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Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper introduced the first speaker, Professor Joseph Le Conte of the University of California, who was to speak on "The Physical Relation of Man to the Animals."

The professor, who was greeted with warm applause, opened his remarks by saying he owed an apology to the ladies because his subject was not closely related to the business of the congress. He had been forced to choose between not speaking at all and introducing something that had been written for a previous occasion.

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Last Tributes to a Deceased Fellow Traveler—Other Charitable Efforts.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association held last evening in the Grand Hotel H. E. Oner and J. H. Balcher of Sacramento and J. H. Davies of San Francisco were elected to membership. R. H. Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee that is preparing for the annual outing at Santa Cruz, read a circular sent to all members of the P. C. C. T. A. The circular says:

The committee has held a meeting of meeting and has labored diligently and has prepared the programme in a tangible form, and thus submit it to your consideration. We have tried to please the greatest number. Fall in line and whoop it up all you can.

The programme will be as follows: Leave San Francisco by special train (break-table) at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 29, arriving in Santa Cruz about 4:30. Carriages will be provided to escort the ladies in the party to the hotels. The travelers will fall into line at the depot and escorted by the Mayor, Council and committee of business men of Santa Cruz will march up Pacific avenue to Ocean High School from the balcony of which the Mayor, Hon. Robert E. Kelly, will deliver an address of welcome extending the warmest wishes to the members of the association. Our president, Mr. W. J. Barrett, will respond on behalf of the travelers.

After these exercises are over we will be assigned to our rooms; after dinner a grand promenade concert will be given at the Beach Pavilion Sunday morning, June 30, will be preceded by a march on the Big Trees where we will enjoy a grand bullshied barbecue. Returning to Santa Cruz about 2 o'clock the afternoon can be passed as we wish, surf bathing, fishing, carriage riding and visiting. Monday, July 1, a shower and clam bake at the beach. Memorial services will be given at the beach. A magnificent ball ever given in Santa Cruz will be ours. The Santa Cruz committee assures us they will put on the most magnificent ball ever given in Santa Cruz will be ours. The Santa Cruz committee assures us they will put on the most magnificent ball ever given in Santa Cruz will be ours.

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W. F. Peterson reported the death of a fellow-traveler, Captain C. M. Casler of Woodland, who died last Sunday in Grass Valley. The interment was in Woodland, where the captain for years was commander of the local militia. Deceased leaves two daughters, 14 and 11 years of age.

The travelers at once directed that the \$500 insurance money be paid to the two orphans as soon as the court appointed their guardian. Memorial resolutions were passed and copies will be sent to the relatives.

Mr. Peterson of the relief committee reported having assisted financially several travelers who are on the sick list. Mr. Davis of the railroad committee stated that he had written to President Foster of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad asking him to make reduction of rates of fare for members of the P. C. C. T. A., the same as all the other railroads have done, but as yet no answer has been received.

Several months ago it was proposed that the officers of the association be elected and a committee was appointed to attend to the business. As the members are not unanimous on the proposition, the matter was passed for future consideration.

It was the secretary's duty to call upon the Chairman Barrett shall call upon the Half Million Club and give assurance that the P. C. C. T. A. will do all in its power to help the cause.

The proposition to raise the monthly dues from 50 cents to \$1 in order to meet the death benefits, was discussed, but no action was taken.

THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

A Brilliant Gathering Witnesses Tableaux and the Award of the Medals.

The exercises at the opening of the School of Design at the Hopkins Art Institute Tuesday evening were held in the presence of a large number of people, including many lovers of art.

There was a brief opening address by J. D. Phelan, president of the San Francisco Art Association, after which the chairman of the committee of the School of Design read his report.

From this it appeared that the school entered the new building specially built for it on the institute grounds in October; that Douglas Tilden, engaged as instructor in modeling, organized a class of young men and women, and that this class of work did much to popularize the school; that Mr. Tilden, teacher of still life painting, organized a class in figure painting, from costumed models, which was also a step in advance; that much of the progress is due to the generosity of Edward F. Searies.

The report acknowledges as gifts from that gentleman, for the use of the institute, thirty-five painted casts from Carrara, and a number of valuable paintings, books and etchings.

The school had an average attendance of seventy-two, being an increase of ten over the previous year. A class in architecture was established under the direction of Mr. Maybeck of the university, and a number of prominent architects will deliver lectures.

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sent under the direction of A. F. Mathews, as follows: "Theatre," by Misses Kate Hall, Nellie McCormick and Vivian; "Madonna," Miss Laura Adams and Miss Florence Lundborg; "Christmas Eve," Miss Laura Adams; "Salome," Miss C. Vivian; "Vestal Virgins," the Misses Treadwell, Imogene Sparks, Brannan and Eastman; "Witches in Macbeth," Miss C. Vivian, Miss Tauphaus and Miss Scoville.

The visitors were then invited to examine the work of the art pupils, which was attractively arranged on the walls of the several rooms, under the supervision of Secretary Martin.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

A SURFACE HEATER FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.—One of the difficulties in repairing an asphalt pavement is to make a good joint without leaving an elevation or a depression in the street surface. The ordinary way of making such a patch is to cut out a piece of the old pavement and fill the hole in with fresh asphalt, which is then tamped and rolled. More often than not, the junction of the old and the new material is imperfect and a ridge or crease of disintegrating material is left. To remedy this frequent source of badly maintained paving, a surface heater has been designed consisting of a portable tank containing gasoline, mounted on wheels and provided with suitable pump and burners. The method of operation is to place the heater over the space to be repaired and turn on the heat. Soon the entire surface of the pavement under the action of the heater is softened by the heat, so that the top can be removed with a hoe. Only sufficient of the old material is taken off to secure a clean, new surface for the application of the fresh asphalt. The use of the burner leaves the old asphalt soft and hot, so that the new material welds perfectly with it. By the employment of this method it is necessary to remove only the disintegrated portion of the old asphalt, say from half an inch to one inch, so that not only is less new material used, but the time required is greatly reduced, and the work is more easily rolled and tamped, and less likely to leave inequalities of surface.