

MEETING IS CLOSED

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CLOSURES ITS REGULAR SESSION.

Much Interest was Taken in the Present Meeting and Several Interesting Reports Made—The Visitors Left Wichita More Than Pleased with the Manner of Their Entertainment—The Congregation Met in the Morning and Dinner and Supper were Prepared in the Basement—New Officers Elected.

The Baptist association took up their work according to the program outlined in yesterday morning's Eagle. The state convention was ably presided over by Elder E. B. Meredith of Topeka, and the American Baptist Home Mission society was represented by Elder William Wilber of Winfield, who set forth the magnitude of the home mission work in the United States, and the fruitfulness of the field, and also the need of more funds to carry forward the work in stations where it has been already begun, as well as the pressing calls for enlargement and for the occupation of new fields.

Elder Robert Atkinson, D. D., of Ottawa, Kan., was the next speaker, and his theme was "Education." Elder Atkinson has been prominent and influential in Kansas Baptist work for more than thirty years, and he was listened to with careful attention, and showed the benefits of a good education. He set forth the peculiar advantages of Ottawa university as a place to obtain a thorough education, classical, literary, scientific and musical.

After the report on foreign missions, given by Elder W. N. Parker, D. D., of Winfield, Elder I. N. Clark, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo., gave an eloquent and stirring address on the work of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary union. Dr. Clark always holds the attention of his hearers, and his address today was no exception in this respect, and the audience drank in his arousing words and sat almost spellbound under the power of his warm, enthusiastic review of the work and results of the past year. Dr. Clark is an optimist of the purest kind and believes in taking the brightest view of all questions, and all who hear him partake of his spirit.

After dinner the routine business of the association was rapidly transacted and preparation made for the next meeting which will be held at El Dorado in the evening. Baptist Young People had charge. A large chorus, under the leadership of Arthur Marsh, furnished the music for the evening, and a report of the International Baptist Young People's Union held last month at Milwaukee, was given by Miss Rowland of Burden. Albert Adams gave an address on the Baptist Young People's Union Christian course.

Miss Brandy read a paper on the place of the present meeting in the work. L. D. Leonard gave a paper on the pastor's place and power in the young people's work. A solo was sung by Evangelist Newberry of Post Scott, and a song by the boys' quartette. Several resolutions followed, and the election of officers for the next year resulted in the choice of Frank Nighswonger of this city for president.

The graduates and students of Ottawa university held a regally with one of the features of the day. They prepared a banner and in a large wagon took a ride through the city, and gave the O. U. yell several times before they returned to the place of meeting. They were followed by a procession of young men and women, carrying banners. A special table was set for them and named the O. U. table.

Thus closed one of the very best meetings of the association ever held. Everything moved smoothly and everything was expressed on every hand at the facility which which the ladies of the First Baptist church of this city handled the matter of entertainment for the evening, and the fact that meals were served in the basement where all took dinner and supper added much to the enjoyment of all the messengers and visitors from abroad, as they respectively were heard to say.

Such a gathering can but leave a blessing upon the church with which it is held, as new and wider views are obtained and new inspiration gained for all Gospel and church work. The Baptist people of this city are to be congratulated upon the grand success of this meeting. There are about twenty-five Baptist associations in Kansas and these will nearly all hold their meetings within the next six weeks. The Kansas Baptist state convention meets October 15, at North Topeka.

Wichita is held captive this week by the Free Methodists and the Baptists, and the week is chiefly given to churches.

At the camp grounds scores of white tents were raised and the woods are fairly dotted with these canvas homes and prairie schooners, and the attendance was largely augmented yesterday.

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