

Journal until 9 A. M. of 23rd.

MORNING SESSION, 23RD.

Convention called to order. President in the chair. After singing and prayer, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. E. B. Ware, the following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. Pendegast: G. O. Burnett, Nathan Porter, A. C. Hawkins, Hon. Wm. Johnston and A. Johnston.

Communications from churches being next in order.

Bro. E. B. Ware reported Yountville as having a membership of 40, and a good Sunday school, of an average of 30; meet every Lord's day.

Vacaville, number of members, 126; added by baptism, two; by letter, eight; total, 10; withdrawn from, two; died, one; dismissed by letter, seven. Pastor, James Logan. Elders, A. C. Hawkins, Frank Williams and W. W. Smith. Good Sunday school, W. W. Smith, superintendent. Delegates, A. C. Hawkins, James Logan, Frank Williams and W. W. Smith.

Oakland: The church meeting at the corner of Clay and 15th St. reports a membership of 70; additions, eight; moved away, seven; died, two. Church enjoying peace and harmony. Good Sunday school, E. W. Gibson, superintendent. Delegates, A. Johnston, S. E. Parce and Miley Hunt.

Pleasant Hill, reported by W. H. Briggs as having a membership of 30; six additions; five by commendation and one by baptism.

Holister was reported by Bro. Ware as having a membership of 130; additions, 15; Sunday school scholars, 100. Elders, W. Philips and J. D. Watson.

Ukiah reports as follows: Withdrawn from, one; dismissed by letter, five; received by letter, six; in good standing, 121. Elders, G. W. Gibson, I. C. Reed, E. Weller and S. M. Dibel. D. M. Gibson, clerk.

Lakeport is reported as having a membership of 85.

Kelseyville, 60, and scattered through the county, 100.

Visalia is reported as having in number 65. Pastor, A. W. Dewitt.

Big Dry Creek: Number 50. Bro. Howard, pastor.

Modesto has a membership of 60, a good Sunday school of 30 scholars. Bro. Hining, superintendent.

Santa Clara reports a membership of 79, and a Sunday school. B. S. Gardner, superintendent.

San Jose number 40; good Sunday school. George Kincaid, preacher.

Gilroy number 40; Sunday school, 30. J. K. Rule, preacher.

Marsh Creek, as reported by E. B. Ware, number 40; no preacher.

Committee on the use of the press made a partial report, which, on motion, was made the special order of business for the evening session.

On motion, the service at 1:30 P. M. were dispensed with, giving the hour to the Women's Mission Society.

On motion, the convention adjourned, to meet at 4 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 4 P. M.

Meeting called to order.

After singing and prayer, the chairman announced the order of business. The Minutes were called for, read and approved.

Committee on use of the press reported as follows: Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution pertaining to the use of the press, would respectfully report that we have considered the subject as fully as the time and circumstances would permit, and would suggest

1. That as faithful stewards, we must more liberally use the press in the defence and propagation of the Gospel.

2. That the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER affords, at present, our best opportunity to do this.

3. That in order to do this with the best results, California should raise

\$1000, turn this over to the managers of that paper, and own an interest in it.

4. That to raise this money subscriptions be taken, to be paid only when the whole amount is pledged.

5. That the present editor be continued, and that he and the trustees of Christian College, at Monmouth, Or., make what arrangements they think best as to additional editorial help.

6. That we should prepare to publish, buy and circulate tracts.

7. That our State evangelist, if we have one, and all our preachers and bishops be agents to circulate the paper.

8. That the editor and managers make a report in detail to our next State meeting.

9. That if the \$1000 be not raised we still make the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER our medium of communication, and will do all we can to circulate it and promote its interest.

J. D. WILMOT, } Committee.
W. H. MARTIN, }
DR. C. KENDRICK, }

On motion, the report was received, and after a lengthy discussion from the following brethren, was unanimously adopted: T. F. Campbell, of Oregon; W. H. Martin, J. Logan, E. B. Ware, Wm. Lane, Dr. C. Kendrick, A. Johnston, J. M. Martin, J. Fulton, Hon. Wm. Johnston and Eld. Nathan Porter.

Committee on resolutions in memory of Bro. Pendegast submitted the following report:

The committee appointed by the brotherhood in State meeting assembled to give expression to the profound love and respect for the memory of their departed brother, Eld. J. N. Pendegast, of happy notoriety, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother the cause of the Master in California has sustained an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we publicly express our deep sorrow and profound regret for the death of our highly esteemed brother whose life was devoted to the cause of Christ and humanity.

Resolved, That in the death of Eld. J. N. Pendegast the church has lost one of its brightest ornaments and truest friends and a faithful and able defender of "The faith once delivered to the saints."

Resolved, That the community has also lost one of the purest friends of humanity, whose profound and tender respect for the rights of mankind was only equalled by his kindness and love for the people.

It is further resolved, That this meeting deeply sympathize with the Church of Christ at Woodland and Sacramento City, where his labors of love were mostly given, and his unrivaled sympathy for the cause of humanity was more immediately felt.

And we further resolve, That we recognize in the departed a singular and happy combination of Christian elements rarely found embodied in any one single person.

We still further resolve, That this meeting deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and earnestly ask of them to accept this imperfect tribute of respect for the dear departed one, and our sincere love for the heart broken companion, Sister Pendegast, with hearts full of sorrow on account of our loss; nevertheless we cheerfully yield to the hand of divine providence, believing we will soon meet our brother where parting is no more.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family with a request that the Woodland papers and the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER publish and also the Eastern papers be requested to copy.

G. O. BURNETT,
Chairman of Com.

On motion, the convention stood adjourned until 9 A. M. of the 24th.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M.

Meeting called to order. President in the chair.

After singing and prayer the Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The convention then opened under the head of Reports from Churches: Stockton reported as follows: Membership, 45. No Sunday school.

Hopeton reported as having a good house; most of the brethren moved away; good field for an evangelist.

Pleasant Grove, membership, 40. Wheatland reported as needing a preacher, but few brethren.

On motion, E. B. Ware, H. H. Harris and J. D. Wilmot were appointed a committee to devise the best means of raising the \$1000 in aid of the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

On motion, the convention proceeded to locate the next State Meeting, which resulted in its location at Sacramento City.

Under miscellaneous business, the following resolution was offered, setting forth the propriety of dividing the State into districts, and appointing of an evangelist, which resolution, on motion, was referred to a committee appointed by the chairman. Committee as follows: A. Johnston, E. B. Ware and W. H. Martin.

On motion, the convention adjourned until 4 P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 4 P. M.

Convention called to order. President in the chair.

After singing and prayer, the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on evangelization made the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolutions relating to the districting of the State and the appointment of a State evangelist, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, It behooves us to increase efficiency in the work of evangelizing of California. In order to make a more strenuous effort to accomplish this object, therefore

Resolved 1, That we proceed to distribute the State into districts as follows:

District No. 1 to include the counties of Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, Sonoma and Napa. No. 2, Tehama, Colusa, Butte, Yolo, Salina and Yuba. No. 3, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Mariposa and Tulare. No. 4, Alameda, San Francisco and Contra Costa. No. 5, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz. No. 6, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Resolved 2, That each district hold at least one district meeting annually for the purpose of collecting statistics to be presented at the State Meeting, of holding protracted meetings and of devising means of evangelizing the district.

Resolved 3, That a State evangelist be appointed for the purpose of putting into operation the work contemplated in the preceding resolutions, and of holding protracted meetings throughout the State.

Resolved 4, That the preachers, delegates, elders and people of this convention hereby pledge ourselves to undertake to raise pledges in our respective churches and communities immediately on our return home, for the support of the State evangelist.

We further recommend that this convention appoint a committee of five brethren, whose duty it shall be to select a State evangelist and direct his labors. We also recommend districts 1, 2 and 3, and districts 4, 5 and 6 to unite in the purchase of a tent for each three districts, in which to hold their district meetings, and to be used at the State Meeting.

We further recommend that this State evangelist be empowered to make such modifications in the boundaries of the districts as investigation and experience may seem to demand.

On motion, report was received and adopted.

Bros. March, Wilmot and Prather were appointed a committee for naming five brethren to act as the committee specified in the above resolution.

Committee on PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER fund reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of devising means for the collection of \$1000 for the benefit of the P. C. MESSENGER, beg leave to make the following report:

1. That a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions on the ground.

2. That a treasurer be selected who shall also act as corresponding secretary.

3. That one active agent be appointed in each congregation in the State, whose duty it shall be to report to the treasurer, every three months from date, the amount of subscription taken.

4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to inform the agents when the entire amount is subscribed, at which time the agents shall proceed to the collection of the said subscription, and forward the same to the treasurer, and he shall, when all is collected, turn over said amount to the trustees of the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

5. The treasurer shall then report to the next State Meeting.

Report received and adopted.

The following appointments were made pursuant to this report:

E. B. Ware treasurer of the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN MESSENGER fund.

Silas March, E. B. Ware and W. J. Prather were made the committee to appoint agents in the churches to raise the P. C. MESSENGER fund.

This committee named as agents for that purpose the following:

San Buenaventura, Mrs. O. Bradshaw.
Vacaville, W. W. Smith.
Elmira, H. Hoyett.
Napa, A. D. Butler.
Monticello, Maj. Seawell.
Oakville, H. H. Morris.
Petaluma, F. B. Young.
Santa Rosa, W. H. Nash.
Forestville, A. P. Kern.
Gurnville, J. Martz.
Pleasant Hill, J. C. Gentry.
Healdsburg, A. G. Burnett.
Gyserville, — Healy.
Cloverdale, — Linville.
Willows, Colusa, A. G. Kite.
Ukiah, D. M. Gibson.
San Francisco, 14 Essex, Lydia F. Luse.
Oakland, C. Kendrick.
Danville, J. O. Boone.
San Jose, Geo. Kingkaid.
Santa Clara, Mrs. T. H. Laine.
Saratoga, W. D. Pollard.
Hallister, Y. P. Phillips.
Watsonville, Frank Aldridge.
Salinas, Judge Wyatt.
Lockford, J. Healy.
Stockton, S. March.
Modesto, H. C. Hining.
Hopeton, Annie Strong.
Merced, Marian Turner.
Big Dry Creek, Eld. Howard.
Snelling, A. C. Barber.
Cressey, T. J. Simpson.
Visalia, E. Vantale.
Grangeville, James N. Patterson.
Galt, Eld. Woodson.
Tulare City, Sam Fowler.
Sacramento, C. L. Truax.
Kichland, Wm. Johnston.
Wheatland, Mrs. I. M. Bray.
Grass Valley, Eld. Bayls.
Smartsville, Eld. Sandford.
Sheridan, T. H. Thomas.
Woodland, Sue E. Grant.
Madison, G. J. Lucas.
Winters, S. B. Dutton.
Lakeport, J. J. Bruton.
Colusa, Wm. Frazer.
College City, J. Durham.
Willow Ranch, J. Robbinnett.
Williams, Sarah E. Harris.
Nights Landing, Eld. Adams.
Antioch, A. C. Wristen.
Hanford, Chas. Sharp.
Fulton, Mrs. M. Bntte.
Harrisburg, J. W. Craycroft.
Lompoc, J. W. Webb.
Los Neitos, J. C. Vannoy.
Grand Island, Mrs. C. Heren.
Paso Rubles, J. C. Wright.
Rhorerville, Ire Counts.
Orange, Mary E. Haley.
Los Angeles, Eld. Colter.

(To be Continued.)

—The late William Lloyd Garrison once said: "It is a cheap device to brand the temperance movement as fanatical. Now I deny that it has a single feature of fanaticism; for it is based upon physiological principles, chemical relations, the welfare of society, the laws of self-preservation, the claims of suffering humanity, all that is noble in patriotism, generous in philanthropy, and pure and good in Christianity."

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Not Deserving of Pity.

Beggared spendthrifts, to whom money has no exchange value but pleasure. Persons who will in dying by inches with dyspepsia and liver diseases, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets are unfailing remedies for their malalties. Parents who spare the rod and ruin the child. Fast young men and women are generally spoiled children to begin with. People who marry for money, and find too late that the golden glitter is all moonshine. People who suffer from catarrh, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a safe, and well-tested remedy for this leathsome disease.

Women who suffer death every day of their lives, when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effectually remove those painful weaknesses and impart a healthful tone and strength to the whole system.

People who live beyond their means and find that style and pride, like everything else in this world, unless placed upon a secure foundation, are subject to the law of gravitation.

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People Who are Neither Sick nor Well.

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