

A report of the Sumner church was read and accepted.

On motion, the Cor. Secretary was authorized to correspond with all the congregations of Western Washington Territory to see what they are willing to do financially for the support of a general evangelist among us.

A committee consisting of Geo. Ryan, J. W. Osborn and S. D. Ruddell were appointed to take charge of these reports and employ help as far as they were supplied with means.

On motion, the Cor. Sec. was authorized to act with the committee in case of any delinquency.

The following are the reports from the various churches.

REPORT OF SEATTLE.

The Church of Christ assembled at Seattle, Sunday, June 10th, send greeting to the Disciples of Christ assembled in convention at Sumner, W. T.

Dear Brethren:

This, our report of the work done in Seattle since our organization, will be handed to you by Bro. S. Denney, who is also our delegate to your convention.

We organized Sunday, Sept. 24, 1882, with a membership of 12. Bro. J. W. Osborn was chosen as elder and Bros. S. G. Benedict and Henry Denney as deacons. We have since received into our congregation 9 members, 2 by immersion and 7 by letter, making our total membership at the present 21 members.

We have a church house partly completed, in which we hope to meet before long. The lot 34x60 ft. was a present to the church by Bro. S. Denney, who has also given us much help in the way of money and work, and by the help of some outsiders we have been enabled to build a house 28x44 ft. in size with an 18 ft. ceiling, but will not be able to complete it for some time as we have about run out of money.

We have regular services every Sunday, where we meet around the Lord's table, and Sunday school every Sunday morning with an average attendance of about 25. We are indebted to Bros. Espy, Hodges, Sharpe and Watson for sermons preached to us, for which we express our thanks. Hoping to make a report equally if not better than any other congregation in Western Washington at the next convention of 1884, we remain yours in the one hope. May grace, peace and mercy abound in all your

deliberations.

Done by order of the church.
O. B. LITTELL, Clerk.

REPORT OF PUYALLUP.

To the delegates and members of the Christian Church in annual meeting assembled, we would extend Christian greeting and fraternal welcome.

We ask leave to submit the following report. The past year we have been ministered to by Bro. S. C. Espy who has visited us once a month, and at each visit preached to us from two to four times. Our present number in full fellowship is 41. During the year we have had additions, one by primary obedience and the other by letter.

Also during the same period we have had two valuable and dear brethren removed by death, Z. Stone and T. J. Lamar, and two called for letter, Sisters Florence Mason and daughter Lillie Mason. We have no house of worship of our own, but have met alternately in the Baptist house in Puallup and the Presbyterian church at Sumner, for which favors we would extend cordial thanks.

We have taken steps and raised \$1500 toward the erection of a house of worship at Sumner, said house to be erected on a lot generously donated by Mr. John Kincaide, the proprietor of the place, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Peace and harmony prevail in our society. We have united with others in Sunday-schools in both of the above named places.

Church officers: Geo. H. Ryan and C. H. Spinning, elders; Wm. Baker and S. Bonney, deacons.
C. H. ROSS, Clerk.

REPORT OF FROST PRAIRIE.

No. of members in good standing 11. Elders, H. Mize and J. Martin; deacons, none. One added during the year by recommendation. Preaching by Bro. S. C. Espy during the year three times; by Bro. Hickland four times; by Bro. Taylor once.

H. MIZE, Delegate.

REPORT OF CENTERVILLE.

We, the Church of Christ holding meetings at Centerville, not being in very good working order, but having preaching every first Lord's day by Bro. H. Davis, and every 3rd Lord's day by Bro. S. C. Espy. Seventeen members being generally in attendance.

J. H. ROUNDREE,
Elder and Delegate.

The meeting was kept up with considerable interest from Friday till Monday. Ministers present: Bros. Thos. Taylor, S. C. Espy and T. O. Morgan. There were three additions to the church. One thing worthy of mention was the venerable father Taylor, ninety-three years of age, who preached to us a most excellent discourse. Bros. Espy and Morgan addressed the meeting with earnestness, eloquence and zeal. The work of the evangelist, Bro. S. C. Espy, was received. He evidently is a faithful, earnest worker, and makes a good report.

Respectfully submitted in faith, hope and charity.

C. H. ROSS, Cor. Sec.

General Christian Sunday-School Association.

(SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.)

Programme for "Island Park," Ind., August 16, 17, 18, 1883.

The following is the excellent bill of fare promised by the G. C. S. S. A., at "Island Park," near Rome City, Ind., August 16, 17, 18, 1883. It is hoped that there will be no slip "twixt the cup and the lip" in this matter. It is desired that a large number of Sunday-school workers and others shall be present, to make the occasion enjoyable and instructive. Address, L. L. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind., for specific information concerning board, lodging, etc. Address F. M. Green, Cor. Sec., Kent, Portage Co., O., for any information concerning programme, membership, etc. "Island Park" is a beautiful place, and those who desire to combine pleasant recreation with wholesome study, and delightful social and religious intercourse, can not do better than to attend this meeting.

The following subjects are on the programme, for discussion and investigation, viz.:

"The family, the Sunday-school and the Church, as Teachers of Childhood." H. W. Everest, President Butler University, Irvington, Ind.

"Fifty Years of Religious Activity—Progression or Retrogression, which?" N. S. Haynes, Decatur, Ill.

"The Sunday-school as a Safeguard Against the Dangers Which Threaten Our American Children." B. S. Dean, Vice President of Hiram College, Hiram, O.

"The Necessity and Dignity of the Sunday-school Work." C. P. Williamson, President of Madison Female Institute, Richmond, Ky.

"Romanism and the Republic." A. I. Hobbs, Louisville, Ky.

"The Law of Liberty, as Related to Public and Private Worship."

L. H. Jameson, Indianapolis, Ind.

"The Relation of the Bible to Public Virtue; and the Necessity of a More Comprehensive Study of It; and How This Can Be Secured." W. K. Pendleton, President of Bethany College, Bethany, West Va.

"Christian Temperance and Childhood." J. H. Garrison, Editor *Christian Evangelist*, St. Louis, Mo.

Wherein Does the Teaching of the Modern Sunday-school Differ from the Teaching Done in the Primitive Church? A SYMPOSIAC: in which all are invited to prepare to participate.

"Illustrated Lectures," by J. H. Wright, South Bend, Ind.

Besides the foregoing, there will be "Question Drawer Discussions," Report of Library Committee, Reports of other Committees, and such business sessions as may be deemed necessary.

F. M. GREEN, Cor. Sec'y.
Kent, O.

Weather Report.

During June, 1883, there was 1 day during which rain fell, and .05 in. of water, 23 clear and 6 cloudy days.

The mean temperature for the month was 62.27°.

Highest daily mean temperature for the month 72°, on the 22nd. Lowest daily mean 54°, on the 17th. Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 71.73°. Highest temperature for the month 80°, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 1st, 5th, 6th and 22nd. Lowest temperature 51°, at 7 o'clock A. M. on the 2nd.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the North during 25 days, South 3 days, S. W. 2 days.

During June, 1882, there were 4 days during which rain fell and .91 in. of water, 17 clear and 9 cloudy days. Mean temperature for the month 61.63°. Highest daily 78°, on the 2nd. Lowest daily 50°, on the 9th.
T. PEARCE.

Eola, Or., July 2, 1883.

Said a student of one college to a friend who was attending a rival institution: "Your college never turns out gentlemen." "No," was the reply. "Our college allows gentlemen to go right on and graduate."