

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

End of the Session of the Pasadena Meeting.

A Number of Interesting Papers Which Were Read.

Notable Resolutions Adopted - The Election of Officers for the ensuing Year - The Closing Exercises.

Yesterday witnessed the close of the state Sunday school convention at Pasadena. The attendance was larger than on any other previous day, interest in the meetings gaining at every session.

Several songs were sung by the class, and the method of teaching them fully illustrated.

H. K. Bent of Pasadena followed with an address, upon Pastoral Work of the Sunday School Teacher and What Care Should the Teacher Exercise Over the Pupil Outside of Sunday School Hours.

A selection by the orchestra was followed by an address upon Planting in Season by Rev. C. H. Davis of Villa Park, in which the importance of a right training of the youth of the land was dwelt upon.

The most important work of the minister is with the child, for whatever impressions the child has at the age of 10 years are unusually lasting.

An address on Normal Outline Study by Rev. A. W. Rider of Los Angeles concluded the morning session.

The afternoon was given up for the most part to business, reports being received from the various committees.

The following report was received from the enrollment committee upon delegates present:

From San Bernardino county 40, Orange county 47, from Los Angeles city 2, Ventura county 5, Santa Barbara 3, Riverside 20, San Diego 2, total 273, which number is largely increased by accompanying friends not registering.

The committee on resolutions submitted resolutions at thanks to the railway companies for reduced rates, to the people of Pasadena for their generous hospitality and to all who aided in the entertainment of the visitors.

The following resolutions were passed: Resolved, By the officers and members of the Southern California State Sunday School association in convention assembled at Pasadena, that our hearty and sincere thanks are especially due and are hereby tendered to our esteemed and gifted brother, Hugh E. Smith, for his efficient and faithful manner in which he has provided and conducted the music of this convention.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with the Christian joy the blessed assurance that our brother has been found worthy to be called home to dwell forever with the dear Lord he loved so well.

Resolved, That we realize that these days of earthly privilege are given us for the purpose of proving our loyalty to our Heavenly Father, by each day doing his will in all things, and we are glad to know our dear brother Sargent well improved his opportunities as a bible teacher and Sunday school worker.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our brother, who has thus gone before us to the better land, our tenderest sympathies in this hour of their human grief, while we remind them that it is God who has called away the loving father and the affectionate husband, and that He knows best, while

the tender-hearted Saviour makes no mistakes. F. J. CRESEY, E. A. FOX, Mrs. E. H. HARTLEY, Committee.

The nominating committee, consisting of J. W. Harris, Orange county; W. P. Hyatt, Los Angeles city; A. F. Dike, San Bernardino; Rev. L. W. Lincoln, Riverside; Mrs. G. W. Tyler, San Diego; E. M. Livermore, Santa Barbara; J. H. Christ, Los Angeles county; Harry Pidgeon, Ventura county; submitted the following list of officers for the ensuing year, who were elected by acclamation:

President, Dr. H. W. Brodbeck; secretary, N. Sid. Lemon; treasurer, Ed. A. Fox.

Nine vice-presidents were elected, one from each of the southern counties, concerning whom the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the vice-presidents elected by this convention are earnestly requested to bear in mind that to them this association will look for a full and complete organization of their respective counties, and to see to it that full reports and statistics of every Sunday school in their districts be promptly sent to the secretary upon demand.

The committee on place of next meeting reported recommending that Ventura be selected, as the most desirable place. The report was adopted by unanimous vote.

The committee on constitution suggested several slight changes, which were adopted.

Resolutions of thanks and encouragement were passed relative to the children's home in Pasadena, which is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

Rev. R. Garton of Los Angeles, president of the California Educational Aid association, popularly known as the Children's Home society, made a short address relative to the work which is being carried on by this association asking the co-operation and help of Christians throughout the country.

It was decided, upon being put to a vote that a department of normal work for the benefit of Sunday school teachers be created within the association.

A cornet solo by J. W. Harris of Orange county, with accompaniment, was very cleverly executed and much enjoyed by the audience, as was a vocal solo by Mrs. Moffatt, who has contributed not a little to the pleasure of the convention.

The first address of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. F. J. Cresey of Los Angeles, who spoke on the Graduating Exercises of the Primary Work.

The speaker held that more care should be used in the transfer of pupils from the primary to the Bible departments.

Primary Teaching in the Light of the New Education was the subject of an excellent paper by Mrs. Brodbeck of Los Angeles.

The last address of the afternoon was given by Prof. Esterly of Pomona upon the Teachers' Use of the Question. This paper was one of the brightest delivered during the convention.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the convention called out a very large crowd, including Sunday school children from all churches, who were especially invited to be present.

When the meeting was called to order at 7:30 there was hardly a vacant seat, either upstairs or down, the little people forming a conspicuous part of the gathering.

The Temperance Chalk Talk of Mrs. Ellen D. Blair was one of the features of the evening. With surprising facility the talented lecturer illustrated her pungent remarks with apt illustrations, making clear the remarkable features of the lecture. The facts and figures, startling as they seemed, were based on a solid foundation of truth, and can be verified by comparison with the reports quoted. In all it was a striking feature of the evening's work and entertainment.

The remainder of the evening was given up to informal speeches, including addresses by Rev. Dr. J. W. Campbell and Rev. George E. Dye, which were much enjoyed.

Today a large number of the delegates will join in an excursion to Rubio canyon.

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MORSE FOUND GUILTY.

IT IS DECIDED THAT HE DID ASSAULT A LADY.

How the Galen Institute Managers Attempted to Avoid the Payment of a Bill Against Them.

Business Manager Morse of the Galen Institute was found guilty of battery in Judge Seaman's court yesterday afternoon.

Morse is the fellow who put his arms around Mrs. J. R. Richards when she called at his office to collect a bill. The case was a peculiar one.

Mrs. Richards testified that Morse placed his arms around her shoulders, and also cut her hand with an instrument. Dr. Ellis and a porter witnessed at least a part of the proceedings, but offered no assistance to Mrs. Richards when assaulted by Morse. She stated that both Ellis and Morse had attempted to evade her, and when she pressed her claim Morse put his arms around her in his attempt to take the contract from her.

She grasped an ink bottle, the first thing she could get hold of, to defend herself. Morse then grasped the bottle, and in the struggle the was cut. Morse's finger nails also left their prints on the lady's hand.

George W. Knox, Morse's attorney, attempted to make Mrs. Richards say that she was responsible for the articles that have appeared in the newspapers about the case. She gave him a look that would cause any lawyer to wish he had chosen another calling, and denied the uncalculated insinuation of the attorney. She said she respected the newspapers.

Morse, when called to the stand, said that he put his arms around Mrs. Richards to defend himself, that she was about to strike him with a pair of shears. His story was very flimsy, about as much so as the attempt of Knox to besmirch the newspapers, which, in the opinion of those present, was unbecoming a lawyer.

The court found Morse guilty and sentence was postponed to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

THE FIELD DAY.

Athletes Training for the Thanksgiving Day Events.

Athletic park is crowded every day with all of the prominent bicyclists training for the races on Thanksgiving day. Fox and McCrea are among the crowd, as are Hall and Kitchin. Fay Stephenson is also on board. It was reported yesterday that he was wearing three sweaters to reduce some of his airdrops. Fay is evidently out for several firsts, and such a display of self-sacrifice and earnestness of purpose is ample to cause the other "crackers" to regard the pace-maker with apprehension.

Fred Holbrook's leg is getting better, but it is not known in how many races he will ride this month.

Phil Kitchin has been improving with the best of them, and some creditable performances are anticipated from the East Sider.

Harry Cromwell will also be ready to start with the crowd.

Alphone Jay also takes some spins in the evenings. J. Phil. Percival rode well in October, and if he rides in the coming races will surprise the favorites more than he did last month. Thus far it is not known whether any of the northern men will be down. It is to be hoped that some will be here and retrieve their section from the defeat last July by L. W. Fox. The Riverside rode at the meet of the Bay City Wheelmen and showed them what kind of bicyclists this section produces. It is probable, however, even if the northern wheelmen are not represented that several runners will be down. If there is one amateur runner in Southern California for whom the sports are ready to pin their faith and place their dollars it is C. V. Howard. Charley stated yesterday that he has been unable thus far to do any training, and would probably confine his running to the short distances.

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