

# RESOLUTIONS HAS TO BE MODIFIED

## President Judson Tempers Censure Aimed at U. S. Government.

### CONVENTION NEARS END

Baptists Working Hard to Close Up Business Yet to Be Disposed Of. Next Gathering Probably at Chicago.

**PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.**  
Morning—Business session; reports of committees on enrollment, committee on time and place, unreported committees; appointment of committees and commissions; miscellaneous business; foreign mission session; addresses by missionaries and miscellaneous business.  
Afternoon—Meeting of committees, boards and standing committees to organize for the coming year.  
Evening—A preview: "From a Layman's Point of View," by J. S. Wooddy; "Our Share," by J. S. Wooddy; D. D.; "A New Emphasis," T. J. Villers; D. D.; miscellaneous business; final adjournment.

Whatever their beliefs formerly were, the resolutions committee of the Northern Baptist convention now has very considerable respect for the "hoodlum" bringing properties of the mystic number 12, this being the number presented for consideration. But however desirous it might have been to see the resolution of the committee, President Judson felt that language such as was used in reference to the Federal Government in the resolution, and which he had permitted to go forth as the expression of feeling of the assembly, that it would be curtailing the charge of hot-headedness to pass a resolution containing inaccuracies was the president's opinion. The resolution that caused the turmoil was one meant to ensure the government from permitting the export of liquor from wet states into dry states, and by so doing overriding the privilege of each state to govern itself, as the committee favored. In sending the resolution back to the committee, President Judson wanted the members to understand that the convention was thoroughly in rapport with them in their attitude and that with a little different phraseology the resolution would meet the approval of the convention, as well as of himself.

**Other Resolutions Adopted.**  
Every other resolution was adopted, with but few minor changes. There were the annual resolutions relating to the saloon business, labor and social, white slave traffic, the dawn of world peace and the method of apportioning convention and budget funds.  
Complimentary resolutions were not given. It being announced that this morning would be the probable time of their presentation. The resolution announced in yesterday's Oregonian as proceeding from Rev. W. Lovette, of Idaho, was passed with but little change. The resolution dealt with the conditions of the Elsie Sigel case, and while no names were mentioned, the convention was understood to be referring to the case of the Chinese exclusion act permitting resident Chinese to send back to China for their wives and children, not yet become of age, was adopted.

**Judson Wins the Day.**  
If President Judson was not already solid in the affections of the convention, his remarks on "Dominion day" would insure him permanent support from the Northern Baptist Convention. As doing honor to the day, great Canadian and American flags waved side by side in the convention hall. Dominion day celebrates the union of Canadian provinces into an independent dominion. Dr. Judson mentioned the absence of fortresses along the dividing line of both countries and talked about the "county" of Dr. Brougher took his place on the county, firm and bid the Canadians welcome. Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, Canadian delegate, towering 6 feet 6 inches in height, suitably responded.

By the appointment of a committee the convention has pledged itself more strongly than ever that were possible, to prosecute the work of increasing and better supporting the denominational colleges.

### Convention Nearing Close.

But there was a lack of interest prevalent. The great Baptist convention of 1909 is nearing its close, but already plans are being formulated for a convention as great in 1910, which will probably be held in Chicago. Not even the most enthusiastic delegate disagrees from before any other Northern Baptist Convention exceeds the one held in Portland. In one respect only has the convention been held to be a failure. At many sessions the great men of the denomination have been absent from the floor. This apart from the natural desires of the delegates to see the city in which they are being entertained, committees and commissions have been meeting while must, said one delegate, "we must, I possibly twice a day next year, so that delegates will not be absent from the floor of the convention."

**Have Worked for Harmony.**  
Anything of a contentious nature had but rarely come on the floor. The large committee, consisting of a delegate from each state, have thrashed out the problems, that would otherwise have been settled on the floor. And while possibly some concede the convention has been the gainer, others are inclined to believe that it is not fair to determine who are a considerable distance from the seat of the convention, and who come great distances to hear debates on pressing subjects, to have them settled away from the convention floor in some obscure committee room. The convention has been the largest ever held. A few days ago what were

# MEN WHO ARE TAKING PROMINENT PART IN NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, IN SESSION IN WHITE TEMPLE.



1. Charles R. Hunt, of Rochester, N. Y.; 2. Dr. Maurice P. Eikes, of Detroit; 3. Edward S. Clinch, Member Executive Committee and Chairman Committee on Legal Relations; 4. D. K. Edwards, Vice-President American Baptist Home Missionary Society; 5. Dr. H. L. Morehouse, Corresponding Secretary American Baptist Home Mission Society; 6. S. C. A. Woody, Member Executive Committee, Chairman Enrollment Committee; 7. Fred P. Haggard, Corresponding Secretary Baptist Missionary Union.

thought to be the extravagant estimates of 1500 delegates were forecasted. This estimate has been exceeded by more than 200. When the last delegate registered yesterday afternoon, more than 1700 delegates had received their cards. This is apart from visitors, who are estimated as being about 1500 people. Some faint idea has been gathered by the White Temple postoffice of the enormous crowds. Not even half, probably, of the delegates have been obtaining their mail at the Temple, yet the mail handled daily has amounted to many thousands of pieces.

**Send Away Souvenirs.**  
Enormous numbers of picture postcards have been sold right in the convention basement and many more have been sold by retail stores of the city to delegates. At one time yesterday the big mailing box close to the White Temple was filled up to the top so full that the sliding door would not close or open.

**Busy Every Day.**  
It would be difficult for it to be otherwise. The convention has been packed at every session. At the commencement of the afternoon session, the delegates are slow to assemble, but by half past eight they have not seen Council Crest and several yesterday said they had never been nearer the river than Fifth street.

### UNION IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

**President Woodward Files Annual Report of Missionary Work.**

Just before the adjournment of the morning session of the Northern Baptist Convention yesterday S. W. Woodward, president of the American Baptist Missionary Union, read his report. He said in part:  
The American Baptist Missionary Union is now free from debt. The glad news which the officers of the society were enabled to send out early in April of this year, it remains, therefore, for the American Baptist Missionary Union to decide what advance they should be taken to care for the 61,000,000 of the world today, and to take such action as will give the proper support and authority to the society, to the end of this year.  
China—it is only recently that a series of remarkable placards have been placed on the wall of the American Baptist Missionary Union in West. It is the custom in China calling attention to the remarkable action recently taken by the Government of the United States in returning the large amount of the indemnity funds exacted from China on account of the Boxer troubles, commencing the Christian religion which could produce

### OPEN COURTHOUSE BIDS

STRUCTURE WILL SOON GO UP UNLESS LAW STOPS IT.  
Three Contractors Submit Proposals. United Engineering & Construction Co. Lowest Bidders.

That the new Multnomah County Courthouse will soon be a reality if legal complications do not arise is evident from the fact that the County Court opened the structural steel bids for the east wing yesterday morning, and expects to award the contract next Wednesday morning. The architects, Whidden & Lewis, are complying with the bids to see if they make its specifications. There are only three bidders, the Northwest Steel Company, the United Engineering Company and the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Company.

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### SPECIAL CAR SERVICE

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