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A GREAT SUCCESS.

The 6th Biennial Convention of Michigan Epworth Leaguers Even Exceeded Expectations Both as to Numbers and General Interest.

The big, long talked of Epworth League convention has come and gone, and there is hardly a citizen in Owosso who any way in the entertainment of these people who is not glad—that Owosso was the meeting place of the sixth convention. Owosso citizens have abundant reason to be glad too, for not only were they amply repaid for the hospitality they so generously extended to delegates and visitors by the good cheer which the visiting young people themselves brought with them, but it is a matter of some local pride to know that Owosso has entertained one of the biggest and most successful state conventions which the Epworth League has ever held in Michigan.

In estimating the actual attendance on all the sessions the matter becomes greatly complicated by the fact that there is no means of knowing the number of those who did not come as regularly accredited delegates and desiring entertainment at the hands of the entertainment committee. What can be told with accuracy, however, is that of the latter class there were considerably more than six hundred delegates who were provided with entertainment by the committee. Even after attending to this large number, however, the committee showed its spirit, its fitness for the work and the broad, generous hospitality with which it was filled, and which filled the hearts of Owosso citizens, by furnishing entertainment to a large number of visitors who did not come as delegates, but who came nevertheless to attend the convention and get as much good out of it as possible. From the number thus entertained and from the observation of those who were in a position to judge something of the number of people who were being entertained outside of the committee's jurisdiction, the estimate is made that the attendance of visitors at the convention numbered quite fifteen hundred persons.

The delegates began to arrive Thursday evening when a small advance guard, a sort of scouting party it might be called, arrived within the city's borders, but it was not until Friday afternoon that they began to flood the stations and convention headquarters. The delegates were met at the trains and escorted to convention headquarters in the Congregational church where they were received by Miss Charlena Robbins the president of the local cabinet, Mrs. L. H. Wood and Mr. L. D. Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee. Here the delegates registered and were given their assignments. In the same church too, the Congregational, besides the headquarters was the convention post office and not only was the church building placed at the disposal of the convention by its trustees but the pastor himself was present much of the time and threw himself into the work with a zeal which was a great help and one much appreciated by both local committees and visiting officers.

At the Methodist church where the first session of the convention was opened at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon no small amount of work had been already done by another committee. Mrs. D. M. Christian, Mrs. H. P. White and Wade Cadman of the decorating committee had draped the front of both galleries with red and white bunting with numbers of flags at intervals to increase the effect. In front of the organ was a large red and white Epworth League badge in which red and white electric lights formed the initials "E. L." Above this badge other small incandescent lights formed the word "Welcome."

It would be useless for THE TIMES to attempt to give a report of the doings of these hundreds of people in the three days during which their convention lasted or to even mention all who took part in the programs of those days and only the barest sketch can be presented.

The first session was held Friday afternoon. Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, the state president, presided and opened his remarks with a sympathetic reference to the loss which Owosso had just been called on to undergo. The meeting was largely devoted to business and the treasurer's report was submitted showing that a small balance would be on hand after the estimated expenses of the convention were paid. The secretary's report showed that in Michigan there are over 700 Epworth Leagues with a membership of 35,889 persons, while the Junior Leagues number 237 with a membership of 10,300. During the year there 440 persons graduated from the Junior to the older organization while the number of conversions reported was 415. The largest chapter in the state is the one at Ann Arbor and the smallest the one at Vernon with 330 and 11 members respectively. Before the afternoon session was ended however Mrs. Geo. W. Lyons, of Saginaw, read a paper on the Finances of the Epworth League chapter which seemed so practical that the convention ordered it printed in pamphlet form. The other sessions were such as full of interest as brain, determination, and a devotion to the cause could make them but it is impossible for this paper to even mention the various good features of them. The addresses of Dr. Crawford, the work of Miss Downey, the lecture by Rev. W. A. Quayle,

on Lincoln, were all of exceptional merit, while among the younger men who made most favorable impressions was a near neighbor of ours, Rev. W. L. Laufman, of St. Johns. The Sunday meetings in the different churches were doubly inspiring, not only from the eloquent words of the speakers provided by the league but from the very presence of the large number of visitors who visited the various churches on that day.

The results of the convention were all that could have been hoped for, and Owosso has good reason for feeling well pleased that she entertained this body of young workers. They did good, as was to be expected. The local committees did well, and great credit is due all local members for the successful way in which they entertained the convention. It was a big success and it is to be hoped that the convention will come to Owosso again.

The next convention will probably be held at Ludington.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Albion; 1st vice Pres., Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Saginaw; 2d vice Pres., Miss Nellie Baneroff, Detroit; 3d vice Pres., Mr. P. A. Pennington, Clare; 4th vice Pres., Miss Charlena Robbins, Owosso; secretary, W. Scott Jones, Detroit; treasurer, W. J. Welsenheimer, Ludington; Junior Supr., Miss Minnie Jones, Kalamazoo.

OWOSSO'S SANITARIUM.

Expected to be Open by May 1st—Appointments First Class in Every Respect—Steam Heat and Electric Light—Finest Chalybeate Water in the Country—Model Bath House.

The buildings of the Owosso Sanitarium are fast approaching a condition which shows the thoroughness of the plans made by the proprietors and which prove beyond a doubt that in a few more weeks Owosso will have a sanitarium of which no city of her size need be ashamed.

The location of the sanitarium, as every Owossoite well knows, is picturesque and pleasant, the buildings, nestling as they do in a natural grove on a hill in the southern part of the city and overlooking both its busy factories and its charming residence portions as well, while the buildings themselves have been completely modernized in every detail of the equipment.

The bath house has been entirely rebuilt on the inside. The office occupies the front room in the northeast corner of the building while immediately behind it is the lounging or cooling room for men and back of it the men's bath tubs, six in number. On the west side of the house are similarly arranged bath rooms for women. On the back end of the building on either side is a small room designed for treatment with live steam. The arrangements for giving Turkish baths and massage treatment are complete, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreidoppel who have been at the St. Louis sanitarium and are well known to a number of Owosso people who have taken treatment there, have been engaged to take charge of this feature of the sanitarium's work. They are experts in the administering of medicinal and curative baths and as the water is everywhere recognized to be without any superior for many ailments the popularity of the baths must seem assured. The tubs are all of fine porcelain and the plumbing is first class throughout. The water is heated by a new forty horse power boiler which furnishes steam to a special heater within the building. A steam pump with a capacity of 2000 gallons an hour will be installed in a few days.

The large brick building has received no less thorough treatment. In the matter of lighting alone no small expense has been incurred. The large dining room, occupying the entire width of the building in the central part of the first floor, is artistically wired for seventy-five lights and this building alone is wired for three hundred lights. The large roomy office in the front of the building overlooking the city is finely finished and elegantly papered and promises to be one of the pleasantest retreats possible to secure. Up stairs there are two large rooms in the front while there are over a dozen others all newly finished and antiseptically treated, all with high ceilings and abundant light. A fine bath room is also provided in this part of the sanitarium for patients who are unable to go below to the bath house. An operating room well lighted and with the necessary hot and cold water apparatus at hand completes the equipment of the second story, while below and beyond the dining room is the large kitchen. Plans have also been made for the extension of the building forty feet further to the south, the probably for the present not more than one story in height. Work on this extension is expected to be begun within a few days.

Another addition to the buildings and outside equipment which it is the intention of the proprietors to put in at once

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is a standpipe thirty or forty feet in height to be placed on the top of the hill back of the house. Other work in the lines of beautifying the grounds and making further conveniences will be taken up as soon as possible. The entire north east corner of the grounds will be filled in and raised and cement walks will be laid to connect the various buildings.

The management have engaged Dr. Noble, of the Saginaw general hospital as house physician and already have applications from more persons than they have rooms for, such is the reputation which this well known water has had for many years, it being recognized by authorities on such subjects throughout the state and even beyond as one of the strongest and best of the chalybeate waters.

One other plan of the management deserves more than passing mention. It is the issuing of certificates entitling the holder to treatment, medicine, board and lodging in the sanitarium at any time during a year from its date, when sickness, wounds or injuries incapacitate for work. The certificates sell for ten dollars each and constitute a most valuable insurance against sickness or accidents.

In conclusion it might be said that although enough has been said and the work in improvements has gone far enough to show that Owosso is to have a sanitarium of which it need not be ashamed, the plans of the Gute brothers embrace still greater improvements which it is hoped and expected will be carried into effect during the coming season.

Owosso Township Grange.

Last Tuesday evening, April 3d, found a goodly company of patrons assembled at the regular place of meeting. We have lately lost two of our members, Mrs. Leola Carson and daughter, Miss Lucy, having gone to Dakota to seek their fortune. The grange heartily wishes the best of success to attend these brave women who have started out to become pioneers in a new country and to make a home for themselves. Fred Martin, another member, has also gone to the west, having left last Monday for Seattle, Washington. He will visit with relatives in California on his way back. May good luck go with him and bring him safely back to his parents. At this meeting we added one new member and received two applications for membership, so you see we as a grange, are growing.

Our lecturer, G. T. Mason, said he should insist on having his hour, and a motion was made and carried that he should have the time from 9:30 to 10:30, so hereafter we will have an hour of literary work.

The subject for this meeting was "Citizens." Mr. Robertson had the question, "Is Suffrage in This State a Right or a Privilege." He said it was a right, the right of every one who had become an American citizen. Mr. Mason said he thought it was a privilege, and not a right; if it was a right, why are the most intelligent ladies of our state deprived of their vote, and the most ignorant men allowed to vote? He insisted that it was more of a privilege than a right, but Mr. Robertson would not yield his point. He believed it was a right, and would be very glad to see the day when women would have the same right.

"The Advantages of Woman Suffrage" was taken up by Mrs. E. O. Place, in a well prepared paper, giving some of the advantages our nation has received from the good work done by such noble women of America as Clara Barton, Frances Willard, Mary Livermore, and many others who have been such a blessing to mankind.

"The Disadvantages of Woman Suffrage" were to have been told by Col. J. H. Moyses, but however good a soldier or brave an officer he may have been in the past, his courage was not equal to facing a few women and telling them of the disadvantages of their going to the polls and casting a vote, for he did not make his appearance at all. One gentleman said he did not want to see his mother, wife or sister have the right to vote, because if they did they would have to hold office, and he would hate to see them take all the mudslinging from the newspapers that other candidates had had to put up with. He also said, that St. Paul said, "let the women keep silence and if they want to learn let them ask of their husbands," and he believed that was the right way. He was promptly reminded by one of the ladies that St. Paul was an old bachelor or he would never have made such a statement, and that now a-days if men

did not want the women to speak in public, they were willing to have them help pay the debts of the church. If they do not want us to vote they ought not to expect us to pay taxes. After a hearty laugh, this subject was closed, and F. M. Shepard read a good short history of Henry W. Longfellow. There were several who should have taken part, but they were absent.

The program given out by the lecturer for the next meeting is as follows: "Define Municipal and International Law," Fred Love; "What Special Sovereign Rights Has Every State," Mrs. F. M. Shepard; "When is Intervention of These Rights Justified," E. O. Place; "State the Objects of International Law," Blanch Shepard; "Arbitration, How Conducted," B. C. Launstein; "Diplomatic Service," Mrs. J. H. Moyses; "Consular Service," L. S. Goodale. Meeting closed in the usual form.

Questions??

In looking at a distance do you see as well as your friends? Can you tell the time by the town clock? Does the sunlight on the pavement hurt your eyes? Do you have to partly close your lids in order to see distinctly? In reading, writing and sewing do your eyes burn and water? Do you have headache if you keep it up too long? Does the type blur and the letters run together? Do you have to stop and rub your eyes and then try again? Have you ever tried glasses that did not fit you and decided if that particular pair was no relief no other pair would be? Have your eyes ever been carefully examined? Have you ever determined in any way whether you really need glasses or not? Do you know that I will examine your eyes a hundred times a year if you wish it, and tell you just what you need? Do you know that I charge nothing for consultation? COME AND SEE ME.

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