

PRESBYTERIANS WILL DEVOTE WEEK TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Conferences Will Be Held With Purpose of Standardizing Efforts Throughout City.

Beginning tomorrow the Presbyterian churches of this city will observe Sunday school week and an extensive program has been arranged for the occasion.

Many prominent workers are connected with this movement, among them being Rev. A. M. Williams, district educational superintendent for the Presbytery.

From Tuesday to Friday, conferences with workers in all Presbyterian churches will be conducted by representatives of the board and the Presbytery.

The object of this meeting is to bring about uniformity in the same standard for every Sunday school.

The purpose of a Sunday school standard is two-fold: it furnishes the school with a means for measurement of its effort from time to time, that it may note its progress.

To assist pastors and superintendents in planning their work and working their plan, a bulletin will be sent out from this office from time to time on the general subject of Sunday school.

Its suggestions will be adapted to the needs of the church and the board in turn to the general assembly.

A standard is also a goal to be attained. A study of the standard will reveal the fact that it is not constructed as to be possible of attainment in a degree by the small school, and that its points are so worded as to demand educational development of those thoroughly graded schools of the church.

PLANS ARE Laid FOR AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN BY CHURCH SOCIETIES

Something Will Be Doing at First Presbyterian Nearly Every Day of Week.

The various organizations of the First Presbyterian church are planning for an aggressive year's work.

The Young Men's Bible class have plans to have its club room open every Saturday evening for the gathering of the young men of the church.

Every Monday they will meet in church house and spend the first hour on Bible study under the leadership of the pastor's assistant.

The Monday Night Bible class of last year will meet with them in their Bible study, which will be "The Life of Christ."

The Young People's Circle, an organization for young people from 14 to 20 years of age or in academy or high school, will hold its usual 4:45 p. m. Sunday afternoon devotional meeting.

Plans are being formed to open the church house to various University Extension courses during the year, making this a center of uplifting influence on the community.

Plans are on foot to have the Senior Chorus render Coleridge Taylor's "Hilawatha's Wedding Feast" in the near future, as well as other concerts of quartets and choruses.

With much hard study and extensive research, these discourses are being prepared, with a joint view to giving, in the morning sermons, the teaching of Jesus concerning His Kingdom.

CLERGY AND LAYMEN TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Triennial General Convention at New York Will Have Big Delegation From Oregon.

With Bishop Scadding and Rev. H. R. Talbot already on their way and with Rev. H. M. Ramsey of Portland, Rev. C. W. Robinson of Oregon City, and Rev. C. W. Baker of Roseburg preparing to go to New York to attend the triennial general convention of the Episcopal church.

Immediately preceding this great meeting, St. Andrew's brotherhood, a layman's organization, which has for its purpose the aiding of the clergy, will hold its convention in New York.

The brotherhood was founded in 1883 by James L. Houghteling of Chicago. The object of the organization is "the spread of Christ's kingdom among men by prayer and personal service."

The New York committee of the brotherhood has been busy for months arranging for this convention and some of the most prominent men in the church will take part in the deliberations.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday night, October 1, when the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Brent, the Bishop of the Philippine Islands, will conduct a "Quiet Hour."

The next morning, at 7:30 o'clock there will be a celebration of the holy communion at the church of Zion and St. Timothy by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Sumner Burch, the suffragan bishop of New York.

Among those who will take part in the deliberations of the convention will be Bishop Gallor, of Tennessee; Bishop Burgess, of Long Island; Bishop Lloyd, of the church board of missions; Bishop Woodcock, of Kentucky; Bishop Moreland, of Sacramento; President Powell, of the university of King's college, Windsor, Nova Scotia; the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman, of Minneapolis; the Very Rev. Dr. W. T. Sumner, of Chicago; the Very Rev. Dr. E. S. Rousmaniere, of Boston; George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia; John K. Mott, general secretary of the World Student Christian movement; Dr. C. Sturgis, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; R. H. Gardner, of Gardner, Me.; and John M. Locke, of Oakland, Cal.

The national president of the brotherhood is E. H. Bonsall, of Philadelphia.

SERMONS ON PARABLES

James Hardy Bennett, pastor of the Union Avenue Methodist church, will take up the series of sermons on the Parables of Christ tomorrow morning.

This course of sermons was discontinued last June for the summer. Mr. Bennett will begin tomorrow with the Parable of the Sower and will give the interpretation of the parables on 10 or 12 successive Sunday mornings.

Beginning tomorrow evening, Mr. Bennett will deliver seven sermons on the same text, the "Great Invitation" found in Rev. 22:17. These sermons will occupy seven Sunday evening services.

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The public is cordially invited to hear any and all of these sermons.

Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is beginning a special series of Thursday evening prayer meeting topics of interest on "The Early Form of Christianity," a study into the ideas and methods of the ancient church, applied to conditions of the present day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethany Danish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting at the church, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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EAST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Young People's Society of the East Side Baptist church are making extensive preparations for a country fair, which will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, September 30.

The pastor, Rev. W. O. Shank, occupied the pulpit again last Sunday, after a two weeks' outing at North Beach in company with his family.

Dr. J. W. McMichael, choir director, has reorganized a chorus choir of about 20 voices, augmented by an orchestra of eight pieces, and is planning on giving a number of musical programs during the winter months.

The plans for the winter include a stereopticon Bible lecture every Monday evening under the auspices of the church.

From the report that has just been made by the superintendent of the Men's Resort at Fourth and Burnside streets, which is operated by the Presbyterian church, it is found that in the past year 200,000 men made use of the privileges of the resort.

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The official board of Century Methodist Episcopal church has instructed the pastor, Dr. Trimble, who meets with the annual conference at Eugene next week, to bear the invitation of the church to have the annual conference meet at Century church next fall.

Owing to the fact that it will be eight years since the conference has come to Century church, it is considered an assured thing that the invitation will be accepted.

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MEN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Left to right—Owen J. Bowman, administrative secretary; Rev. A. M. Williams, district educational superintendent; Rev. Charles Wherry Hays, Sunday school missionary.

CHURCHMAN FETED

Edward Bonsall of Philadelphia, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the United States, was a guest in Portland last Wednesday and was feted at the Commercial club by the local Episcopal clergy and laymen.

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PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AS ANNOUNCED BY THE VARIOUS CITY AND SUBURBAN CHURCHES

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