E. O. Foster of Columbia presided at the cradle roll gathering. Mrs. Bryner spoke on the Cradle Roll Standard and Campaign and Mrs. G. W. spoke on The Work of the Cradle Roll. Miss Jennie Congdon of this city presided at the beginners' class and spoke on The Nature and Needs of the Child. Miss G. Gillett and Mrs. Gowdy spoke on The Small School. In the primary class Mrs. A. J. Holcombe of Simsbury presided. Mrs. Chapin spoke on the Pupil and Miss Wilder spoke on Relating the Child to the Community. In the junior class Miss Edith Foster of Putnam presided and Miss Fanchett spoke on Study of Characterization. Mrs. Bryner spoke on Methods of Teaching.

At Second Congregational Church. The secondary division, Mrs. Cora D. Stevens, principal, met at the Second Congregational church. In the institute conference Alfred Cleveland of New London presided. Prof. St. John talked on Early Adolescence and Mr. Littlefield spoke on Early Adolescence and Gradual Lessons. In the senior conference Courland Culver of New London presided and Miss Wilder spoke on The Small School. Prof. St. John spoke on Later Adolescence.

At Broadway Church. The Adult division met at the Broadway Congregational church. Rev. Charles A. Boyd is principal. S. H. Williams of Glastonbury presided and Rev. Mr. Boy spoke on Class Officers—Who? For What? Mr. Weir spoke on The Small School. The Teacher Training division, Rev. C. A. Boyd, principal, also met at the Broadway Congregational church and Robert Darling of Simsbury presided. Mr. Greenleaf talked on Teacher Training Atmosphere, and Wallace I. Woodin of Hartford talked on Initial Steps. Met at Y. M. C. A.

The Sunday School Administration division, Oscar A. Phelps, principal, met at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. Phelps presiding. Mr. Worth spoke on The Aim and Mr. Koehler on Sunday School Music.

Tour Through Exhibition Room. At 5:30 Rev. Charles A. Boyd conducted a tour through the exhibit room, the Bushnell chapel, explaining the exhibits of the various publishers. The chapel is convention headquarters. James L. Case had charge of the entrance to the delegates and W. T. Tyndal was in charge of registrations. Frank L. Arnold, chairman of the ushers committee was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman, Mrs. Floyd May, Miss Elizabeth Lane, Miss Edna Maples, Miss Margaret Wolcott, Miss Isabel Fenton, Mrs. J. Burton Young. J. H. Ely directed the pages who wore as follows: Herbert Green, Charles Richards, Charles L. Hopkins, Howard DeBeare and Bruce Rogers.

Supper at Y. M. C. A. Hotels and restaurants were kept busy after the afternoon session and a fine supper was served to several hundred people at the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies of the Women's auxiliary. Evening Session. Waterman R. Burnham presided at the evening session held in the Central Baptist church. The session opened with a short song service led by Rev. L. H. Koehler of Hartford. Prayers were offered by Rev. G. G. Scribner of this city. Mayor Timothy C. Murphy extended the delegates a welcome to the city and expressed his appreciation of the good which can be accomplished by the organization. He was confident, he said, that the results of the conference would be of great benefit to the city. B. P. Bishop expressed a welcome to the convention in behalf of the local committee in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Bishop mentioned the active services of Lewis A. Hyde in Sunday school work for many years and commended the energy which he has always shown in the work. Mr. Hyde was a delegate to the first Connecticut state convention. Mr. Bishop mentioned various phases of the work of the Sunday school association, emphasizing the value of breaking down denominational feeling. Though many of our strangers, he said, yet we are bound together by a strong common tie, love and service of the Master. We welcome you to our churches and to our homes.

President S. H. Williams responded with thanks for the warm welcome extended the conference. Ten years have passed since the said, since the last Sunday school conference was held in Norwich, but the beautiful city holds a clear place in my memory as that was the first year I attended a state convention as president of the association. Whatever progress has been made it is difficult to tell and yet we know that things have gone forward. Various departments have been added in the ten years and our organization has proved effective in its various lines of work. It is pleasant to come back here again and I hope that this conference may be of benefit to the churches, Sunday schools and citizens of Norwich, lifting them to a higher plane of living and of service.

Jesus as a Teacher. Following a selection by the church choir, Prof. Norman E. Richardson of Boston gave a fine address on Jesus as a Teacher. The ideal teacher, he said, has a passion and reverence for the truth. He is eager to be master of that which he teaches. Human nature makes a profound appeal to him; he is eager to know the problems of his pupils, to feel their needs and their highest possibilities. His must be an attitude of intelligent understanding and love. He must know the deep ideas and habits of his pupils, see their abilities, and then work to attain the highest possibilities in them. He then discovers that he must learn the method of taking the truth and placing it into the young life so that it will flourish. He must have the art of illustration, the power of clear presentation. The ideal teacher will pay the price of mastering method. Finally and unconsciously the teacher comes to like the truth which he seeks to teach until his teaching becomes the overflow of a rich mind, not the mechanical reproduction of a printed page. The truth comes to be a part of himself and his own life and character are transformed and beautified by the vision of high ideals. It is personality which makes truth live and brings it where it chickens life. To his contemporaries, Christ was essentially a teacher. Jesus brushed aside ceremony and taught by the spoken word. He was an educative ministry. He looked forward to the time when man would worship God not in the temple at Jerusalem, but in the spirit. Christ introduced himself to the people along the line which would be the nearest in the minds of the people. We get an important lesson from the parables in that Christ got

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close to the interests of those whom he taught.

Bear Burdens of Others. There were certain moral difficulties which prevented the disciples from taking the truth which Christ presented. His aim was to reveal the truth and to accomplish this he found it essential to remove sin. Man in sin had difficulty in appropriating the truth, so Christ took the burden of the sin of the world, that it might not be in the way of the world in finding the truth. Here is the deepest teaching of Christ as a teacher. It is one thing to teach so that the pupil will understand, but it is another to take the burden which bars the pupil from the truth and bear it. A Christian teacher one's duty is to take and carry the burden, not only of ignorance, but of immorality, until the pupil finds the truth.

The beauty of Christ's teaching was in the perfect balance of the four qualities. He did not emphasize his passion for truth, or they would have called him a man of letters; he did not emphasize his human interest, or they would have named him a philanthropist; he did not emphasize his technique of teaching, or they would have called him a man of letters; he did not emphasize his fine grasp of the truth, or he would have come down as the supreme egotist. He was not a philosopher, philanthropist, man of letters or a great teacher, the great teacher of man, come from God.

A duet, Love Divine, was finely rendered by George A. Turner and Mrs. Grace Aldrich-Crowell. Frederick W. Lester, organist, is in charge of the music.

Development of Religious Instruction. Prof. Edward P. St. John of Hartford gave an interesting address on The Development of Religious Instruction in the American Sunday school. The Sunday school, he said, originated outside the church, and did not gain favor with the church for some time. The early religious instruction in the Sunday school was not at all suited to the needs of the children, and the speaker traced the gradual improvement up to the present time. His address was illustrated with stereopticon pictures, and he showed pages from early books used in the Sunday school. There was an attendance of about 700 at the evening session, and up to 9 o'clock 300 delegates had deposited credentials with the committee.

DIVISION STREET RESIDENTS DEBATE

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Secretary Walter H. Spalding of the Central Labor union conveying a statement from the grievance committee of the Central Labor union upon the conditions touching upon the painting of the courthouse. Mayor Murphy remarked that the communication was up to the city, town and county and state of Connecticut. Alderman T. H. Beckley moved that it be placed on file, which was voted. The full text of the communication is given elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

Police Commissioners on Lights.

The police commissioners recommended that the following petitions be granted and the clerk directed to notify the gas and electrical commissioners: Petition of Charles C. Williams and 14 others for light at the foot of Fifth street; bug light recommended. Petition of Hadley Potter and 11 others for electric street light service on Russell road and St. Regis avenue; commissioners recommend not more than three bug lights be installed. Petition of A. Walton Pearson for additional light on Pearl street. One or two light nearly opposite the residence of Max Gordon and one or light near Pearl street school are recommended. Additional light on Hickory street, between Prospect and Golden streets. Two additional or lights on Broadway, between Broad street and Park street. One bug light in Durkee lane. The commissioners recommend that the following petitioners be given leave

to withdraw: Howard J. Revell and 9 others for lights between 24 Baltic street and Mr. Denett's store and Lewis Shapiro for more lights on Hincley street.

Sewer Assessments to Be Laid.

The committee on public works reported that the Broad street sewer for which \$400 had been appropriated had been built at a cost of \$353.93 and the Sherman street sewer at a cost of \$333.00. For this \$400 had also been appropriated. Charles L. Hubbard and Joseph L. Hall on the north side of Broad street and George W. Carroll, Annie M. Walker, and Carrie Cadden on the south side were benefited by the sewer. The Falls company and Lulla Carr on the south side. The date for hearings on these sewer assessments was placed at Nov. 17.

New Policemen.

Alderman M. C. McLaughlin presented for the police commissioners the name of Matthew J. Delaney as a regular patrolman. He was the first supernumerary in line for promotion. The ballot box showed eleven votes, all "yes."

Recommended Grade.

Alderman Hourigan for the public works committee recommended that a grade be established on the Old Shucket turnpike between Hamilton avenue and Rock street.

Bills Approved.

The following department bills were approved: Finance department, \$42,253.53; police, \$2,484.92; street lighting, \$1,638.48; cemetery, \$623.30; park, \$633.55; gas and electrical, \$9,734.92; public works, \$4,405.08; water, \$2,026.14; fire, \$2,356.63.

Invited to Policemen's Ball.

The Norwich Police association sent invitation to attend the annual concert and ball, complimentary tickets were enclosed. The invitation was accepted with a vote of thanks to the police association. The council meeting adjourned at 9:55 p. m.

DIED.

MAYNARD—In Willimantic, Nov. 1, 1913, Clarence H. Maynard. KINGSLEY—In Norwich (East Great Plain), Nov. 3, Henry H. Kingsley, aged 64 years. BAKER—In this city, Nov. 2, 1913, George Baker of No. 277 Prospect street, aged 65 years. ALLYN—In Bozrah (Leffingwell), Nov. 3, 1913, Deacon Gordon F. Allyn, in his 35th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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A Sale of Ostrich Feathers

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