



OREGON YEARLY MEETING.

Further Report of One of the Most Successful Gatherings in History of Friends Church in Oregon.

While all departments of the work of Oregon Yearly Meeting received due attention, the presence of Willis R. Hotchkiss, the well known missionary to "Darkest Africa" added especial interest this year to the cause of foreign missions. Thursday afternoon was the time allotted for the subject, when he gave his first stirring address. He took the expression "Thou art beside thyself" as applied to the great missionary, Paul, and stated the truth that the world is yet ready to say we are beside ourselves, if we reach out with the spirit of the Master to save a benighted people. The world never understands the disinterested life. There is the great need—a heathen world, dead in the darkness of sin, there is the great supply—the cross and its sacrifice, and there is the great trust—"ye are my ambassadors." Christianity is Christianity in name only when its interest is not as broad as the world's need. We say "Thy Kingdom come." Do we mean it? Not unless we do our part in bringing the light of the gospel to 800,000,000 people who know nothing of it. Not until the cross of Jesus Christ becomes an ever present and living reality in our lives.

Miss Belle Gardner, who spent the greater part of the past year at work in the Friends' Alaska mission, gave an interesting report of missionary activities in that field. An appropriate duet was sung by Miss Mabel Edwards and Owen R. Maris.

Thursday evening was the Christian Endeavors' session, and Mr. Hotchkiss was secured to give the story of his great work in the heart of Africa. The announcement had been generally made of the fact and the large church was packed with eager listeners to the thrilling story. And let it be said that whatever of his personal experience, of adventure, danger, privation and hardship was recounted, was made secondary to the purpose of the speaker to awaken interest in the great cause of missions. If Mr. Hotchkiss were not the forcible speaker he is, his very intensity of purpose and spirit of self-sacrifice would win him attention. He declared that the man who counts on barely getting into Heaven is not fit to enter. He cannot enter into the spirit of the Master, without which no man shall see God. The Christian must seek to save others—himself he cannot save, from a worldly standpoint.

The speaker told graphically of the degradation of the African savage but declared that 'a man's a man for a' that' in God's sight. It is not the business of missions to combat superstition, but rather as Paul sought to do, lead the ignorant from the worship of the unknown to the true God.

Mr. Hotchkiss penetrated a pathless forest into interior Africa, and on his first trip labored for four years, during two of which his life was in continual jeopardy from the hostile natives. They tried to starve him, and with his "corner grocery" three hundred miles away, he says they would have succeeded if an old native woman had not for some mysterious reason surreptitiously left a root at his door now and then, which prompted the statement that God's ravens are not yet dead. For fourteen months he never

saw bread and for two months lived on sour milk and beans. By killing a rhinoceros which threatened the life of the natives he finally won their confidence and gratitude. With no help whatever he picked up the language by mere association with the natives and sought two years before he found the word "Savior" in the native tongue. Mr. Hotchkiss several times faced death from lions and rhinoceri, a number of which he killed. Was many times stricken with fever and threatened by natives. But through it all he was spared to return home and sound the clarion call for more workers. In October he hopes to sail again for the dark continent with his wife and young son Livingstone, this time to open up a work with an entirely new tribe.

A liberal offering for missionary work was given following the impressive address. A ladies' gold watch was found in the basket, indicative of the sacrifice prompted by the burning words of the speaker. The audience purchased the watch for thirty dollars and had it returned to the giver in appreciation of her sacrifice.

The subject of peace was given attention Friday morning. After the reading of the reports, Rev. H. R. Keats of Pasadena introduced an interesting discussion of the question "Is war to-day justifiable?"—which he answered emphatically in the negative. He called attention to our responsibility in the control not only of actual warfare but of anything in the way of demonstrations which engender the war spirit. Pres. Tebbetts followed with a practical talk on what prospect we have of the ultimate prevention of war. He spoke of the necessity of peace education throughout all the churches, of the hopeful attitude of government officials and cited a splendid address by the late Secretary Hay on the subject. He urged in closing that Friends should see that all the pastors in all the churches are supplied with the best modern peace literature. J. F. Hanson, one of the most ardent advocates of peace, was also heard on the subject. The department of literature received attention at this session.

On Friday afternoon a communication from a committee of Newberg Quarterly meeting in regard to preserving the history of the Yearly Meeting was presented and a committee was appointed to take the matter under farther consideration. J. H. Rees read a most interesting history of the work of the church in Oregon up to the establishment of the Quarterly Meeting.

After briefly considering the work of the Sunday School department, a short memorial service was held when the services of those who have died within the past year were spoken of with grateful remembrance.

At the Saturday morning session, on previous recommendation of the Permanent Board, the meeting ordered the purchase from Newberg Monthly Meeting of the block of ground lying west of the church at a cost not to exceed \$1500.

At this session the important department of evangelistic work was given attention. Hopeful remarks for church extension in Idaho, Eastern Oregon and western Washington were made by Aaron Bray, F. M. George and others. In fact a spirit of encouragement and enthusiasm pervaded the session which betokens much good work the coming year. Rev. Keats spoke earnestly and frankly, urging his hearers to greater zeal in giving,

not only their money, but their sons, their daughters and themselves. The fundamental spirit of Christianity is the spirit of self-sacrifice.

Saturday afternoon was devoted to the cause of education—Pacific College in particular—and the session was one of the most interesting of the week. Following the various reports relative to the interests of the College, Pres. C. E. Tebbetts of Whittier College, California, gave an address on Education in which he spoke of the value of the trained mind. In his words, it is a great pity when through physical misfortune one is unfitted to take his place in life's activities, but how much greater the pity when through lack of training of God-given faculties one cannot do the work in life for which he would have been capable. Education cannot take the place of fellowship with the Master, but for the most effective service it is indispensable and for such training exists the denominational college.

Following the address the financial needs of Pacific College for the coming year were presented by the treasurer, Prof. F. K. Jones, who made a call for subscriptions. Though few large subscriptions were made, all seemed in the spirit of giving in accordance with their means, with the result that over \$1500 was raised—an unusually large subscription. Some one started the ball rolling by giving a sum for children or grand children. A responsive chord was touched as the interests of the little folks were brought forcibly to mind and subscriptions rolled in in quick succession—made in the name of little ones held dear by

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

During July we place on sale the below seasonable lines of goods (which we wish to dispose of to make room for other goods which will begin to arrive soon) consisting of Shoes, Clothing, Shirt Waists, Hats, and Summer Dress Goods at very low and attractive prices. These prices are very low and should appeal to every buyer as they are all new and attractive goods, but we would rather make this sacrifice than to carry the goods over as we are very short for room.

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