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OREGON YEARLY MEETING

A Further Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Gathering of the Friends.

At Thursday morning's business session, Aaron M. Bray, Louisa P. Round, Jesse Edwards and President McGrew, delegates to the five years' meeting of all the churches in America, gave an interesting report. The conference was held in Indianapolis last October, and was the first purely national meeting in the history of the Friends Church in America. They were impressed with the kindly spirit in which the discussions were carried on by those holding radically opposite views.

Rev. Levi D. Barr, who was formerly the pastor of the Newberg church, and who arrived the evening previous from California, was at the conference representing California. He spoke of some of the papers read there as real classics, unexcelled in value to the church.

Laura B. Minthorn and Emnor Hall were elected members of the American Foreign Mission Board of Friends.

The recommendation of the conference in regard to a convention in 1906 of all the church denominations of America to consider the temperance question was heartily endorsed.

The report of the nominating committee, naming the permanent church officers, was accepted.

Thursday afternoon, after short devotional exercises, led by Alice Mendenhall, the report of the Permanent Board was read, recommending several items of interest to the church. A number of the members expressed dissatisfaction with the time of holding the Yearly Meeting, but nothing better was agreed upon.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Missionary Committee. The report of the missionary treasurer showed that over a thousand dollars had been raised for missions in the past year.

An interesting letter was read from the missionaries and Indians in Alaska, which showed much progress in the work. Many words were spoken in appreciation of the work of the missionaries.

The meeting then listened to a duet by Misses Lucy Gause and Bernice Woodward, followed by an address by Levi D. Barr. The self-centered church is doomed. God's commission is to spread the gospel, and the field is limitless. Missionary boards cannot call and send missionaries. Christ's workers are divinely called and divinely anointed.

Rev. F. C. Stanard, of the Baptist church, spoke of the blessings that come to the church active in missionary work.

In the evening session, which was devoted to Christian Endeavor work, the principal feature was an address by Prof. R. W. Kelsey on "Leadership." His main thought was that the question of the hour is not what you profess nor what you can show, but what can you do? The prime requisites of leadership are thought and action. The church of today must keep

abreast of the times. The good old days were good days, but they were also the old days. We are living in a new age and must adapt our work to its needs. Leadership must be educated. The second requisite is action. We are properly judged by our deeds, not by our words. The church needs to step out and take a stand against the evils of the day.

The subject first before the Yearly Meeting, Friday morning, was that of "Peace and Arbitration," one of the foundation principles of Quakerism. The history of the church as regards this line of work was given by Albert Tebbetts, of Pasadena, California. Rev. Levi D. Barr, of Los Angeles, California, spoke on the evil effects of war in our government, and Louisa P. Round, of Mehana, treated the subject from an economic standpoint. Having been pioneers in the advocacy of peace principles and arbitration, the Friends naturally are enthusiastic upon the subject, as they view about them the harvest of the seed which they sowed amid privations and persecutions generations ago.

The subject of "Literature" was treated by Mrs. Martha Elliott, of Indiana, who for years has been zealous in the work of distributing tracts and religious literature all over the country. She gave an interesting account of the history and methods of her work.

Rev. Barr made a strong plea in behalf of the church paper, the American Friend.

The afternoon was given to the consideration of the temperance question. The speaker of the occasion, Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., failed to arrive, but his place was ably filled by others, who made short addresses. Professor R. W. Kelsey spoke hopefully of the meeting of all the church denominations in America called to take place in Washington, D. C., in 1906, for the purpose of uniting and formulating plans for fighting the liquor traffic.

Rev. Daniel Drew, a colored minister of the church, had just arrived, and when he arose to speak was enthusiastically received by Eastern members, who had known him and his work in the South years ago. He earnestly advocated the policy of "killing the liquor traffic until it is dead." Mrs. Round recited the progress in prohibition work, and President McGrew gave some temperance echoes from the Friends' quinquennial conference held in Indianapolis last October.

In the evening the purpose and methods of the Anti-Saloon League were presented by Mr. Tufts, head of that organization in this state. As pioneers in reform work, he expressed assurance that the Friends would take the lead in this cause in Oregon. This was the first state meeting of any church in Oregon before which he has appeared in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League movement.

Always exponents of the dignity of the law and of the preservation of the institutions of government, the Friends, in session Saturday morning, passed a resolution condemning lynch law and the spirit of lawlessness in

general. Miscellaneous business, such as the adoption of reports, etc., was transacted.

As members of the state board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League work, made up of members of all churches, the meeting appointed Rev. A. M. Bray and Oliver M. Sherman, of Portland, and John S. Richie, of Scotts Mills.

One of the most interesting and important sessions of the Yearly Meeting was held Saturday afternoon, the subject up being that of higher education. The program consisted of short addresses by members of the Alumni Association of Pacific College, as follows: "Higher Education, in Its Relation to the Home," by C. J. Edwards, '93; "Higher Education and What It Means to the Business Man," by M. O. Pickett, '00; "The College Graduate in Society," by Miss Nervia Wright, '02; "The Relation of Higher Education to the Church, and the Obligation of the College Graduate to the Church," by R. W. Kirk, '98. The addresses were followed by a general discussion. The educational reports relative to Pacific College were read, reports by the president of the board of managers, by the president of the college, and by the treasurer, which showed that the institution had done a successful year's work. The attendance has been greater than usual the past year. An educational address by Rev. Barr followed, after which Professor Kelsey made a call for financial aid to help meet the running expenses of the coming year. Members responded liberally, and the sum of over \$1250 was subscribed.

The final business session was held Saturday evening, and the business of the Yearly Meeting finished. A short memorial service was held in memory of lately departed members. Among those to whom tributes were paid were Mrs. Julia A. Maris, Calvin Dixon, Mrs. Mary Minthorn and others. It was voted that a memorial page be inserted in the minutes.

Sunday was fully occupied with devotional meetings, the first being held at 8 o'clock under the direction of Rev. Amos Kenworthy. The Yearly Meeting sermon was preached at 10 o'clock by Rev. Levi D. Barr to an attentive audience of nearly 1000 people. The discourse, a challenge against some of the evils of the day, and an earnest exhortation to steadfastness in Christian purpose and action, was ably delivered and heartily received. A service at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was held in charge of Rev. Amos Kenworthy and President McGrew, Rev. Barr speaking again in the evening.

President McGrew read the concluding minute and a successful Yearly Meeting was over.

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