

Call to Convention.

To the Friends of Temperance, Citizens of Washington Territory.

GOD WANTS US TO GO FORWARD.

At the Temperance Conventions for Western and Eastern Washington of last June and July, a committee was appointed to plan and summons a Temperance Convention for the whole Territory, to assemble at the seat of government, before or during the next regular session of the Legislature. The Territorial Convention, thus projected, is hereby called. It will meet in Olympia, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday the 3rd day of October, 1883.

Inasmuch as this important body should not only represent the diffusion and drift of temperance sentiment, but also be able to speak clearly and forcibly the views of those who have given the subject of temperance, in its political and social aspects, the largest and most careful consideration, the following has been adopted as the basis of membership:

1. Every county temperance organization shall be entitled to three delegates.

2. Every organization for any larger section or for the entire Territory shall be entitled to four delegates.

3. Every other temperance organization, including churches and juvenile societies, within the Territory shall be entitled to two delegates.

To provide against contingencies, suitable alternates should be chosen in every instance.

Our Legislature meets on purpose to do whatever is for the common welfare. Its just and praiseworthy desire is to have at hand trustworthy information and well-digested measures. The object of this Convention is to bring such information and to devise and press for passage such measures.

Have not our people been cursed long enough with the liquor plague? Is there not something wrong enough to be criminal in that traffic which almost all crime is somehow associated with,—that business, which swells taxation enormously, because it engenders and nurses crime,—that employment, which swallows the earnings, weakens the frame and unmans the heart of the laborer,—that work, which palsies industry and desolates home?

Realize it or not, there is deadly

feud between the bottle and the ballot. Forces of evil are organized and aggressive. What have the people to oppose to them? The great, popular, mighty organization, for insisting on right and enforcing it, is the political organization. Our system of government is expressly framed for resisting, pursuing and punishing wrong and upholding right. The liquor traffic has proven itself a gigantic wrong. Degradation and ruin lie in its pathway. Safety of the people demands its overthrow. Now the question is, "Shall the people have their government maintained in their interests?" Its answer depends on action.

Power waits on movement. It does not stay with him who lags to dream, but sweeps along with him who goes to do.

By the Committee, dated Olympia, W. T., Sept. 1, 1883.

ROGER S. GREENE,

Chairman.

Acknowledgment.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the following sums for the support of our Foreign Missions:

For General Fund: From a friend, per James Leslie, \$100.00; Mrs. M. C. Wood, Boles, Mo., 2 25; Church, Scottsburgh, Ind., 2.69; unknown, Ionia, Mich., 1.00; church, Monterey, O., 8.00; Mrs. M. I. Moody and friends, Pomeroy, Ia., 3.50; M. H. Lindsay, Willow Glen, La., 10.00; W. W. Newkirk, Obian, Tenn., 1.00; C. F. Seaton, Indianapolis, Ind., 1.00; Mrs. Lillie's Sunday-school class, Willoughby, O., 1.00; church, Clarinda, Ia., 5.00; D. R. Brown, Nevada, Ia., 1.00; Miss Sallie Farrar, Moonfield, W. Va., 10.00; Miss Nettie Farrer, 5.00; Miss Annie Farrer, 5.00; Miss Kate Farrer, 5.00; S. S., Short Creek, Ohio Co., W. Va., 6.00; Church, Magee, Mo., 2.00; Church, Belmont, Ridge, O., 7.00.

For Heathen Fund: Sarah H. Campbell, Salem, O., \$5.00; S. S., Streator, Ill., 1.25.

For French Mission: Sarah H. Campbell, \$5.00; Church, Morristown, Ind., 3 11.

A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec'y,
Cincinnati, O.

Many of the best leaders of the world do not seem to lead at all. Their opinions gradually possess other minds and diffuse themselves through society, leavening as they go the lump that is entirely unconscious of their existence.

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

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Secretary of the Faculty.

Such Assistants as are needed will be engaged as the session advances.

LOCATION.

Monmouth, the seat of Christian College, is a village of about 400 inhabitants, noted for their morality and devotion to the cause of education. The Oregonian Railway passes through the middle of the town, giving daily connection with Portland, and affording the means for easy travel and rapid freights. In addition to a passenger depot in the middle of town, the O. & C. R. R. passes through Independence, two miles away, and the steamers plying the Willamette land there also; making Monmouth one of the most easy towns of access in the State. Parents who desire to place their children under good educational advantages, where they shall be free from the intemperance and immorality prevalent in the larger towns, will find in Monmouth just what they desire in these respects. It is a school town, built up for this purpose, and all other interests center in this one. Hence its superiority for educational purposes.

ADVANTAGES.

The Faculty is the most important element to the successful working of any institution of learning. The Board of Trustees have sought to put in the various chairs of Christian College men of marked ability, of established success in their respective departments, and who are just in the maturity of life. At the hands of these men they expect to see Christian College among the most honored institutions of the land.

BUILDING.—Only one wing of the new brick College building has been completed, and this is being remodeled and greatly improved this year. It contains three working stories of large, airy and well lighted rooms, used for study and recitation. The old College building adjoining has been thoroughly overhauled and converted into a pleasant and commodious chapel.

Apparatus sufficient for ordinary purposes of illustration; is now provided, and additions will be made from time to time. The Library contains a few volumes of interest, and new volumes of value will be added as fast as the means at our command will allow.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

The features of Christian College to which we especially invite attention, as distinctive of our work are as follows:

CHRISTIAN MORALITY.—The Bible is read every day and lectures calculated to impress its morality are given, and with the Bible as a basis, the effort to impress the highest Christian morality as the guiding principle in the lives of our students. Dogmatism and sectarianism are carefully avoided. We ignore all religious or political divisions, and encourage great freedom of thought, and aim to stand on that high plane where Protestant or Catholic, Democrat or Republican, can meet on one common level.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.—The great demand of the times is for men of action. An institution of learning to meet the needs of the people, should not only impart instruction, but along with the knowledge gained, give students the power to use it to advantage for themselves and others.

The idea of Christian College is, that the finest mental culture and the greatest benefit may be obtained by the study of those things that will fit young men and women to at once enter some pursuit or business, and carry it forward successfully. Instead of those branches that are simply ornamental, we prefer those that are useful, and we invite comparison and criticism on our work. Our aim is to graduate young men and women so that they may at once enter upon the pursuits of life.

DEPARTMENTS.

MATHEMATICS.—The Course of Study in this department is very full. The various branches are taught from a practical standpoint, with a view to the application of each principal to such affairs as people meet with in life and desire to understand.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—A ready command of our own tongue, with an accurate knowledge of its history and authors, is one of the most important acquisitions. No other accomplishment can supply the want of this. It can only be acquired by a thorough study of English. In Christian College the course of English extends through four years and we consider this one of our most valuable features.

SCIENCES.—The rapid advance made in the various departments of Science and the rapid succession of discoveries of new principles and applications, constitute one of the wonders of the age. No man can claim to be educated who is not conversant with the present advanced stage of Science. Very thorough work is made of all these, assisted by the use of the apparatus at our command. Sufficient time is allowed for a comprehensive understanding of the great principles of each science.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES.—By pursuing the best methods, the progress in acquiring a knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, is rapid. We have dropped several authors that are frequently read in Colleges, with a view to doing better work in those that are read, and to give more time for the pursuit of the course in English and the Sciences. Experience has demonstrated that both better linguists and scientists result from this course.

BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS.—This department was organized in Christian College for the first time with the opening of the present session. The object is to study the Sacred Scriptures analytically and critically, with contemporaneous profane history, and evidences of Christianity. Methods of sermonizing, pulpit oratory, methods in revival meetings and the care of churches, are all carefully investigated. It is this department that the Christian brotherhood, as a body, are particularly interested in. The interest of the church is carefully considered in this, while all other departments are wholly free from any religious discussions, except the uniformly recognized principles of Christian morality.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Every facility is here afforded for fitting young persons to successfully carry on any kind of business. The best authors are studied on the various subjects, and such practical tests are made as will insure thoroughness on the part of the student.

For Course of Study and other information and for Catalogue. Address

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