

WORKERS IN THEIR CAUSES

Indiana Baptists Close Their Convention After Hearing Missionary Reports.

International Christian Conference Considers Its Educational Institutions—State Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Terre Haute.

STATE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Work of the Monckton Gathering Closed—Missionary Reports.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 10.—The morning session of the convention opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. W. Stark, of Portland. The convention was called to order for business, at 8:30 o'clock, by Vice-president Kirtley. By consent the publication of the Baptist Annual for Indiana was referred to the executive committee of the managing board of the convention. A motion to appoint a committee of three pastors of the State to confer with the committee of five from the Young People's Mass-meeting resulted in the appointment of Rev. W. F. Taylor, of Indianapolis; Rev. L. Kirtley, of Terre Haute, and Rev. R. F. Cavins, of Peru. The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Evansville, in conjunction with Rev. C. M. Carter, of Mitchell, was appointed a committee on the secular press for next year. Mr. U. S. Chaille, of Indianapolis, was appointed railroad secretary for the convention. The committee from the Young People's Mass-meeting, appointed by Vice-president Kirtley as follows: Represented by the following laymen: Prof. J. W. Moncrief, Franklin; B. C. Reed, Logansport; C. F. Reby, Columbus; Allen Monroe, South Bend; John H. Wilkes, Evansville.

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. J. W. Stone, M. D., of Richmond. From it the following statistics are of interest: The American Baptist Missionary Union reports among the Asiatic missions 64 stations, 1,282 out-stations, 353 missionaries of whom 97 are unmarried women and 256 are men. There are 819 native preachers and 457 Bible-women and native helpers. During the year 1889 there were 5,469 baptisms, and 1,000 churches were 654, and these churches contributed \$54,844. In the European missions there are 917 preachers and 707 churches. In 1889, 5,628 were baptized, and \$103,425 were contributed. The grand total are 381 missionaries, 1,736 preachers, 1,361 churches, 188,293 members, 59,500 Sunday-school scholars, 11,577 native helpers and 224,224 were contributed. The increase during the year was 52 missionaries, 45 churches and 3,260 members. Rev. G. C. Williams, of Terre Haute, from China, spoke concerning the needs in that country. Rev. S. M. Stimson, D. D., State secretary for foreign missions, followed with an address on the work in general.

The report of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West was read by Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Indianapolis. State secretary for the woman's work. The following statistics are of interest: During the year ending March 31, 1890, twenty-eight missionaries have been sent to the field, and twenty-three were in active service in foreign fields and five seeking restoration of health at home. The schools supported in whole or in part by the society numbered a number, in which thirty-one native teachers have assisted in teaching more than seventeen hundred pupils. Baptisms reported are seventy-four. The society closes the year with a debt of \$5,250. The report was discussed by Mrs. S. C. Hanna, of Indianapolis, who read a paper on the relations between the woman's work and the general work of the church. Mrs. L. D. Carpenter, of Seymour, formerly missionaries in Japan.

The convention by motion requested Rev. L. Kirtley to revise his address on "Loyalty to our Own Institutions," made at the educational meeting, and published in the daily press, and give it to the Indiana Educational Association. Resolutions in favor of the reappointment of Rev. S. M. Stimson, D. D., as district secretary for Indiana, were adopted and adopted. The Indiana Educational Association met at Evansville, Oct. 5, 1891.

The session thus closed has been the most largely attended and most successful in the history of the Indiana Educational Association. The weather has been all that could be desired, the hospitality of the city unexampled, unlimited, and the interest and enthusiasm of the people prophetic of great advancement in the work during the coming months.

During the session delegates were appointed to the national Educational Association as follows: Rev. W. T. Stott, D. D., president of Franklin College; Rev. W. H. H. Marsh, Logansport; Mr. J. T. Folk, Greenwood; Rev. C. M. Carter, Mitchell; Rev. A. B. Chaffee, South Bend.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

Official Reports and Educational Institutions Discussed Yesterday. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Oct. 10.—The American Christian Conference opened this morning with singing "In the Sweet By and By," and prayer by Rev. Mr. Staley. A memorial was presented by the Marion (O.) Conference recommending that the convention lay out a course of study to be pursued by persons who intend to present themselves to the different conferences for licensure or ordination, and that the course of study or its equivalent be made compulsory before conference accepts candidates.

The committee on condolence reported a number of ministers had been called away by death during the past four years. The committee to whom was referred the report of Dr. Lang as president of the Publishing Association presented their report. The committee's recommendations as approved by the convention, and a treasurer to the corps of officers, reduces the number of trustees from nine to five; the executive committee is reduced to five; shall provide a system of checks and vouchers; providing that the editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty shall be elected by the conference, and the agent on the board of trustees. Further consideration of the report was laid upon the table, and the Christian Conference proceeded to the order of the day, the report of the secretary of the treasury. The report presented by Rev. D. W. Moore shows total receipts for the past four years, \$22,437.76; expenditures, \$23,238.46; balance, \$1,744.46. The report of the secretary, with that of the auditing committee, was approved.

The attention of the convention this afternoon was occupied with the educational interests of the church. The report of this department was presented by Dr. M. Summerbell, its secretary. It shows that the church has been successful in its efforts of learning, as follows: Antioch College, in Ohio; Union Christian College, in Indiana; Christian Biblical Institute and Starkey College in New York; Franklin Institute (colored) and Elion College in North Carolina; LeGrande Institute in Iowa; Kansas Christian College of Kansas; Wabash Institute in Missouri; and the Christian Correspondence College, carried on by the mails. In these institutions during the past year there were enrolled 1,100 students, thirty of whom graduated. The value of church lands and buildings was given at \$250,000; cash securities and funds, \$112,336; funds in notes, \$23,153.58; interest income, 1889-90, \$7,313.35; donations, 1890, \$10,555.97; bequests in 1890, \$456,000. All these schools were reported in flourishing condition, but professors were overworked and facilities were inadequate. Liberal donations to remedy these evils were urged, and the creation of a fund to assist young men desiring to enter the ministry was suggested. The service this evening was devoted to the interests of the denomination among the colored people. Addresses were delivered by colored delegates representing the Conference for North Carolina and Virginia, and Prof. H. E. Lang read a paper on "The Southern Negro, the Cause of His Condition and His Future Hope."

INDIANA W. C. T. U.

State Convention Begun at Terre Haute—Official Reports Listed To. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 10.—The seventh annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Indiana met in the First Baptist Church this morning, with Mrs. Josephine

Nichols, president, of Indianapolis, in the chair. Mrs. Esther F. Fritchard, of Chicago, gave an interesting Bible reading, taking the ground that the W. C. T. U. is a prophet to the government. The recording secretary, Mrs. Alice V. Hastings, of Richmond, read the reports of the executive committee and joint meetings, which were adopted by the convention. Committees on resolutions and finance were appointed, after which Mrs. Nichols read her annual address.

The afternoon session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Ellen Deany, of Vincennes. Mrs. Beck, of Indianapolis, State corresponding secretary, read her report. Since the last State convention 127 unions have been organized, with a total membership in all unions of 5,073. Twenty-four "Y's" are in existence, with a membership of 482. Of the State paper, The Organizer, 1,696 copies are issued weekly to subscribers. The treasurer, Miss Mollie G. Hay, of Indianapolis, gave her report as follows: total receipts for the year, \$3,624.70; total expenditures, \$2,531.79; balance, \$1,072.91. Mrs. Alice Palmer, State organizer, gave, in her report, Mrs. Caroline Edgerton, gave in the report of the Organizer Publishing Company. After three-minute reports from county presidents and a question box the convention adjourned to meet at 7:45 p. m. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a short talk by Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Massachusetts, national superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Mrs. E. M. Beck, first vice-president, of Bloomington, conducted the devotional exercises in the evening. The first address of welcome was to have been delivered by the Mayor, but owing to other pressing engagements he was unable to be present. The other addresses were made by Revs. J. H. Crum, Mason Duncan and Mrs. Edith A. Gillette, the president of the Vigo county W. C. T. U. They were responded to in an appropriate manner by Mrs. Mary E. Haggart, of Indianapolis. The session adjourned to meet at 10 m. to-morrow. There are two hundred delegates present.

American Board of Missions.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—The American Board of Missions this morning listened to the report of the committee of thirteen on organization. In the afternoon the office of the board was re-elected. The next meeting will be held in the First Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Mass., and Rev. John K. McLean will be the preacher. The date will be fixed by the local committee.

No Color Line.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Free Methodist Conference this morning adopted a resolution that there should be no distinction made in race or sex in ordaining ministers.

THE BASE-BALL SEASON.

Why It Was a Failure, and How Interest May Be Revived.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Americans only imagine that they really love sports. What they love is competition in business, in politics, in art, science and religion, but above all, competition in base-ball. Exactly so rare to be classed the base-ball enthusiast who indulges that their enthusiasm and that of the American public is for the game of base-ball. It is for nothing of the kind. What the thousands of New Yorkers who crowd the grounds last autumn was the pleasure and excitement, not of seeing good base-ball, but of seeing the "Giants" win or lose. That it was, and nothing more. Many indeed, unconsciously discovered this fact when they found that they could derive quite as much pleasure and excitement from watching the "base-ball" boards in town as from actually seeing Ward "steal home from third." The typical American loves the agony of holding his breath. Base-ball, so long as it involves the element of local patriotism, has caused him to hold his breath, and then to let it out in shouts for periods exactly calculated to suit his taste. For the paid his dollars, and base-ball succeeded.

ITEMS FROM THE POLICE.

An Ex-Congressman's Pitiful Story of Efforts to Earn an Honest Living.

Captain Bruce and patrolman McMillen arrested a man past the prime of life, yesterday, who gave his name as William Prutz. He was slated at the station-house as a vagrant. He seemed depressed at his arrest, and said: "I was a convict, having been sentenced to twenty years in the Joliet penitentiary for counterfeiting. I gained six years for good behavior; but served fourteen, and was thrown out on the world to make my living. I determined to go to an honest job, and obtained employment in a Chicago grocery store, but one day the officers who first arrested me, recognized me as a counterfeiter of years ago, and so informed my employer. I was at once discharged, and have wandered from place to place in search of work. I applied to a man in this city for a job, who told me the officers again arrested me. They may as well have arrested me at once, but gave me money for a supper, bed and breakfast. It seems the world is against letting me live honestly. The officers who arrested me as the government, but I have firmly determined to violate the law no more. Fourteen years of prison is enough for me. What I want there has \$25 in my bank, but my wife went to rain, became an inmate of a disreputable resort in Chicago, and ran through with all my money—I am the wind, and the whirling mill."

SHOT THROUGH THE BODY.

The Mistake a Little Girl's Father Made in Thinking She Was a Trespasser in the Land.

Wright Park, a colored laborer living at No. 238 South Linden street, mistook his seven-year-old daughter for a burglar last night, about 10 o'clock, and sent a bullet through her body. The ball entered an inch and a half to the left of the spine, passing through on a level with the crest of the hip and came out on the side. Whether or not the wound will prove fatal, Dr. Mullegan, who was called in, could not determine last night. If it did not pierce the walls of the abdomen, he said, there is a chance for recovery. He ordered a nurse at the back kitchen door, and having heard and seen some one working to enter his house at a window about 9 o'clock, he borrowed a revolver from a brother-in-law, who lives near him, in preparation for the intruder if he should return. When he heard the noise again he jumped from bed, hurried to the door, revolver in hand, and fired at random.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

NOTICE ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE. A Special Meeting of Aedoniam Grand Lodge of Perfection, this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock—confering grades, at 8:30.

N. R. RUCKLE, 33 1/2 P. O. C. M. Jos. W. SMITH, 33, Secretary.

DIED.

HARTMAN—Linda, wife of Fredrick Hartman, aged 50 years, at residence, 487 E. George street, Oct. 8. Funeral, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

HUGGINS—Thomas Huggins, at his residence, 98 Prospect street, at 10:15 last night. Aged 63 years. Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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