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REMARKS OF MRS. H. H. FORSYTH.

President of the Board Makes an Eloquent Plea to Her Co-Workers at the Broadway Church—Program of the Final Session—Reception to Delegates.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest was concluded yesterday afternoon at the Broadway church by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's supper by Rev. W. S. Marquis, assisted by Rev. Ira W. Allen, of the Central church, and Rev. Edward Newton Barrett, of Iowa City. The meeting opened by the singing of "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Williams. Then followed the report of committees. Mrs. Blakslee and Miss Dorrance sang a duet, after which the candidates were presented. All the missionaries, together with Mrs. S. Wood, of Chicago; Mrs. Milo Lee, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Frothingham, of Illinois, and Mrs. Robert Candor, of Aledo, all of whom have sons or daughters engaged in missionary work, appeared on the platform. A missionary address was delivered by Dr. Mary Bradford. She spoke principally of the medical work being carried on in connection with the missionary labors. Then followed the closing words of the president of the board, Mrs. H. H. Forsyth, of Chicago, who said:

"'Rise, he calleth thee.' These were the glad words which the multitude shouted to blind Bartimus as he sat by the wayside begging, near to Jericho. He had cried, 'Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me,' and though many had charged him that he should hold his peace, he cried more, 'Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me.' Jesus heard that cry and sent by His followers that life giving message, 'Rise, He calleth thee.' The scene comes to us powerfully today. Jesus of Nazareth passed by; now as then he stands still and commands the blind to be brought to Him. What will we, His professed followers do? Push on, apparently to be close to Him, possibly in our selfish desire to have the greatest blessing; or shall we, with glad obedience, cry out, as they of old, 'Rise, He calleth thee?' To-day we have come very close in contact with those who sit in great darkness, through our missionaries. We have heard through their ears; we have seen through their eyes; we have seemed to attract those among whom they live and labor. The whole world, from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand has passed in review before us. These, our sisters, at the front, here so presented their work that none may longer plead ignorance, as surely none will dare to plead indifference. And now let us say to these, our missionaries, 'Rise, He calleth thee.' And in that thought of God's care, they will feel His power and peace, and go forth in His name, conquering and to conquer, with fresh hope and courage. It has been good to be here. Our faith and steadfast resolve has been quickened; we have looked into each others faces; heart has touched heart, and we feel that 'looking unto Jesus we can now run the race before us.'

God's Plead for Aid.

"We realize the power of that great love, which draws us to a corner. We long that everyone should have the same blessing as ourselves, and so again we cry to all corners of the earth, 'Rise, He calleth thee.' But the same call appeals to us today. God invokes our cowork; He pleads for our aid and assistance. Do we remember that Jesus stood still and commanded Bartimus to be called? He could have healed him with a word, but in his love and mercy, He gave then and gives now to His followers the privilege of bringing the blind to Him. What greater honor could He bestow than to invite our cooperation in this grand and glorious work. That we can be of any use to our fellow men should fill our hearts with joy and enthusiasm, and should make us discern how highly we are honored thereby. To be a cup bearer of a monarch was once esteemed an office of the highest dignity, but what is that compared to being a servant in minister of the most high? Then, too, how fully our Lord appreciates any service rendered. To give a cup of cold water to any in His name, is a deed which shall not lose its reward. But there is yet another meaning in that cry, 'Rise, He calleth thee.' He has known our needs and poverty, our blindness and misery, and He has compassion on us, and longs to heal and comfort us. However little gratitude there may have been in our lives, however cold and dead our hearts, however weak our faith, however often we have failed to send forth the glad word, 'He calleth thee;' still He longs to pardon and to bless. Let us then rise from doubts and disagreement, from indifference and inactivity, and follow closely Him whose loving word to us and all is, 'Rise, he calleth thee.' We are all fellow soldiers under the same banner, following the same leader, and standing shoulder to shoulder, with clasped hands, and united hearts, let us bring this, our 26th annual meeting to its close, as we sing that song which is a very rainbow of promise; a benediction as we separate; that song in which one prays each for the other, until all parting is passed and work finished, we His followers, each one with the multitude 'no man can number,' may hear the glad summons, 'Rise, He calleth thee.'

The congregation then joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The delegates were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mitchell from 8 to 10 last evening. Fully 200 attended. Mrs Mitchell recited during the evening by request.

The Officers.

The complete list of officers elected by the board is:

President—Mrs. H. N. Forsyth, Chicago.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Herrick Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. J. N. Farwell, Mrs. Geo. H. Laflin, Mrs. Albert Keep, Mrs. S. H. Perry, Mrs. H. F. Waite, Mrs. N. B. Judd, Mrs. S. D. Ward, and Mrs. S. J. Rhea, of Chicago; Mrs. G. N. Humphrey and Mrs. N. D. Pratt, Lake Forest; Mrs. D. R. Pearsons, Hinsdale; Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Ely, Peoria; Mrs. B. H. Brainard, Lincoln; Mrs. B. P. Marsh, Bloomington; Mrs. C. Hutchinson, New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. T. C Day, Indianapolis; Mrs. J. F. Handall, LaPorte; Mrs. D. B. Wells, Fort Wayne; Mrs. A. S. Williams, and Mrs. G. Chandler, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. P. Bruske, Alma; Mrs. W. C. Rowley and Mrs. J. F. Ely, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. G. A. Avery, Vinton; Mrs. John Plankinton and Mrs S. S. Merrill, Milwaukee; Mrs. J. W. Sterling Madison; Mrs. E. Vough, Ashland; Mrs. H. P. Van Cleve, Mrs. W. M. Tenney and Mrs. E. S. Williams, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. P. Lewis and Mrs. S. T. Alexander, St. Paul; Miss Helen Peabody, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. J. N. Freeman and Mrs. N. T. Cool, Denver; Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, Colorado Springs; Mrs. P. T. Perrine, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. N. Harsha Tecumseh; Mrs. J. S. Oliver, Huron, S. D.; Mrs. F. N. Wood, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. W. N. Ferry, Park City, Utah.

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Auditor—Mr. H. N. Sherwood.

Resolutions.

These resolutions were adopted by the board:

Whereas, Ten years ago we met in your beautiful city across the river, we were not prepared for the royal welcome which awaited us here. But the hospitality and Christian graces of the old friends and the new have so grown with the decade that we are overwhelmed and feel that we have already reached the delectable city, and may refuse to move on; therefore

Resolved, That we most heartily thank the members of this church and congregation for their heartfelt welcome, unsparing hospitality and bountiful entertainment, shared by our Davenport friends, the pastor for his untiring helpfulness, the gentlemen associated with him upon the reception committee for their all-night service and daily courtesy, which made us at once at home. The fair daughters of the church and the young knights errant who by their ready service have done so much to lighten the labors of the day; our hostesses, who have taken us into the sanctuary of their homes, and whose kindly faces are photographed on our hearts; the city, whose freedom we have enjoyed; the citizens of Rock Island and Davenport, for interest shown in manifold ways; the singers, for appropriate and inspiring music; those who arranged the palms, and lilies and foliage with their sweet significance for the hour; the press, for faithful reports of our proceedings; Dr. Hunter Corbett, who for so many years has held aloft the banner of the cross in Shautung, China, and whose thrilling words will be re-echoed throughout all our auxialliaries; Dr. Hillis, for his able and comprehensive address; Dr. Gray, revered editor of the Interior, who has honored us with his presence and left with us a suggestive and artistic souvenir; our missionary daughters, honored and beloved, who have been to us the best of this rich feast; all who have in any way contributed to the success and completeness of our meeting.

Recapitulation.

The receipts and disbursements of the board for the year were:

RECEIPTS.

Income from invested gifts	24 00
Received from auxiliaries, etc	$61,636 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5,595 34
Y. P. S. C. E. Juniors	643 45
Legacies	1,672 00
Miscellaneous	226 83
For Armenian relief, and like objects	149 23
Income from real estate	207 07
	$69,923 94
Balance on hand April 29, 1896	378 90
	$70,352 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash Paid Assembly Board	$66,091 76
For objects beyond appropriation	303 33
Central Committee	238 00
Salary of assistants, etc	2,024 00
Office expense, janitor, repairs, etc.	680 79
Organizing Societies and extending the work	98 64
Rent, $720, less Mrs. C. J. McCormick's gift, $360	360 00
Balance, published account	556 32
	$70,352 84

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DOCTORS DEBATE.

Yesterday's Meeting of the Two State Medical Men.

MANY DELEGATIONS SELECTED.

Dr. Edlen's Paper on "Clinical Operations of Influenza"—Plan of Uniform Fees in the Tri Cities—Other Proceedings of the Gathering.

At yesterday's regular quarterly meeting of the Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical society at the Harper house Dr. E. A. Edlen, of Moline, read an interesting and lengthy paper entitled "Clinical Operations of Influenza in Its Present Severe Form With Report of Cases and Some Observations as to Its Treatment," which was discussed in detail by many of the physicians present. Drs. Drum, McCowen and Bernhardi were appointed a committee to report on the death of Dr. J. B. Davidson, of Moline, an ex-president of the association.

The names of Dr. A. R. Beal, of Watertown, Ill., and L. A. Terry, of Geneseo, were proposed for membership. Dr. J. C. Schroder, of the medical department of the state university of Illinois, was elected to membership.

A committee of five was appointed to prepare a suitable fee bill to secure uniformity in charges throughout the three cities, if possible. It is to be hoped the doctors will agree better on their fees than on their subjects.

Delegates Selected.

Delegates were elected to the various medical conventions as follows:

The American Medical Association at Philadelphia, June 1-4—G. G. Craig, S. C. Plummer, Rock Island; C. M. Robertson, J. P. Crawford, W. L. Allen, T. J. Saunders, A. W. Cantwell, Davenport; E. B. Gilbert, Geneseo.

Illinois State Medical Society at East St. Louis, May 18—A. M. Beal, E. C. J. Meyer, L. D. Dunn, W. L. Sloan, E. A. Edlen, Moline; J. R. Hollowbush, J. P. Comegys, E. M. Sala, C. C. Carter, J. E. Asay, Joseph De Silva, Rock Island; L. C. Moore, Reynolds; H. H. Long, Orion.

Iowa State Medical Society at Marshalltown, May 19, 20 and 21—Jennie M. McCowen, J. P. Crawford, E S. Bowman, C. M. Robertson, W. L. Allen, J. H. Kulp, H. Matthey, W. D. Middleton, J. W. H. Baker, A. W. Cantwell, A. L. Hagoebeck, Lee Auber, A. R. Nichol, Davenport; R. A. Nash, Tipton; G. L. Eyster, Rock Island; W. O. Beam, Moline.

The following visiting doctors were in attendance: Drs. J. C. Shrader, dean of the medical department of the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City; S. D. Howe and L. D. Terry, Geneseo; C. W. Hall, Kewanee; W. L. Bierring, Iowa City; A. R. Beal, Watertown.

Clarence Eddy Coming.

Clarence Eddy, America's greatest concert organist, Methodist church, Thursday evening, April 29. Chart for reserved seats opens Saturday morning at the Harper house drug store.

Yaw.

The coming of Yaw is assuming the proportions of a musical sensation. The tour through the south of this famous star has been made the occasion of ovations at Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans and other cities where she has appeared. Her engagement on the 28th of this month is therefore already a subject of interested conversation and comment, not only in musical and society circles, but among the patrons of amusements generally, and the indications are that on that evening the capacity of the Burtis will be tested to its utmost.

A Point to Remember.

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Advertised List No. 17

List of letters uncalled for at the postoffice at Rock Island April 23, 1897.

Berger, Mrs. E.	Monroe, J. S.
Gorman, Samuel J.	Owsley, William
Kimber, J. A.	Percy, Ida
Lorentzen, J.	Vogt, A.
Magee, Bert	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong, Daisy	Hayes, Guy

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Evangelist Fields of Chicago will speak in the Salvation Army hall tonight.

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Dr. Pattin, late of Springfield dentist, Twentieth street, over Nofts aker's hardware store.

Look for Young & McCombe special for tomorrow in another column. Some rousing bargains.

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Charles Kroeger will give an opening lunch at his new saloon, 401 Fourth avenue, Saturday night, April 24.

Miss Estes will resume dressmaking at 2308 Fourth avenue, and will be pleased to see her old friends and customers.

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W. H. Hatch, formerly principal of the Rock Island High school, but now stationed at Oak Park, Ill., is attending the teachers' convention.

Col. Henry Curtis received this morning a dispatch from Representative Payne stating that Gov. Tanner had signed the judicial apportionment bill.

Our entire new spring stock of clothing and furnishing goods slightly damaged by smoke, must be sold at once at 50 cents on the dollar. Simon's Davenport.

Mayflower camp 101, R N. of A., will give its second annual ball Friday evening, April 23, at Armory hall. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents; ladies, 15 cents.

John Arnberg, of Moline, was released from the county jail today on an order from Judge Adams. Arnberg was made to pay a fine imposed for assault with a deadly weapon.

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The grand opera "Pirates of Penzance," will be given at the Auditorium, Moline, next Tuesday evening. A successful presentation of the comic production is assured. It will be under the auspices of the Beethoven club.

It's your own fault if you do not have nice light bread. You would have no trouble if you would try Big Jo or Snowflake flour. They are both strictly the highest grade to be had, and best recommended on the market. W. A. Ehleb handles both brands. Give them a trial.

The certificate of incorporation of the Moline Crystal Refrigerator company was filed in the recorder's office yesterday. L. J. Gamble is president of the company, C. C. Heald, vice-president; Duphne Heald, treasurer, and George R. Chester, secretary. The capital stock is $18,000.

Gen. McCartney, of Chicago, will be present tonight at the "smoker" to be given by the Fraternal Tribunes at Carse hall. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all who have applied for membership in this organization are asked to attend. Gen. McCartney will speak on the objects of the new order.

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