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THE C. E. CONVENTION.

One of the Best Ever Held in Oregon.

There was business on hand Thursday for every one in any way connected with the great Christian Endeavor convention that convened in this city that day. Early in the day committee members were scurrying hither and yon looking after the last details before the arrival of trains that should bring in the delegates.

These began arriving at 11:45 and at the depot were crowds of local endeavorers and members of other young people's societies of the city, to extend a hand of welcome and a smile of greeting. Thirty-five children had been engaged to escort the delegates to places of entertainment, and after registering and receiving badges the guests were turned over to the pages who piloted them to the Corvallis homes that had been opened for their reception. Banners, bearing words of welcome were displayed on numerous streets of the city, and the churches were beautifully decorated in Endeavor colors, with mottoes and potted plants. Many stores also had window displays and everywhere the visitors were received with marked courtesy, a fact that received favorable comment from them.

The convention opened with an afternoon session in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 Thursday.

The evening session occurred at the First Methodist church, beginning at 7:45. There were addresses of welcome by Mayor A. J. Johnson, for the city, Prot. Berchtold for OAC and Rev. C. T. Hurd in behalf of the churches. After a response and the announcement of committees, Rev. E. L. House delivered the convention sermon, which was a polished and impressive discourse that elicited much praise.

Friday morning at nine the quiet hour was led by A. A. Winter, the doors being closed from 9:10 to 9:45. At 9:45 group conferences were held, and at 11:15 an address, "Our Ideal" was given by Rev. D. A. Thompson.

The afternoon session began at two o'clock in the Presbyterian church with devotional exercises and reports of societies, the latter all being of a splendid character, showing marked progress in the C. E. work. J. R. Landsborough, of Oregon City, addressed the audience on, "How Divide Our Missionary Activities," Rev. E. F. Green discussed the subject, "What a Pastor may Expect from his C. E. Society," and Mr. James Edmunds had a closing address on the subject, "The Church and the Child."

The evening session Friday was held in the First Methodist church and the building was crowded to the doors, many people standing. A ladies' chorus, under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Green, gave a pleasing selection, and the report of Field Secretary Sharp was then delivered. This was not only interesting but full of practical suggestions and hopeful hints as to what should and will be done in the future. Rev. L. M. Boozar, always a popular man with Corvallis audiences, gave a brief talk on, "Quarter of a Century of Christian Endeavor," showing the origin and remarkable growth of the movement since its inception in the fertile brain of "Father Endeavor" Clark. Dr. A. B. Cathey, in his usual splendid voice, sang "Lord I Believe," and following this the address of the evening, "How the Abundant Life Abounds" was given by Rev. F. O. Mulkey of Portland, who is a graceful and convincing speaker. Character, he said, was formed by service, and to have life more abundantly the Christian should use every talent

and ability given him, that he might grow and develop in the Christ life.

Saturday morning the quiet hour was observed, A. A. Winters leading. The reports of officers were given, reports of superintendents, word from the districts by their presidents and election of officers.

The afternoon session was reduced to one hour being observed, after which the visitors were given opportunity to visit the college and see what they wished of the city.

Saturday evening was devoted to an informal reception which was held in the Armory. This was informal in every way and was most enjoyable. Six or seven hundred people were in attendance. Sunday morning the visiting clergymen occupied the various pulpits of the city and in the evening an immense crowd gathered in the Armory to listen to a fine lecture by Dr. Bell, of Berkeley, California.

At the close of the convention the following resolutions were passed:

1. That we express our deep concern for our sister city, Eugene, whose inability on account of an epidemic of typhoid fever, made it necessary to change the meeting of convention, and that we hereby express our sympathy for her people thus afflicted, with the sincere hope and devout prayer that the scourge will soon cease and that health will be restored to her citizens.

2. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the local unions, the churches and citizens of Corvallis for their hearty welcome and assure them of our lasting gratitude for their kind reception and hospitable entertainment during our pleasant and profitable stay in their midst.

3. That we rejoice over the signal victory of Corvallis in abolishing the saloon and "blind tiger" from her midst, thus removing temptation from the young men who attend our State Agricultural College. We pray that her citizens may never take a step backward, but may press forward until every city and town in our fair state follows her example and drives from our borders the most iniquitous plague of our modern civilization, and be it further resolved that this convention heartily endorses any and every legitimate movement for the abolition of the saloon and its influences upon the homes, the institutions and the churches of this state.

That we extend to the railways of the state a vote of thanks for their kind consideration and generosity toward the delegates to the convention and for their aid in thus advancing the work of God's Kingdom.

That we tender our thanks to the head of the public schools and the State Agricultural College for giving place to this convention, thus permitting instructors and students to attend our sessions, and for the courtesy of the college authorities in opening their doors for the meeting and the reception of the delegates and visitors of this convention.

That we express to the Corvallis Christian Endeavor Union our appreciation of the splendid way in which they rose to the task of entertaining all delegates and visitors en masse on Saturday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

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AN HINDU REVIEW.

Suggestions on Life in India by M. C. Sinha.

FIRST PAPER.

No news was more delightful and satisfactory than that informing us of Bengal conceiving the idea of establishing a national university. There can be nothing better than this for the welfare of the nation. We had been under an overwhelming delusion that the brains and minds of one nation can be safely unrolled and guided by another nation. There could be no worse folly than that of entrusting the task of public education to aliens, whose manners customs, traditions and mode of reasoning are different from our own and whose political, economical, military and commercial interests are entirely antagonistic to our well being. To carry on the national affairs of India by foreigners is an impossibility. Two interests cannot be served at the same time.

The people of India want to control their home and foreign policy in their own interest. The Englishmen naturally want to subordinate the interests, welfare and rights of the Indians to their own. The Indians want to love their own country—the Englishmen want to make them love England. The Indians want to restore their industry to its former position and give it a bounty by promising and encouraging it—the Englishmen want to retain the monopoly of their trade and further it by all means possible. The Indians long to worship their own national flag—the English want them to worship the Union Jack.

The present crisis in India is due to the clash of principles of self-defense and self-propagation, and is a crisis to be handled with all the gravity it deserves. Nothing could illustrate this better than the late singing of Bonde-Matorom. The people sing Bonde-Matorom to show their love and patriotism toward country. The English want to suppress this by any means they can. Now it depends on the people to find out whether they can safely trust the education of their children to the agency of men whose interest lies in suppressing and demoralizing all noble ambitions in the minds of the Indian race. If the answer is no, then there is no other course but that of taking the education of our boys in our own hands and training them according to the best light we have, for let us remember that the light of one's own eye is far more desirable than the light of the two eyes of the neighbor, even if the neighbor had an honest motive in meddling in the affairs of the one-eyed man.

The need of a national university is great, because there is no existing university in India which imparts education suited to the needs of the country, and, therefore, the sooner we establish our university the better for India.

What were the motives to establish existing universities? The motives were largely ecclesiastical and political—the principle one being to change young men's religion, or for preparing them for subordinate service of the government and make them intelligent interpreters. The course of study followed is that of languages, philosophy or history—commercial, technical and scientific courses are conspicuous by their absence.

In the modern national university the course of study has to be broadened so as to include the physical and sociological sciences, modern languages (German, French and Japanese) and all other branches of learning, whether pursued for the acquisition of knowledge alone, for their disciplinary effect, or for professional preparation. The elective system of study, after the American fashion, has to be introduced

as it inevitably results that an expansion of curriculum is necessary to correspond with the enlarged bounds of the field of knowledge and the necessity of training students for a multiplicity of diverse ends. The college libraries should be more richly furnished, and what is more important, should be efficiently administered.

The function of a national university should be first to serve as a conserving force in the presence of a heartless imitating generation inclined to make all things new, and ape European and other foreign customs, manners and habits, all conceiving the evil results on the national life of India as a whole, which are likely to accrue by promiscuous adoption of everything foreign.

The university should provide a regular course for the professional training of teachers, which is to be carried on with other professional courses, for, in order to educate young Indians, to imbue them with a wholesome lesson in self-respect, nationality and patriotism, and make useful, self-helping citizens of them, we have to place them in charge of such trained teachers as have received good educations themselves and who are interested in the development of India's resources by her own people, and so are not likely to retard any movement calculated to strengthen the feelings and patriotism of self-help.

The policy of the national university should be to recognize "national self-development" by the aid and support of all movements originating from within India, "instinct with national tradition and not looking outside India for help, the sincerity of which is at best only doubtful."

The national university should recognize that the people of India have a right to a free will to act (so long as they do not trespass on the rights of other people without provocation) and any external power which attempts to control their freedom of action should not be tolerated. Our educational policy should be so guided as to awaken, and not to make the people oblivious of their rights as men and as citizens of a free state.

The department of education has long been controlled by foreigners, with these results: The dialects of India with a view to the development of its commerce and industry; the economics of India with a view to their unification; the geography of India with a view to the development of its industry and commerce; the economics of India with all its ramifications of land and sea transportation and the

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