

INTERESTING PAPERS READ.

Yesterday's Session of the State Congregational Association.

Subjects Discussed by Delegates—Work of the Women's Home Mission, Etc.

The second day of the fortieth annual meeting of the Congregational General Association of California was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. George B. Hatch. There was a fair attendance and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Praise and prayer services were held after which three papers were read relating to "Truths Needing Emphasis To-day." Each was a masterful effort and received the plaudits of the audience.

"Christ's Idea of Sin and Righteousness" was the subject handled by Rev. C. C. Baldwin. He was gladly be classed as an optimist, if to be an optimist meant to see things as clearly as anyone else, and to have the most constant and abiding faith in God and his kingdom. There was no pessimist in the Bible and Christian life had no room for him.

It was strongly recommended in the paper that pastors should form Bible classes, the aim of which should be to take a single subject and follow it through the Bible—make it a study without a teacher. No subject would be more interesting than Christ's idea of sin and righteousness. Light was what was necessary for a thorough understanding of the Scripture, and light could be found in no easier manner than through study.

Professor Frank H. Foster next read an interesting paper on "The Authority of the Scripture." The contention was that the Bible was the best authority of the Scriptures, and the records left by the Apostles the best authority of the life of Jesus. While Cicero was still puzzling over his half-formed theory of immortality, that theory was thoroughly understood by the Hebrews and has been handed down to be the greatest light of modern times. The authority for the Scriptures was best exemplified by a divine knowledge of the truths of immortality, and the biblical system of thought was immeasurably superior to all others. The confusion caused by the neglect of this system at this day is to be deplored. A change was necessary; a word of authority was needed; the tendency of the world was corrupt; the Christian ideas; great corporations knew no Sabbath except that business was brisker on that day. The converting churches were the biblical churches, and let biblical teaching cease and conversion would cease. The word of authority should go out from them, and biblical authority should be again sent out to the people.

Congregationalism to-day depended, he said, only on the truth of God as contained in the Bible. Without these truths the church must fall. Biblical authority was its foundation and without it the Christian religion was naught. The third paper was read by Rev. Charles Van Norden, and was entitled "The Coming Jesus and the Coming Kingdom." The centuries had come and gone, the speaker said, but no personality survived like that of Jesus. The personality of the soldier and statesman, the sculptor and the artist had faded and passed, but that of Jesus remained. It was nature for persons to turn to Jesus, and since the day when Hypatia, when about to be immolated upon the altar of the church, extended her arms to the mute figure representing him, down to the present day the fact remained. The kingdom of Jesus had been coming since the days when he himself walked the earth. Its advancement was to be seen every day and was to be traced through the pages of history.

The emancipation of women, Mr. Van Norden said, is one of the things which shows the coming of the kingdom; the emancipation of slaves is another. Never was the purchasing power of money so great as now, and this is to be seen in the pleasant homes throughout the land. The cry that the rich was growing richer and the poor poorer is false, for in the history of the world never before was its wealth so evenly distributed. The cry is that of the socialist, and that cry only tended toward holding off the coming of the kingdom for another generation or another century. It is the cry of anarchy, pure and simple.

War has become unprofitable simply because Christianity has done away with the slavery of captives, and with rapine and plunder. It is the coming of the kingdom. Even armies recognize the King, and in the midst of struggles are still brothers.

A general discussion of the subjects

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dealt with followed and was conducted with much spirit.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon devotional exercises were held, after which the several visiting pastors presented reports on the different parts of church work. This being completed, the regular association officers turned the meeting over to the Women's Home Missionary Union, and for an hour interesting and instructive papers were read by the ladies of the union, the first of which was "Photographs From Under the New Haven Elms," by Miss Carrie A. Potter. The paper was descriptive of a visit made by the reader to a convention of the union held in the City of Colleges last summer, and many of the passages were very realistic. The work done at the convention was outlined and all within hearing of her voice were satisfied that she had observed well.

Miss Rosine Edwards of Spokane read the second paper, entitled "Woman's Work in the Church." The paper was a masterful arrangement of the things a woman should do to further the interest in mission work, particularly that at home. The entire home mission work, in fact, was woman's work, as she understands those cases for charity which come within her knowledge much better than could a man. It is the natural duty of the women in the church to attend the sick and carry consolation to sufferers. Miss Edwards' paper received liberal applause.

The next paper was read by Miss Maria T. Williams, and was entitled "Young Women in Evangelistic Work." Miss Williams is a practical evangelist, and the paper was but a page out of her experience in New England, where she left the trodden paths and went into the mountains to spread the good tidings of the Master. She told of the hardships encountered, and of the eagerness with which the isolated people listened to her teaching. In the end she triumphed and between fifty and sixty conversions had been made. She showed conclusively that where young women have the will and physical ability their assistance in the evangelical field is such as should be sought by the church.

Mrs. E. S. Williams, President of the Women's Home Missionary Union, closed the hour with a paper entitled "How Are the Churches and the Women's Home Missionary Union Related to Each Other?" She gave a brief history of the founding and early struggles of the union, and drew a vivid picture of its final recognition and success. From its inception it had been allied to the church, and was to-day one of the most potent factors in spreading the gospel throughout the confines of the United States and its Territories.

To-day in the United States there are forty-two unions, and branches have been established in every State except Delaware and in every Territory except Alaska, and a branch will be planted there as soon as there are women enough to effect an organization. In conclusion, she invited the aid of the church in the effort to extend the order.

An hour was given over to the children, of whom there were quite a number present. The lesson was on "Our Fellowship With Christ and With Each Other," and consisted of questions and responses. The hour was pleasantly and instructively spent, and the lesson was enlivened by instrumental solo and appropriate songs. This feature of the day was conducted by E. S. Williams.

EVENING SESSION.

The annual meeting of the California Home Missionary Society, being one of the branches of the Congregational Church, was held in the evening, and called out the largest attendance since the association assembled. The most profound attention was given to each of the papers read, all of which were intensely interesting, dealing as they did directly with the home mission work of the church. The music and singing was good, and those present enjoyed an intellectual feast.

The programme rendered was as follows: Hymn, "Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray"; Scripture and prayer; Rev. E. Hoskins, of Pescadero, hymn, "While Up Were Held Their Leader's Hands"; "A Year Among the Missionary Churches," Rev. J. K. Harrison; "Among the Mines of Calaveras," Rev. W. C. Day, D. D.; hymn, "Two Flags, Guard Well"; "Among the Redwoods of Humboldt," Rev. G. A. Jasper, "A Blessed Year of Work in Trinity," Rev. H. H. Cole; hymn, "America," benediction.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of the annual business meeting of the officers of the Home Mission Society was held and reports read showing the organization to be in a healthy condition, and that the work during the past year had been effective, though onerous. The association will meet this morning at 9 o'clock.

A GREAT CRASH.

Fall of a Heavily Laden Shelf in a Grocery Store. George Cole, a man of family, who is employed as salesman in Feldhusen's grocery store on the northeast corner of Eighth and L streets, had his life saved yesterday afternoon by what might be termed a miracle.

The store is heavily stocked with goods, and in order to economize space a large shelf was constructed, running the length of the building and being suspended by iron rods, with the additional support of a scantling in the center. On this big shelf was stacked perhaps a couple of tons of goods of all descriptions.

Cole was trying to open a case of some kind on the floor beneath the shelf, and stepped across the store to get the nail-extractor. He had no sooner got from under the shelf than down came the whole affair with a terrific crash that startled the neighborhood. The post that partially supported the shelf was driven through the floor into the basement.

And what a wreck it was! There lay piles of groceries, glass and crockery ware, etc., all piled in a mass upon the floor. The entire force of the store set to work at once to clear away the wreckage, and they had a big job of it. The damage to the shelving and stock will reach several hundred dollars.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: J. Marx, New York; Rev. C. L. Miel, wife and two children, Sausalito; Rev. John Thompson, C. Brier, Oakland; C. C. Parsons, Denver; W. H. Jesse, St. Louis; J. L. Marks, W. A. Connolly, Royal T. Heath, L. E. Drexler, E. C. Allis, Mrs. H. C. Hiett, Mrs. Charles B. York, San Francisco; E. W. Davis, Santa Rosa; William N. Ketchum, Chicago.

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JOHNSON AT FOREST HILL.

Enthusiastic Meeting There on Monday Night.

Congressman Grove L. Johnson spoke at Forest Hill on Monday night. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one. Among the features of the reception of Mr. Johnson at this mining town were a brass band, giant powder salutes, fireworks, bonfires and a general illumination. People were present from all the surrounding towns.

Dr. C. A. Burleigh presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening in a few well-chosen words. Mr. Johnson spoke for two hours and was listened to with profound attention, but interrupted frequently by hearty applause of the sentiments expressed. He presented the cause of protection to American industries and labor in a most attractive and forcible manner.

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MARRIED.

STILES-BRADSHAW—In this city, Monday, October 5th, James N. Stiles of this city to Miss Helen Bradshaw of Smith's Flat, Placer County.

BORN.

BROWN—In this city, September 26, 1896, to the wife of Henry P. Brown, a son.

DIED.

FAIRBAIN—In Oak Grove, October 6th, Leslie, son of R. A. and Jessie Fairbain, a native of Sacramento County, California, aged 6 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 3 p. m. from the residence of the parents. Funeral will be private on account of the child dying of diphtheria.

MCGREGOR—Near Washington, Yolo County, October 7, 1896, Peter M., husband of the late Nancy B. McGregor (father of J. V., D. R., S. M. and Peter E. McGregor, and Mrs. M. A. Sturges of Yolo), a native of Vermont, aged 31 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon, October 9th, at 1:30 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Miller & McMillen, 605 K street; thence to the Sixth-street M. E. Church, Sixth and L streets, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Interment City Cemetery.

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