

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who told of the remarkable change he had wrought in Indian affairs and vividly depicted his achievements in protecting Indian interests. Other speakers who delivered addresses were Dennison Wheelock on "The Law Bars the Way to Indian Progress;" Patrick J. Hurley on "Humor at the Bar;" Henry Roe-Cloud on "Brains and Efficiency;" Prof. F. A. McKenzie on "Principles and Dangers;" Mrs. Mary I. B. Baldwin on "What an Indian Woman has to Say for Her Race;" Dr. Sherman Coolidge on "The Society;" Hon. W. A. Durant on "A National Indian Society as the Means for Race Efficiency"; and Dr. Thomas C. Moffett on "The Power of Friendship Among Races."

The banquet favors were small Indian war clubs tied with white ribbons and labeled "Peace Clubs." Upon the ribbons was printed the following stanza:

"The Peace Club."

"To knock with Club and thrust with spear
Robs life of all its peace and cheer,
So let us Club together friend,
Then all our woes shall be at end."

The Committee had hoped to have a Peace Dinner and had telegraphed for peace pipes but the New York Indian Exhibits Company having no peace pipe sent war clubs! This put the committee in a quandary for it had no warlike intentions. On the spur of the moment however, the verse was penned, and the club used for peaceful advantage.

The meeting and presentation were convened in remarkably quick time. The President gave but seven days notice in which to prepare for the trip to the Capitol. That the great majority of officials was present is a tribute to the strength of the Society and the harmony of its administration.

On the 11th and 12th of December the Executive Council held its annual meeting. By invitation of the Registrar of the Treasury most sessions were held in his office. The principal actions of interest to the membership are those relating to the policy of the Quarterly Journal, S. A. I., appointment of a Board of Trustees, whose Chairman is Mrs. Marie L. B. Baldwin, and the selection of meeting place for the 1915 Conference. The Fifth Conference will meet under the auspices of the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, Okla. This has already led to great enthusiasm on the part of the Oklahoma membership.

The accomplishments of the December Meeting were the reaching of the President's ear, the presentation of basic facts for his consideration, a demonstration of the Society's unity and purpose, and the establishing in the public the capacity of red men to reach out for higher things.