

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1902.

Meeting called to order at 9:30 A. M. President Buchanan in the chair.

Music, Salem Indian School Band.

Prayer, Rev. Whinn.

Subject, Compulsory Education and the better way, by D. D. McArthur, Superintendent, Salem, Oregon.

Subject, Sunday School work in Indian schools, by Rev. Whinn and the same subject by Hattie M. McDowell, Umatilla Indian School.

Address, Prof. Hurmer, of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

Mr. Hurmer stated that the rapid progress from barbarism to civilized life on the part of the Indians of the Pacific Coast was surprising; that the capability of Indians in all branches of life has been fully demonstrated; that many prominent citizens of this country are proud of the fact that Indian blood flows in their veins; that Indian life has provided material for some of the finest literary productions of American authors.

Subject, How to teach sewing to Indian women, by Miss Bertha McKenlie, Klamath, Oregon.

In the discussion which followed this paper Mrs. Gardiner stated that Indian children do good work but not enough of it. Indians work so very slow that white men do not find their labor profitable and cannot afford to employ them at the wages of white men if the latter can be obtained.

Subject, Engineering, its field of usefulness in Indian education. This paper was prepared by Mr. W. W. Carlson, Engineer, Wind River School, Wyoming and read by Mr. Butler of Warm Springs.

Song, by Supr. Smith.

Song, by Supr. Potter.

Motion, That the Institute tender a vote of thanks to W. P. Campbell, Assistant Supr. Salem Indian School, for his invaluable efforts on behalf of the Institute. Carried.

Closing Addresses. Brief addresses were made by the following persons: Miss Roof, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. Ashby and Mr. Potter.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:—Resolved: That the Pacific

Coast Institute for 1903 be held at such time and place as may be decided upon by the committee to be appointed by the President.

Resolved: That the Institute is indebted in the expression of its appreciation of the work done by the Salem Indian School in contributing to such a large measure to the success of this Institute, in arrangement of details, in the furnishing of music by its excellent band, and in the far-reaching and unselfish service rendered by Mr. W. P. Campbell, Asst. Supr., to make the Institute a success.

Resolved, That this Institute extend its sincere thanks to Hon. J. H. Buchanan, State Supr. of Public Instruction, of Oregon, for his masterly address; to President Campbell of the Oregon State University, for his able remarks; to Miss Estelle Root, Supr. of Indian Schools, for her generous and hearty co-operation; to Mr. Edwin L. Chisholm, Superintendent of Indian Schools, for his presence and active interest in the meetings; to Hon. Frank Dacey, Professor Hurmer, ex-sperical agent, Litchfield, Rev. Mr. Whinn and others for interesting addresses; to Mr. Edwin Stone, Manager of the C. & P. R. R., for courtesies in transportation; also to Dr. Davis, and Mr. Lewis for courtesies extended; to the citizens and visitors at Newport summer resort for their cordiality; and to all others who have contributed their time, talent, and energy in making the Institute a success.

Resolved: That it be the sense of this body that a law should be enacted by Congress, taking out of the hands of ignorant Indian parents the decision as to whether or not their children shall receive an education. We cordially recommend that a law be enacted requiring Indian children to attend some school approved by the Indian Office for a reasonable amount of time during each year, and that where necessary police officers be provided in centers such law.

Resolved: That Indians who are thoroughly capable of managing their own affairs and not requiring federal supervision in the future be recognized in every respect as citizens under the entire control of the