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Again, I quote from the same author: "It is, indeed, the tongue of the universe, ever unfolding its mysteries, ever developing the awful and glorious character of that magnificent Architect whose sublime and awful *fiat* broke the solemn silence of eternity, and gave birth and being to a thousand millions of suns, and thirty thousand millions of attendant planets:

'Forever singing as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine.'"

Trustee Meeting.

The trustees of Christian College met in annual meeting, June 15, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. Members present: Wm. Dawson, Vice-President, in the chair; Pres. Campbell, J. D. Fenton, E. Bedwell, L. Bently, L. B. Rowland, W. Waterhouse, F. F. M. Butler, and A. W. Lucas. Prayer by B. Wolverton. J. R. Caldwell was elected trustee in place of J. B. V. Butler, deceased. Ira F. M. Butler was elected President of the Board, Wm. Dawson, Vice President, and A. W. Lucas, Secretary. E. S. Powell, L. Bently, and A. W. Lucas chosen again as Executive Committee.

Pres. Campbell presented his annual report, showing the college in a healthy condition.

On motion, the board authorized the faculty to confer the degree of B. S. on Miss Dilla Butler and F. W. Fenton.

The title of A. M. was conferred upon the following persons of the Alumni of Christian College, they having been for a number of years following honorable professions and literary pursuits: Miss Mary Stump, B. Wolverton, Hon. W. D. Fenton, C. E. Wolverton, Esq., Hon. G. H. Burnett, Horace Knox, Esq., Dr. J. M. Powell, and Dr. A. P. Campbell.

On motion, the Executive Committee were authorized to make the needed regulations with Pres. Campbell for the conducting of the college.

On motion, adjourned.

A. W. LUCAS,
Secretary.

Reports from the Field.

CENTERVILLE, OR.,
June 9, 1889.

Bro. Campbell:

Regular meeting here on last Lord's day. Bro. Pruett—a Baptist—preached a funeral sermon at 11 A. M. The writer spoke in the afternoon.

Your brother,
C. M. ELY.

PLEASANT HILL, OR.,
June 7, 1880.

Bro. Campbell:

Just returned from a very pleasant meeting at Cottage Grove, commencing the 5th Lord's day in May, continuing through the week, and closing on the 1st Lord's day in June, with the addition of four by relation, *i. e.*, those that had previously belonged. We had fine audiences on Lord's days and moderate congregations of evenings during the week. We were favored with the assistance of Bros. J. Sharp, J. Grubb and father J. M. Harris; also Bro. Bruce Wolverton showed his genial face and preached for us two excellent discourses, which were well appreciated.

Although Cottage Grove is a battle field at present, religiously, between the Gospel and sin, yet the preacher finds many friends and pleasant countenances, among those out of the church as well as in the church.

Being compelled to read a great deal I had less time to visit among the people than I wished, yet I had some pleasant visits with Bros. Sharp (whose house was my home), Elder Grubb, who is an excellent helper in a meeting, in able prayers and exhortations, and also old father D. B. White, so well known on Coast Fork as an old "stand by," and others too tedious to mention.

Long will my visit be remembered among those good brethren. In the thousands of miles of country over which I have traveled, never have I visited among such brethren as I find in the upper Willamette.

Yours truly,
T. M. MORGAN.

DRAIN, OR., June 14, 1880.

Bro. Campbell:

About eighteen months ago, under the labors of Elders Weddle and Smith, a congregation of nine members was organized at this place, after which Bro. Morgan visited us once a month for three or four months and our congregation increased to seventeen members by relation and confession. Since that time several of our members have moved away, and we being poor in this world's goods, have had but little preaching, not being able to defray the expenses of preaching brethren to visit us very often.

On the fourth Saturday and Sunday of last month Bro. Isaac Mulkey visited us and held meeting Saturday night and three times on Sunday. On the first Sunday of this month Bro Cook held meeting here, also Friday night, and Saturday preceding; one was added to our congregation by confession, and one brother from the United Brethrethren church was baptized. We feel greatly strengthened and encouraged by the labors of Bros. Mulkey and Cook among us. Although we have had but little preaching we have not neglected to meet together on the Lord's day for the past eight months, and though we are poor in this world's goods we desire to be rich only in faith towards God, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We desire to do and live as Christians, not only in name but in truth. Knowing that the day of God will come wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat.

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I have, as chairman of the committee on "statistics," mailed about 4000 blanks during the past year, with the request that they be filled up and returned. A very respectable number have responded, yet a large number have never noticed the request, so far as I know. I am ready to mail a blank form to anyone who will take the pains to drop me a postal card requesting the same. We have been in the habit of saying, that as a "religious people," we have grown in fifty years from 0 to more than 500,000. If we have the Scriptural right to declare the above statement to be a *fact*, we certainly have the same right to find out by actual count whether it is a *fact*. I ask all our editors "to give us a lift" in this matter. Address me 180 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

F. M. GREEN, Cor. Sec'y.,
G. C. M. Convention.

Obituary.

Died, June 15, 1880, at Monmouth, of consumption, after an illness of several months, George Tarbuck, aged 19 years and 12 days.

Bro. George has been an orphan for years, having lost his mother when very young, his father dying a few years later. In addition to these sad bereavements he had the misfortune of losing his left arm, and three fingers of his right hand, and was consequently thrown on the charities of the good people of Monmouth for about three years, where he has been going to school till his sickness, preparing for a position in life where he could maintain himself and "have to give to him that hath need." He has been a diligent student, and has lived a Christian life since uniting with the church about three years since. He was anxious to do some good in the world, and if he could bequeath nothing else, his noble example, his studious habits and Christian deportment will descend in the memories of many who knew him and lend a blessed influence adown the steeps of time whose reckoning eternity alone will reveal.

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ARTHUR'S Magazine for June contains numerous articles of pleasant reading besides stories, poems and the different home and fashion departments. Ladies will find many items about dress and household duties to help them about their everyday tasks. T. S. Arthur & Son, 227 S Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WIDE AWAKE for June, opens with a delightful story by Sarah O. Jewett of "Deephaven" fame, entitled "Cake Crumbs." Following is an exquisite poem by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, "Maid Cicely's Steeple Cap"—A. D., 1480. It has a very lovely picture by G. F. Barnes. "Choosing Abe Captain," by James Clement Ambrose, is an interesting reminiscence of President Lincoln. "At Plymouth Oak Farm," is an interesting and exciting story of pioneer life, by Mrs. Angeline Teal, accompanied by a half-a-dezen spirited illustrations. Another first-rate story is "How Patty Curtis learned to Sweep," by Mrs. M. L. Evans. "Daisy's Bust," by Mabel Elwell, is as good as a story, although an account in detail of how a bust is made. Only $200 a year; 20 cents a number. Ella Farman, editor. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

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