

Indian Conference

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Unification committee. Parts of the scripture have been translated into some of the various tongues, and the Rev. L.P. Brink has published a collection of twelve hymns translated into Navajo. Some of these were sung at the conference.

We were favored by the presence, as a member, of Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Cook, who has been among the Pima for thirty-eight years and has established several Christian churches among them. His long experience and his joyful faith were an inspiration to those who had not been so long in the work, and gave great weight to his wise advance and helpful suggestions.

The work of women was spoken of by Mrs. John Butler of Tuba, and a paper was read from Miss Mary McLean, of Torreva. All were touched by the simple told story of Miss Marie Schirmer, who lives alone among the Hopi of Hotevilla, the only white person among them. She enters into their lives and strives in every way to emulate the example of Him who "for our sake became poor."

Seven different denominations were represented by the workers present: Presbyterian, Christian Reform, Mennonite, Baptist, Lutheran, Congregational and Methodist Protestant.

The workers labor among seven different tribes: The Navajo, the Hopi, the Zuni, the Laguna, the Apache, the Pima, and the Papago.

The magnitude and importance of the work in hand entirely overshadowed any denominational differences, and all these ambassadors of the Great King were indeed one in the spirit of service

all through the Conference.—CONSTANTE FIELD, of Tolchaco, Ariz., in Indian's Friend.

CANNING AND PICKLING.

The fruit room of Chemawa is one of the most picturesque as well as containing the greatest variety of toothsome preserves in the history of the school. Mrs. Brewer and her excellent force have worked untiringly, and last Thursday 1268 half gallon jars of prunes were canned, 485 of which were skinned and steamed in the jars—a fair day's work for the girls assisting her.

Up to the present time they have put up: 1084 half gallon jars of Bartlett pears, canned; 101 half gallon jars of Bartlett pears, preserved; 50 gallons of pear butter in kegs; 2600 half gallon jars of prunes, canned; 58 half gallon jars of prunes, sweet spiced pickles; 50 half gallon jars of prune butter; 180 gallons of prune butter in kegs; 30 gallons of sweet cucumber pickles; 30 gallons of sour cucumber pickles.

And still the cooks are canning, preserving and pickling. The above does not include the fruit, pickles, jelly, etc., put up in the Domestic Science Department and hospital kitchen, which would add another thousand jars or more.

Mrs. Brewer hopes to finish the prunes this week and next week she will put up the green tomato pickles and several barrels of mixed pickles.

The girls are doing good work in the laundry.

Margaret Morais is making herself a pretty brown silk dress.

Belle Dillstrom, Heler Harnden, Minnie Picard and Lizzie Martin are the prize prune peelers of Chemawa.