

that the report be received and adopted, and that the committee be discharged. Motion prevailed.

1. The chair appointed a committee consisting of three on delegation, as follows: Bros. John O. Grubb, L. B. Rowland and William Fisher. The committee proceeding at once upon the duties assigned.

2. Reading of the minutes of last meeting being called for, was read and adopted.

At this time there being no other business ready for action Bro. Neal Cheetham (State Evangelist) was invited by the chair to deliver a short address on the benefits of the brethren coöperating. The brother responded, and briefly presented some very interesting thoughts on that subject, showing that it was not only necessary in temporal matters that we coöperate in order to success, which can only bring about temporal blessings, which must soon pass away, therefore the greater need of those who are striving for eternal blessings and happiness in that life that is beyond, that they should coöperate in order to exchange ideas on important and practical questions, thus tending to enable the varied congregations to reach that unity of action, and as such be one in action and in the discharge of their several duties as congregations; and lastly, by such coöperation, the brethren and sisters are brought together into a happy reunion during such meetings, that may assist each other to finally obtain eternal life.

Report of Committee on Delegation being now ready, was read, and a motion to receive and adopt said report, and the committee be continued during the business part of the meeting. Motion carried.

3. Report of Delegates as to the standing of the several churches. It was moved that the above report, owing to the necessary length of such, that it should not appear in these minutes for publication. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary would say that the churches of Lane county were as well represented as perhaps at any former meeting.

At this time it was moved to adjourn to 1:30 P. M. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bro. Gill in the chair. Singing, after which the congregation was lead in prayer by Bro. Cheetham.

4. Discussion of subject, to-wit: "Woman's Work in the Church,"

being now the order, and inasmuch as Bro. Samuel Baughman (the appointed leader in this discussion) being absent, it was moved that Bro. D. C. Baughman be appointed at this time as leader to fill the place of Bro. S. Baughman. Motion prevailed. It was also moved that Sister Barker, of Albany, follow in said discussion. Motion prevailed. At this time Bro. Baughman was called to the stand, who entered upon an elucidation of the subject,

taking as a basis that the Scripture warrant the woman in exercising in various ways in the church and as auxiliaries to the church, but did not find such warrant for doing the work of an Evangelist. Sister Barker then followed with a few well directed thoughts as to woman's work in the church, wherein they assisted anciently in administering to the wants of the afflicted, also to a very special care of our dear Savior, also to their social relation in the church who have a common interest with the brethren. The sister disclaimed the idea of a prudent Christian woman wanting to fill the pulpit, stating that the Lord, doubtless, viewed woman with all of her surroundings, and thus excused her from the pulpit.

The brethren pretty generally engaged in the discussion, carrying out in the main the views entertained by the Brother and Sister preceding, thus making the discussion not only pleasant but instructive, thereby strengthening the idea of Coöperation, wherein brethren can meet and interchange thoughts that are not only theoretical but practical in their nature.

It was now moved to adjourn to Saturday 9 o'clock A. M. Motion prevailed, and the congregation adjourned by Bro. Cheetham.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Bro. Gill in the chair. Song. The congregation was then lead by Bro. Gill in prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting called for, read and approved.

5. Report of the Executive Committee, which was read, received and adopted. The following is the report:

The Brethren and Sisters of Lane county in Coöperation assembled. Your Executive Committee to whom was assigned the duty of procuring and employing a suitable person to act as County Evangelist, beg leave to report that they have labored faithfully and earnestly to

procure such an one, by corresponding brethren on the coast, and also with several in the Eastern states, who signified a desire to come to Oregon, but for various reasons failed to secure such a man as we needed to take charge of the Evangelizing work, until sometime in September last, when an opportunity offered of obtaining the services of Bro. H. T. Morrison, who by reason of ill health was forced to give up his work in Albany, after consultation with leading brethren, the Committee employed Bro. Morrison to labor in the county until the present meeting, agreeing to remunerate him for his labor, at the ratio of \$1000 per year. Bro. Morrison has been at work wherever an opportunity offered, and has labored acceptably as we think in several places in the county, as will appear more fully from his report.

Now, dear brethren, the duty devolves upon you to say whether you will keep Bro. Morrison or any other man in the field for another term and sustain him by your counsel, sympathy, and also by your means in the arduous work in which he will be engaged.

We pray that God will bless your deliberations and crown all efforts to send forth laborers into the Master's vineyard with abundant success.

J. A. BUSHNELL, Chairman,
Executive Committee.

7. Report of Bro. H. T. Morrison (County Evangelist) was read. Motion to receive the report. Motion prevailed.

The Secretary would here state that he gave the above report to the Executive Committee before taking a copy thereof, hence cannot give the report for publication.

8. It now being in order to select a place for holding the next county Coöperation. Several points being named and action being taken thereon, resulted in Pleasant Hill as the point to convene on Tuesday evening before the fourth Lord's day in February 1884, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M.

9. Motion to authorize the Executive Committee to employ a County Evangelist to labor in Linn county until the meeting of the Coöperation in February 1884. Motion prevailed.

Motion to adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bro. Gill in the chair. Singing.

The congregation was then lead in prayer by Bro. Cheetham.

10. It was now in order to select a subject for discussion at the coming Coöperation, which resulted as follows:

Resolved, That the Christian people of the Apostolic age were more devoted than at the present time. It was then moved and seconded that Bro. Samuel Baughman lead in the discussion as above stated subject. Motion prevailed.

11. Miscellaneous. Under this head there being no apparent business Bro. Gill introduced the prospects of the Christian spiritually and financially. Quite a number of the brethren and sisters engaged in some very touching remarks on this subject.

It was now moved and seconded that the minutes of this meeting, in a condensed form, be sent to the CHRISTIAN HERALD. Motion prevailed.

12. Motion to adjourn the business part of this meeting, to convene at Pleasant Hill, Lane county, Oregon, on February 24, 1884. Motion prevailed. The business part of the meeting was then adjourned by Bro. Cheetham.

DR. J. P. GILL,
President *pro tem*.

J. W. PARKS,
Secretary.

Written for the Herald.

TARRY WITH ME.

Tarry with me, O, my Savior,
Till the night of death draws near;
Then across the river bear me
To a world of brighter sphere.

Tarry with me, O, my Savior,
Till the dawn of the Great day;
Then with friends reunite us
That have been so long away.

Tarry with me, O, my Savior,
Lead me through this world of strife;
Then, when Jesus calls for me,
Let me be ready to leave this life.
MRS. E. HIMES.

It is worth a great deal to make children happy. They remember little treats longer than we suppose. A lady once said that one of her pleasantest recollections of her childhood was sitting on a grassy bank, and of a fair hand reaching from a window and placing a handful of large, delicious strawberries in her lap.

A certain little three-year-old likes very much to go to church, and especially enjoys the singing. One day, the choir sang "Rock of ages, cleft for me," and after she got home, the little one was heard singing, very seriously, "Rock the babies kept for me."