### WHAT TOWNE SAYS OF IT

PREFERRED A CONFERENCE WITH THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTIONS.

But as the Populists Saw Fit to Nom inste Him, He Will Accept the Honor.

DULUTH, Minn., May 11.—Charles A. Towne today made the following statement with reference to his nomination for the Vice-Presidency by the Sioux

"It was my judgment that the Sloux Falls convention should appoint a con-ference committee to meet with a similar committee of Democrats and Silver Re publicans at Kanasa City, for the purpose of jointly considering the Vice-Presidential nomination. This opinion was freely communicated to prominent members of the convention before it assembled, and while in session. In the exercise of its discretion, however, it decided differently. When the conclusion was reached to nominate a candidate, the unanimity and enthusiasm with which the convention named me is, of course, exceedingly gratificates.

"It must be remembered that many of the strongest men in this country were members of the convention, which was composed of a wise and conservative macomposed of a wise and conservative ma-jority of the Peoples party, whose devo-tion to the great cause in which all the reform forces are enlisted nobody can question. The indorsement of such a body is a high compilment, and I deeply appre-ciate it. Moreover, it is an example of unselfishness at this juncture that ought not to be without good influence. Neither Bryan nor myself belongs to the Peoples party. To be sure, such a consideration may seem unimportant when men are enmay seem unimportant when men are en gaged in a great contest against the same ovil tendencies of the Government, but more matters are still somewhat powerful in influencing political conduct; but we must render all praise to the convention

which thought only of principles at stake "Harmony and co-operation are essential this year among the Democratic, the Peoples and the Silver Republican parties. To preserve their combined strength of 1896 is the first desideratum. The next is to go into the camp of the opposition and get recruits. If the nominations at Sioux Falls are placed before the country with all the reform parties, they will, in my opinion, be ratified by the people of the republic in November.

#### THE NOMINATION IS OPEN.

Hanna Says a Vice-Presidential Candidnte Has Not Been Selected. NEW YORK, May 11 .- The Herald pub-

es the following statement made by actor Hanna last night:

mistake.

"Governor Roosevelt will not be nominated for Vice-President and has not been discussed in that connection by party leaders. The assertions made here and there that the President is concerning himself with the choice of his associate on the ticket do him injustice. He has invariably declined to take any part. It would be manifestly inappropriate for him to take part in such movements.

"It can be said with emphasis that the lee-Presidential nomination will remain pen until the assembling of the conven-

The Republican convention, in its platform declarations, will have to meet all these new problems of public policy by taking advanced grounds."

### BOER SYMPATHY PLANK.

Lauterbach Will Work at Philadel-

phin to Secure One. NEW YORK, May II.—Edward Lauter-bach created a sensation at a meeting last night of the citizens' committee which is arranging for the entertainment of the

flame that will inspire the people who love justice, freedom and all that tends to a high civilization and right.

"I believe the Republican party is irre-trievably lost if it leaves to the Demo-

cratic party the first opportunity to in-sert in its National platform a plank that will declare for the South African republies. I am a delegate to the convention, and I shall struggle and work harder there for a Boer plank in the platform than I worked and struggled for a gold plank in the platform that was made up at St.

Rev. Father Ducey, who preceded Mr. Leuterbach, said: "This country cannot afford to go to war over this question. We can talk now and arbitrate later. What the Boers want is sympathy and ar-

A committee was appointed to go down the buy to meet the envoys. The comthe bay to meet the envoys. The com-mittee will conduct them to the City Hall and introduce them to the Mayor.

#### POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Senator Butler Was Re-Elected as Chairman.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 11.-The Populist National Committee met here to-day and organized by the election of the officers: Chairman Senator Marion Butier, North Carolina: vice-chairman, J. H. Edminston, Nebraska; treasurer, W. F. Washburn, Massachu-setts; secretary, J. A. Edgerton, Colorado. The new executive committee is as fol-lows: General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; Senator William V. Allen Nebraska, J. lows: General J. B. Weaver, of Iowa; lead."

Senator William V. Allen, Nebraska; J. W. Breidentimi, Kaneas; Eugene Smith, Chicago; E. V. Way, Arizona; L. Tracey, Texas; Robert Schilling, Winconsin; Major Bowler, Minnesota; Dr. C. T. Taylor, Pennsylvania.

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quarters in Washington during the cam-paign. He accepted the position again on the condition that a vice-chairman be hosen to assist in the work

Survivors of First Convention. NEW YORK, May II.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Survivors of the first Republican National Convention are to be the guests in Philadelphia next morth. Invitations will be sent to them next Monday. Only 15 survive of all those who assembled in Pittsburg, Penn., on June 18, 1886, to enunciate the new principles and to bring into evisioner. new principles and to bring into existence a new party. Of these only one con-tinues a prominent figure in politics. He is Representative Galusha A. Grow, who was the youngest member of the lower House when he first entered it and who is now its oldest member.

The guests of the National committee be given prominent seats on the platform. 

## SCHOOLS FOR PHILIPPINES.

The Necessity of Educating the Masses Outside of Manila

Manila Times. The approaching school vacation might, if circumstances are found to admit, be utilized by the energetic director of the education department, in making a tour of the settled and pacified districts of the islands, to study the varying require-ments, difficulties and possibilities of ed-ucational advancement in the archipelago. for the purpose of reporting to the annual conference of the National Educational Association, to be held at Charleston, S. C., in the second week of July this year. We offer the suggestion with all diffidence. well knowing that Mr. Anderson has had a session full of hard and trying work and will probably be in need of rest. But he has the interests of his department so thoroughly at heart, and is such an en-

thuseast in the noble cause of promoting knowledge, the most elevating of all in-fluences and the highest and best work that can be undertaken by governments or individuals, that he will probably regard an additional task as only an additional pleasure. Without going into the question whether anybody is to blame, or whether it is cause for gratitude, the fact remain that the Filipinos at large have been left in utter ignorance of any language ex-cept their own native dialects, in which practically no literature exists, and the country people are therefore in a state of most abject ignorance. There are a few, perhaps at the outside a thousand or two out of six or eight millions, who or two out of six or eight millions, who have escaped from the slavery of ignorance, but they are only the exceptions that prove the rule. The Filipinos at large are woefully uneducated. We will not quarrel about the reasons which were formerly sufficient to justify this state of affairs; the old order changeth, and bygones are bygones. The new order undoubtedly must bring a general spread of education within the reach of the poorest peaces, this. If the native inneues are place is open, has always been and will so continue until the convention shall have made the choice. There has been much discussion of different men for the place, which is very interesting and much discussion of different men for the place, which is very interesting and proper, but when it is said that any particular man has the preference, it is a mistake.

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Probably it will be found, as time goes on, that the best plan is to systematically introduce the English language all over the Islands, and at the same time, side Vice-Presidential nomination will remain open until the assembling of the convention and then will be determined as the best interests of the party and all concerned shall require. A number of names have been brought forward and no doubt each gentleman will develop strength. There may be some ballots before the salection can be made, but you can rest assured the man put upon the ticket will be the man the majority of the convention when to have there. This will be fair to all.

"I have yot to hear from any source within the lines of the Republican party even a ripple of hesitation regarding the remonination of President McKinley. The past four years have given in the total past the case of Japan, where, in agile of a vigorous patriotic and there will be hold declarations on these. Four years ago we were practically a hermit Nation, isolated from all the world forces which promote industry, trade and commerce.

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whose trade has been a bone of coniention among European Nations for centuries.

The Policy of the purposes of the Philippines there could not
posestily be a more valuable example of
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Philippines, but at any rate a total progress than Japan. It was 50 years ago, possibly not so backward as the Philippines, but at any rate a total stranger to anything modern. It is now one of the foremost nations of the earth. It is now shead of several European nations. It builds big ocean steamships, and trains men to navigate and engineer them; it could never do that with only the native language. It builds huge factories, making great quantities of merchandles for

ing great quantities of merchandise for home use and export, and developing new industries every day. It could never do that with only the native language. It contributes to the world's store of bach created a sensation at a meeting hast night of the citizens' committee which is arranging for the entertainment of the Boer envoyse who are expected on the Mansdam next Tuesday. Addressing the meeting, Mr. Lauterbach said:

"Neither of the two great political parties has taken any definite action on the position of this Government with respect to the Boer War. My own party has not seen fit to define its position. It is equally true that no other nation has done so. But judgment has gone by default against England in all civilized countries because of her action in South Africa. In our own country and in my own party I believe there is a latent fire that will require but a small amount of fanning to cause it to break into a wast and powerful flame that will inspire the people who love useful knowledge in the prevention of dislanguage is of use outside of Asia, and no Asiatic is educated until he knows some world-inguage. Several of the Asiatic languages have given to the world

> Mr. Anderson, in the short time he has been in charge, has accomplished a great deal for the schools of Manila. But Manila is not the Philippines. It is less than a 20th part. The provinces need a course of educational revivification such as the capital has had and is to have. The work is only just in its infancy; it is a great and valuable work, and a man's life could not be better spent than in this. This is the "white men'e burden" to lift away the black pail of helpless ignorance and bring the powerful and beautiful light of knowledge to a poor people. The Pilipinos, whatever their faults, are excellent pupils, eager to learn and as apt as pinos, whatever their faults, are excel-ient pupils, eager to learn and as apt as any. They may not feel grateful for hav-ing their chimerical dreams of a toy Re-public dispelled, but they will undoubtedly be grateful, sincerely and permanently, for the dispelling of their clouds of for and darkness and the introduction of a generous education.

A Superfluity. "I'm very fond of whist," said Mr. Meek-ton. "Henrietta and I play it a great

deal." "I have just been reading up on the

more or less depression throughout both the railroad list and the industrials, attended in the case of certain stocks by a good deal of positive liquidation.

The steel stocks appeared at first likely to furnish reason for a further unsettling of the general market, and that part of the list showed decided heaviness last Monday, when the representatives of a conservative banking-bouse retired from the directory of the American Steel & Wire Company on the ground that the resignation of the company's chalirman. Mr. Gates, was not forthcoming, as it was alleged had been promised. Later, however, the steel stocks withstood both a continuance of bearish pressure and the news that one of the plants of the Federal Steel Company had been shut down. This last announcement was offset in a measure by the resumption of work at some of the mills of the Steel & Wire Company, and though no reductions in steel of the company, and though no reductions in prices for various steel and iron products were announced, it seems that the market had sufficiently discounted the unfavora-ble developments in this connection. At any rate, the iron and steel industrials de-veloped steadiness in the face of the veloped steadiness in the tace of the heavy selling that appeared in railroad stocks Tucsday and Wednesday. There was considerable covering of shorts in the leading members of the group, and later Steel & Wire and Federal Steel advanced

steel a Wire and reocral Steel advances on the news that Mr. Gates and other officials of the wire company had resigned and that the vacancies in the board had been filled by representatives of conser-vative financial interests. Asiatic languages have given to the world gems of thought, or rare beauties worth treasuring for the elevation of mankind. Persian, Sanscrit, Arabic, Hindustani, Japanese and even Chinese have made the world the richer and nobler. But the world never heard of Tagalog. Possibly there are gems in it, but they have never been brought to light.

Mr. Anderson, in the short time he has been in charge, has accomplished a great vative financial interests.

The pressure upon the railroad share list centered largely in stocks like Baltimore & Ohio and Missouri Pacific, which had advanced recently on pool manipulalation. There was for a time evidence of a liquidation of large amounts of long stock in these securities, and at the same time the market was influenced more or less by apprehension regarding the labor

portant systems.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT. Inactive Demand and Weake: Prices Are the Features.

NEW YORK, May 11.-Bradstreet's to

situation in connection with several im-

morrow will say:
The trade situation this week may bummed up in the summed up in the phrase, inactive de-mand and weaker prices. While in many respects the industrial situation is easier than it was, the unsettlement in the building trades continues marked, the re-flex action being exhibited in the unset-tied demand for building material and weaker prices for lumber and for many products used in the building industry from and steel buyers are still holding off, most of the business done being for small lots for immediate consumption. Further ots for immediate consumption. Further

material are conspicuous exceptions to the weakness above noted, prices for these products being firmly maintained. In speculative markets, duliness has been the feature, wheat after considera-ble steadiness, weakening on the favorble steadmess, weakening on the ravor-able Government crop report, which is taken to indicate a yield of Winter wheat 100,000,000 husbels larger than a year ago, notwithstanding immense damage from Winter killing in the central Western States, apparently offset, however, by a high condition in the states west of the Misalseippi.

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COUNTRY RECOVERING FROM RE

CENT HIGH PRICES.

Hands Unemployed-The Metal In-

dustries-Bank Clearances.

NEW YORK, May 11.-R. G. Dun Co.'s weekly review of trade will say:

until material concessions are made.

also for closing of some iron works two months in the year, whether there is bus-iness or not, causes some hestiation re-garding further contracts. The Smelting

& Refining Company has reduced lead to 4½c, and copper declined an eighth to 15½c for Lake, while tin is also lower at

Wool yields a little more, chiefly in the finer grades. A decrease of nearly 10 per cent. at the London sales is one cause, but a more potent one is the continued abstention of manufacturers who do not find the market for goods at the advanced refers named this year at Fulls City, ex-

find the market for goods at the advanced prices named this year at Falls City, except for a few staples. Cancellations cause some trouble, and slow payments some, and prices of many grades are inregular. Cotton goods are also trregular, and in unsatisfactory demand; prices average only 40 per cent higher than they were November 1, while cotton has risen 329 per cent, from 7% to 5% and is supported by foreign buying Silk, on the other hand, has fallen sharply, the to 50c for the different grades, and from the highest point in January &c on Italian, \$1.10 on Japanese, 75c on Shanghai and \$1.65 on Canton, imports from China having greatly increased. The opening of Philippine ports has also reduced the price of hemp from 15c last November to Itc.

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Shipments of boots and shoes from the East for the first week of May were smaller than in the corresponding week of every year save one, since 1894. Accounts indicate that dealers' stocks throughout the country are unsually large, and many shops are closed, while many more have but little work ahead. Prices asked are practically as high as they were January 1, though leather averages 4 per cent lower, and hides about 30 per cent lower.

In spite of good exports, wheat prospects suffice to cause a decline of 1%c, while corn has declined 2%c. Corn exports still run much beyond last years'.

tinues to be almost entirely confined to professional interests. This element, as

was noted last week, had become in the main bearish in sentiment, and its opera-tions for the short account resulted in more or less depression throughout both

the railroad list and the industrials, at-

Mississippi.

Relatively good reports come from the retail trade at most centers, notwithstanding the backward Spring, but as yet the volume of reorder business from wholesalers and jobbers has proved disappointing. Finished cotton and woolen products remain steady. Wool is weaker, owing to the restricted demand from manufacturers and in sympathy with lower prices set at many grades at the London wool sales. Primary wool markets say:
With wholesome promptness the country is recovering from the embarasament of naturally high prices. In some lines the great manufacturing associations have taken the lead, in other reductions are still deferred because the entire production capacity is engaged at high prices for some months to come; in others, it comes in spite of resistance because buyers hold back for orders for their own protection until material concessions are made. No don wool sales. Primary wool markets are higher than in the East. Print cloths, though nominally held firm at Fall River, continued to be offered below the Liver-pool price. Coffee is rather weaker, owuntil material concessions are made. No disturbance nor atringency of credits resuited nor any sign of alarm, and the movement is perhaps more healthy than it could have been if entirely controlled by the competition of many small concerns. The proportion of works and of hands unemployed is yet quite small, and the volume of business transacted, though less than last year in New England and in the Middle States cities, is larger than ever before at 54 out of 63 clearing houses in the entire region west pool price. Coffee is rather weaker, ow-ing to lower quotations in European mar-kets, and sugar is also shaded, owing to receipts exceeding requirements. Rela-tively a good report comes from the dis-tribution trade in shoes, but manufac-turers are hanging back in their pur-chases of leather, and hides are rather

Relatively the best trade reports still come from the Pacific Coast markets, but better weather conditions at the South have tended to brighten trade reports

clearing houses in the entire region west of Pennsylvants and south of the Poto-mac. Production stimulated by high prices rises above consumption retarded from that section.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,490,574 bushels, against 5,537,022 last week, 2,284,182 in the corresponding week of 1839, 3,646,543 in 1898, 2,582,875 in 1897 and 1,900,225 in 1898. by them.

The weekly output of pig iron May 1 was 282,890 tons, against 289,80 April 1, while unsold stocke not held by the great steel makers increased 44,645 tons. This Since July 1, this season, the exports of wheat aggregate 189,506,006 bushels, wheat aggregate 169,506,006 bushels, against 203,065,784 last year and 202,523,096 would indicate a daily consumption of 60,641 tons against 41,642 in January, hith-66,641 tons against 61,642 in January, hith-erto the largest, but for the fact that considerable stocks have also accumulated in the hands of consuming concerns. Bes-semer pig at Philadelphia and Lehigh Val-ley No. 1 here are quoted at 222 per ton, and market wire has been reduced in correspondence with barbed wire and plain. Considerable increase of business is reported, resulting from recent reduc-tions, but demands for higher wages, and also for closing of some iron works two

in 1897-98. Business failures in the United States for the week number 174, as compared with 153 last week, 169 a year ago, 250 in 1898, 251 in 1897 and 265 in 1896. Husiness failures for the week in the Dominion of Canada number 19, as compared with 19 last week, 21 last year, 25 in 1898, 31 in

#### Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, May 11.-The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at principal cities for the week ended May 1s, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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New York	1,003,175,000	****	25
loston	112,000,000	5.1	18
New York	147,210,000	9-1	
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avannah	3,302,000	24.0	- 32
Denver	4,453,600	37.0	266
lartford	2,333,000		3
Richmond	3,474,600	18.2	14.9
demphis	2,530,000	23,2	-5
Pagets	2,924,000	14.6	
Rochester	2,530,000 2,924,000 2,106,000 2,500,000	27.0	1000
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Sioux City	1,289,000	24.1	
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knoxville, Tenn	481,090	8.5	**
Birmingham	789,000	30.0	
Wichita	524,000	7.3	
Wichita	256,010	****	
Lexington, Ky	202,000 241,000	10.1	100
lucksonville, Fla.	241,000	3.8	
Kaiamazoo	419,000	10.5	**
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anton, O.	247,000		**
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Fargo, N. D	233,000	4.5	::
Sloux Falls, S. D.	154,(0)	14.0	799
Hastings, Neb	169,000	62.5	1
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Houston	6,110,000	46.3	
Youngstown	278,190	****	1
Evansville	880,000	2.9	289
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Little Rock	547,000	14.7	2-4
Springfield, III.	543,000 378,0 0	14.7	
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STREET RAILWAY STRIKE. Rioting Renewed in Various Parts

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ST. LOUIS, May 11.-The aspect of af fairs in the great street rallway strike today showed a complete reversal of the conditions prevailing yesterday. The day opened quietly, but as the hours sped by reports began to come in of renewed rior-ing in various parts of the city. In one instance the police fired into a crowd, and in others used their cluss on those who attempted to interfere with the runwere rampant during the day, none of a serious nature had been corroborited.

About the usual number of cars were run by the Suburban, while only a few were out on the Lindell divisor of the Transit Company, assets. Transit Company's system. Police protection was afforded the lines operating, officers guarding each car and patrolling

the streets on foot and horseback.
Arrangements are being made, it is reported, for a mass meeting of union labor on Sunday afternoon, when the question of a sympathetic strike will be discussed. By noon cars were running at four-min-ute intervals between Taylor avenue and Eads Bridge. About 20 cars were in op-eration, and each had on board from six At 1:30 cars were started on Park ave nue, and the Bellefontaine line of the Transit Companies, Lindell division, and preparations were made to open up every division. The afternoon equals of

mounted police and patroimen were sent to the starting pince on each line.

The Coroner today held Dan Donovan for the murder of Frank Liebrecht, an innocent onlooker in a riot in a suburban train on Wednesday night. Flora Slegfied, the 19-year-old girl who was reported killed by a brick thrown at a street-our last night is allye and may retrain on Wednesday night. Flora Sleg-fried, the 19-year-old girl who was re-ported killed by a brick thrown at a street-car last night, is alive and may re-

### METHODISTCHURCHPRESS

WILL SUSPEND OR CONSOLIDATE ALL UNPROFITABLE PAPERS.

In the List Is the Pacific Christian Advocate, of Portland-Reports to the Conference.

CHICAGO, May IL-By refusing to con-tinue the publication of the Northern Christian Advocate at Syracuse until the Christian Advocate at Syracuse until the four conferences agree to furnish bonds indemnifying the Method'st Book Concern against loss in its operation, the committee of the Method'st Episcophi General Conference on Book Concern has, by a decisive vote, deciared its intention of suspending all papers which have been run at a loss during the past four years. The Northern Christian Advocate was a test case, and the ministers who were anxious to have it continued in spile of the case, and the ministers who were anxious to have it continued in spite of the fact that it has cost the church flikled during the past quadrennium, were voted down in committee by a large majority. The papers, which at present are either being operated at a loss or under subsidies and which are likely either to be discontinued or consolidated in the interest of economy are: Western Christian Advocate, Northwestern Christian Advocate, Christia Advocate, Adriawatern Carissian Advocate, Christian Advocate, Christian Advocate, Christian Advocate, Haus and Herd, Methodist Review, Pacific Christian Advocate, California Christian Advocate, Southwestern Advocate, Methodist Advocate Journal and Rocky Mountain Advocate. Report of the Epworth League.

forth that the past quadrennium had oven marked by an advance movement on practically every line of its work. March 1, 1900, there were 19,361 chapters, with a membership of over 1,250,000. In the Junior League there were 7657 chapters and a membership of more than 400,000. The tota, membership is therefore 27,008 chapters and about 1,750,000 members. chapters and about 1.750,000 members. There has been a rapid and steady increase in the membership in 1900, especially in the Junior League Chapters, "We gratefully record a growing spirit of fraternal good will and co-operation between the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor and the young people's societies of other churches. They are coming to see that the consolidation of our several young people's societies into a general organization under the official direction of the church was not the outcome of denominational narrowness or outcome of denominational narrowness of of sectarian rivalry, but rather that the very genius and connectional quality of the Methodist Episcopal church required that for their larger spiritual growth and usefor their inger spiritual growth and se-fulness, her young people be trained in the usages, spirit and connectional ideals of the church. The justification of this organization is demonstrated by its un-precedented growth and spiritual power, and by its achievements for Christ and the

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National City Evangelization Union The report of the National City Evan-gelization Union contained the following "The annual meetings of the friends and workers in city evangelization have af-forded a gauge of progress. Aims have become each year more definite; methods of work better understood; the needs of the cities more impressive and imperative, and the alliance of the brotherhood of lay-men and ministers more sympathetic and men and ministers more sympathetic and helpful. A study of the themes discussed at these several meetings will reveal a constant broadening in the range of thought and a deepening consciousness on the part of all of the tremendous import of the problems with which men are engaged in the cities of America. Dur-ing the four years it has become very evident that none too soon has the Methoevident that none too soon has the Metho-dist Episcopal church concentrated its at-tention upon the needs of the cities, and the church may well be grateful to the earnest men—a large number of them laymen—who have voluntarily devoted themselves to the work of lifting to their true place among the great fields of the church's endeavor these vast centers of population, in which now fully one-third of the people of our Nation dwell.

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"While the quadrennium has shown its chief advance in the large interest and more clearly defined ideals, it records also the organization of a number of additional local societies. At present there are 46 such societies in as many cities, more or less actively engaged in this co-ordinate effort to carry on the aggressive work of the denomination. An average each year of from \$130,000 to \$200,000 has been raised through these societies for their work, a total for the quadrennium of nearly \$750,000." Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society showed that the incom had steadily increased since 1883, when it was \$27,305, it being for the last four years \$994,400, of which \$527,735 was case, and \$276,068 supplies. The educational work being almost exclusively for girls and young children, the amount contrib-uted by the pupils themselves cannot be expected to be very large. The receipts expected to be very large. The receipts from this source during the four years were \$77,210. During the last quadrennium the deaconess work of the society has progressed rapidly. It has now it institutions, including three National training schools for missionaries and deaconesses and three local schools for the same kind of training. same kind of training. It also has three rest homes, two hospitals and one or-phanage. The property of the society is steadily increasing in value, a conserva-tive valuation being \$68,862. The be-quests amounted to \$4,022, the endow-ments to \$15,653, and the society has also received annuity funds amounting to \$655. Twentleth Century Thank Offering. The report of the 20th century thank of-fering commission contained the follow-

"Much of the work done has been un paratory plowing and sowing, but a har-vest has been already gathered large enough to greatly encourage us and the promise that 'if we sow bountifully we shall resp bountifully, leads us to hope for ultimate and complete success. The presidents and financial agents of our colleges and seminaries have reported a the central office over \$2,000,000 subscribed for Christian education. More than \$2,500. 660 has been subscribed for debts of church property, and at least \$750,000 for philanthropies and charities. If all re ports were in, they would, we think show that one-third of the \$20,000,000 has been subscribed. Every day this movement is growing in interest and favo

with the church.

Report of the Trustees. The report of the trustees for the fou years showed receipts of \$120,575 and disoursements of \$108,566, the cash on hand seing \$11,606. The accepted trusts and bequests now amount to \$366,477, as against \$126.253 four years ago,

Sad Memories Revived. A Chicago showman recently advertised a "piano-playing elephant," and drew a crowd for the first performance. After a preliminary "spiel," describing the talents of the beast and his education, the ciophant was led into the ring. He stepped up to the piano, ran a scale, stopped, lifted his trunk and ran, bellowing, from the test. The showman stepped forward.

Roosevelts at the White House WASHINGTON, May II.—President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at the White House tonight in honor of Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt. The guests invited to meet them included all the Cabinet officers and their ladies.



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