

EMULGORERS IN NEW ENTHUSIASM

Well-Attended Mass-Meeting at the Plymouth Congregational.

SONG AND GOOD CHEER.

Rolla V. Watt Writes of the Vast Amount of Work to Be Done.

ADDRESS BY DR. E. E. KELLY.

Tells of the Impressions Obtained by Him While at the Last Convention.

The second Christian Endeavor rally to arouse enthusiasm in the ranks of the Emulgorers of this City for the National convention, to be held in this City in 1897, was held last evening in the Plymouth Congregational Church.

Every seat in the church was filled and much interest was manifested in the exercises and the excellent addresses made.

The interior was handsomely decorated with ferns and flowers. Directly above the altar was suspended a banner of red velvet, on which was inscribed in letters of white, "For Christ and His Church."

The meeting was opened by a praise service, led by J. J. Morris. This was followed by a Scripture reading and prayer led by J. A. Wiles.

After the singing of "Scatter the Sunshine" by the choir, Chairman Lester B. Smith read the following dispatch from Boston, signed by the treasurer and secretary of the United Society of the Christian Endeavorers:

August 21, 1896. Lester B. Smith, San Francisco: Personal greetings. Under God's guidance, we are planning great things for next July. Hurrah for California '97. JOHN WILKES BARKER. WILLIAM SHAW.

He read also the following letter from Rolla V. Watt, chairman of the '97 committee:

Mr. Lester B. Smith, Chairman: There will be an immense amount of work to do, and all Endeavorers should stand ready to take a share of it.

No doubt the "Committee of '97" is already laying deep and wide plans which will require the help of all of God's children in their perfection.

May the Master come into every meeting to bless and help, and the Holy Spirit to give wisdom and inspiration.

"Faith without works is dead." "Show me thy faith by thy works."

Let us be humble yet ever ready for the duty that falls to us. In his name, ROLLA V. WATT.

Also the following communication from Guy W. Campbell, the State president:

Lester B. Smith—Dear Brother: Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation of Plymouth Endeavorers.

I am sure that all who are acquainted with your committee of '97 and with the earnestness and enthusiasm of the Endeavorers of this City, will be glad to see the outcome of your preparations for the international convention, and it will be the aim and purpose of the state officers to contribute all in their power to the success of the convention by awakening such an interest among the Endeavorers of this State as to insure their presence in San Francisco next July.

Read Philippians, first chapter, verses 3, 4, 5 and 6. Faithfully yours, GUY W. CAMPBELL.

Dr. E. E. Kelly spoke interestingly and to some length on "Washington Impressions," obtained by him while attending the Christian Endeavor convention in the city of the nation's capital.

He described the wonderful progress made by the Christian Endeavor movement and said: "We believe the great influence sent out to all classes will be of nearly as much avail for good as the effort of the church itself."

"We hope that the benefits of this convention will be greater than the benefits ever received by any city in the past."

Succeeding an anthem sung by the Plymouth choir, J. S. Webster spoke on "San Francisco '97."

He spoke of the correspondence being received on the approaching convention and said that many States are already making arrangements for this event.

He alluded to the great benefits that would accrue from the convention, not only to California in general, but more especially to San Francisco and its vicinity.

"Here, though, lies the danger. The elevating and stimulating influences of this great gathering are likely to be looked forward to, not merely the material. The former will be everlasting."

"An event of this kind comes only once in a lifetime."

"This great army of young people in our State should be sowers for this great harvest. It is in fact only a time of planting seed."

This was followed by a soprano solo, "Hosanna," sung by Miss Millie Flynn, with violin obligato by A. Harold Kayton.

The address on "Washington Sparks" by Rev. William Rader was omitted, owing to the fact of Mr. Rader's absence in San Jose.

The consecration address was made by the Rev. W. D. Williams. The music by the double choir was excellent. The members of the choir are as follows: Tenors—H. C. Waite, T. W. Reid; basses—J. M. Barfield, T. E. Brooks; sopranos—Miss N. H. Cole, Miss Grace Cole; altos—Miss Grace Saunders, Miss Myrtle Brooks. Endeavor choir—Tenor, George Getting; bass, Charles J. Parent Jr.; soprano, Miss Millie Flynn; alto, Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Five Inquests Held. Coroner Hawkins held five inquests at the Morgue yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of suicide in the cases of Peter Lenno, R. A. Dickerson and Minnie Waackhusen. The jury was unable to determine how Arthur Wallace came to his death. Joseph Brady's body was found in the bay August 18, but whether his death was due to accident or design the jury was unable to determine. Mrs. Bullwinkel, sister of the deceased Minnie Waackhusen, wishes to state that she holds H. F. Likendeay responsible for her sister's untimely end. She says that he broke off the engagement after a betrothal of about five years, during which her sister asked for release and had several offers of marriage.

Scottish Chorus Picnic and Games. The committee in charge of arrangements for the sixth annual picnic and games of the Order of Scottish Clans met at 32 O'Farrell street last evening. Satisfactory reports were received from the various sub-committees. A programme of 32 events was adopted, for which cash prizes amounting to \$300 will be offered. In addition to the usual athletic sports and dancing there will be a grand concert of Scottish music by Fairgreen's band. In-

ventions have been sent to all the fraternal and social societies in this City and Oakland, and from the sale of tickets already reported it will be one of the biggest picnics of the season.

THE BAPTISTS' CONVENTION.

It is to be held next Tuesday at Twin Lakes, Santa Cruz.

The Baptists of Northern and Central California are to meet in convention next Tuesday afternoon at Twin Lakes, Santa Cruz County. The convention will continue until the end of the month.

Rev. C. M. Hill of the Tenth-avenue Church, Oakland, has been elected chairman of the convention, and O. C. Pope of this City secretary.

Sessions will be held afternoon and evening when preachers will be received from the theological seminary, the B. Y. P. U. and from the Women's Foreign Mission.

During this convention the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society will hold its annual meeting.

Last evening the members of the First Baptist Church gave a reception in this City, at their church on Eddy street, to Rev. Mr. Brown of Oregon, the new president of the California College of Highland Park.

Bogus Lottery Tickets. For two months the police in the Western Addition have been on the lookout for a young colored man who was selling bogus lottery tickets. He was arrested last night on Larkin and Eddy streets by Policeman Sawyer and taken to the City Prison, where he gave the name of A. E. Moore. He had just disposed of four of the tickets when caught. He had a book in his possession that showed he had disposed of over 2000 tickets.

The Blondeau Disagree. The wife of Frederick Blondeau of the Galliard Hotel has sued for divorce, alleging that her husband has treated her cruelly and been unfaithful. She asks for alimony and the custody of their five-year-old child.

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Died at Dutch Flat.

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Florence E. Edoff, widow of James P. Edoff, president of the California Protective Association, died this morning at Dutch Flat, Placer County, whither she had gone with her husband in the hope that it would benefit her health. She leaves a family of three children. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. from the residence, 913 Grove street, in this city.

Henry Kroll's Death.

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 21.—Henry Kroll, one of the best known and most highly respected German citizens of this city, died this morning at his home, 1301 Eighth street. He was 80 years of age, and had resided in this city fifteen years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Church.

Offers a Reward.

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 21.—J. G. Poorman brands the writer of the postal card to Judge Greene, wherein he is charged with evading jury duty by perjuring himself, as an "infamous liar," and offers a reward of \$50 to any one that will give information as to the writer's identity.

Bernal Acquitted.

OAKLAND, CAL., Aug. 21.—John Bernal, charged with shooting Richard Foley at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Alviso, in Pleasanton, on the morning of November 18 last, was acquitted in the Superior Court today. The shooting was not denied, but it was claimed Foley was mistaker for a tramp.

Republican Rally.

LIVERMORE, CAL., Aug. 21.—The grand Republican ratification meeting and opening of the campaign in this section of the county is to be held in the Farmers' Union Theater on Saturday evening, September 5. The event will be quite an affair, as the best speakers to be obtained will be in attendance.

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