

Religion Is Declared Fundamental of All Education Before Association.

ARE ELECTED OFFICERS

Scattle Is Chosen for Next Meeting-Public Teachers Held Better Bible Students Than Some Sunday School Teachers.

An earnest endeavor to work har moniously along the most constructive lines for religious education of the youth of the community characterized the closing sessions of the fourth an nual convention of the Pacific Coast

nual convention of the Pacific Coast division of the Religious Association, held yesterday in the Central Library. Many denominations were represented. Seattle was chosen as the next meet-ing place for the convention and the following were elected officers of the Pacific Coast division of the associa-tion: President, Rev. Hugh Elmer Brown, Seattle; vice-presidents, Father Carroll, Rabbi Koch, of Seattle, and Bishop Hermann Page, of Spokane: sec-retary, Rev. E. C. Knapp, of Spokane: treasurer, Eara Shorrecks, of Spokane. One more vice-president will be chosen from Tacoma.

One more vice-president will be chosen from Tacoma. The local committee, headed by Rev. W. G. Eliot, Jr., was given power to organize a state branch of the associa-tion. Assisting the chairman will be Rev. J. H. Boyd, Professor Kenneth Latourette, Father O'Hara, Rev. J. D. Springston, Rabbi Wise and W. H. Davie Davis

Catholie Purpose Explained.

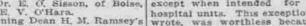
The outstanding event of the after-noon session was the address by Father George Thompson, of the Church

Father George Thompson, of the Church of the Madeleine, who spoke on "The Catholic School Children." "Intellectual education must not be separated from moral and religious education." declared Father Thompson, after stating the reasons why the Cath-olics urge their children to attend the neucodic schools. parochial schools.

"The Catholic entertains no hostil-"The Catholic entertains no hostil-ity toward public schools," he said. "Taking into account the mixed and varied character of our people, he knows they are doing a great work, which is essentially needed and would otherwise be largely left undone. He is interested in their best development and management, and he has no other designs upon them than to make them as democratic and efficient as condi-tions permit." Father Thompson's address was praised by other speakers. Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College, presided.

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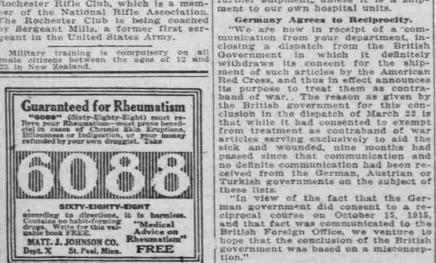
Rev. Henry F. Cope, of Chicago, spoke briefly of the North Dakota, the Col-orado and the Cary plans. He praised the influence of the average school teacher upon the lives of the children, and sad, "I know of many public school teachers who are really far more relief on the many funders school religious than many Sunday school teachers."







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