

elected permanent chairman, Dr. Mathes, of Bellingham, vice-chairman for the Washington side, and Mr. Leonard, of Eugene, for the Idaho and Oregon section.

The principal speaker for the evening session, was Fred Smith, of Chicago, who addressed a capacity house. His subject was "The man of Foreign Lands." His talk was very interesting and dealt mostly with the various customs of the Oriental people. Mr. Stone, secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., followed closely with a talk on, "In Their Own Fields," which applied mostly to the association work in the Northwest.

The session on Saturday morning was devoted mostly to reading reports from the different state committees. The most interesting talk of that day was delivered by Hugh Moran, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at Hankow, China. His topic was, "Young Men in Foreign Lands." He told of the great Y. M. C. A. work among the Chinese and the rapid growth of the association under difficult circumstances.

Another notable feature of the convention was to make known the liquor traffic "As the worst foe of men and boys, whom we are to serve." The slogan is, "Exterminate the Liquor Traffic."

The convention was closed with a banquet given in honor of the delegates by the Ladies' Aid Society of Vancouver. Fully 275 men were present. The evening was devoted to a general good time.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 8, Rev. R. H. Kennedy preached for Dr. W. O. Shank, in the East Side Baptist Church, Portland, while Dr. Shank was with us at the assembly meeting. Paul Kininnook went with Mr. Kennedy, and addressed the young people's society on life among his people in Alaska. It was Paul's first talk to an audience outside of school circles. His coming had been well advertised, and a large audience greeted him. He gave an interesting talk in which he described the changes that had taken place among his people since the coming of the whites and of the missionaries, and described the totem poles and the ceremonies attending their carving and planting. The young people were delighted with his address and hope he will come again.

Word has just been received from Mr. R. D. Hall, International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Indian Schools, that he will be in Chemawa about the latter part of March, and will spend some time with us. His visit and work may be looked forward to with pleasure and expectation of rich blessings and we should prepare for his coming by personal Christian work.