

# ACCOUNT OF CONFERENCE

## MOVEMENT FOR SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC



A conference of the Special Officers for the Suppression of Liquor Traffic among Indians was held in the Office of the Chief Special Officers in the Kittredge Building, Denver, Colorado, on December 30 and 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913.

All of the Special Officers of the Liquor Service were present at this gathering. It was excepted that F. H. Abbott, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, would also be present, but at the last moment he was detained by important matters in Washington. He sent a letter to the conference urging increased co-operation with all of the employees of the Indian Service in order to accomplish the best results in the matter of keeping Indians and intoxicating liquor separate.

Mr. F. H. Daiker, representing the Indian Office, was present and participated throughout the conference, with suggestions for the betterment of the Service as viewed from the Office end. A splendid spirit of harmony prevailed throughout the meeting, and each of the officers present evinced an earnest desire for unity of action throughout the Service.

The key-note of the Conference was co-operation and results. The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

At a conference of the Special Officers at Denver, Colorado, called by order of the Chief Special Officer, for December 30 and 31, 1912, we, the Special Officers present, have unanimously adopted the following resolutions, which cover only a small part of the beneficial points gathered by us at this meeting: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, whereas this meeting has been called as an experiment, we express our belief and feel confident that it has been very beneficial and profitable as well as exceedingly pleasant in that we were enabled to exchange views in some very important features of the work, and it has given us an opportunity to become better acquainted, which will lead to closer co-operation and more effective service in the future.

We regret very much that the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. F. H. Abbott, was unable to be present and we wish to thank him for making this meeting possible.

We resolve, further; That while we regret the absence of the Acting Commissioner, we hereby assure him that we have carefully considered the contents of his letter of December 28 to the Chief Special Officer, and we do heartily approve of the good suggestions therein contained