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TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The leader of the afternoon worship was Mr. N. B. Cotton, who has charge of the Farm, a branch of our Industrial work among the Freedmen. Mrs. Witherapoon of Allegheny led in prayer and Mrs. Dague of St. Louis sang a solo. Mrs. MacDonald read her report on Parsonage work. This department has for its object the erection of parsonages in home Mission Stations where often it is impossible for the Missionary to secure a suitable dwelling. The money for building is given as a loan without interest and is paid back in installments by the congregation aided. The minister often assists by paying rent until the debt is paid off. Mrs. MacDonald made a plea for larger contributions to this fund.

A paper on the Manse by Mrs. Berry of College Springs Presbyterian, was a fitting sequel to this report. She gave an instance where the erection of a manse within the precincts of a busy mission gave prestige to the work and formed the headquarters of the mission till a church was erected.

Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter presented her Thank Offering report. The thank offering is a fund collected by the women of the church, over and above their regular missionary offerings. Under the enthusiastic and skillful leadership of Mrs. Porter this department has grown from the day of small things to very large proportions. The little thank offering boxes daily and silently gathering their mites, are a mighty force in our missionary operations. Mrs. Porter specially called attention to the thank offering of the women of Egypt and India. Out of their poverty they gave what makes the home thank offering of many of our Presbyterials look very insignificant indeed. The literature of this department is in demand even outside of our denominations, 3000 copies of "The Message" having been ordered outside of our churches during the last year.

The Women's Magazine was represented by Mrs. Hutchison the editor and Mrs. Kelso, both of Xenia, Ohio. The contents of the Magazine for the year have been highly satisfactory, but the subscription list has not increased. Mrs. Kelso urged each society to appoint a good live magazine agent as a remedy for this condition.

Mrs. Wylie Stevenson of Allegheny is secretary of Junior work. She prefaced her remarks by reading the report of a Junior Missionary Society which had been organized in a family. Four, the mother and three children were active members and the father was an honorary member. Each one held an office and the report of the little girl secretary was most interesting while the three year old treasurer had faithfully done her part in taking up the collection at each meeting. A child's membership in the Women's General Missionary Society is offered for the payment of ten dollars and eight of these members have been enrolled this year.

Many interesting suggestions were made along the line of Junior work. The report of the editor of the Junior Magazine, Miss McLaughrey, was read by Mrs. Stevenson. The year closes with a small balance in the Treasury and an increase of about 100 in circulation. The subscription list numbers 6,551. An informal conference on Junior work followed. Miss Margaret Mitchell of Shadyside, Pittsburg described a little light-bearers reception very graphically. An admission fee was charged anyone who came without a baby and the money thus obtained paid the expenses of the reception. Mrs. M. Clokey Porter told how to manage the mischievous boy in the Junior Society. The solo by Miss Eva French, Rest in the Lord, was not only greatly enjoyed by the convention, but proved most restful to the somewhat wearied brains and nerves of the delegates.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Herron, president of the Women's Board was read by Mrs. H. C. Campbell. The subject was "Women's part in the Semi-Centennial."

A question box was opened by Miss Lilian Robertson, Tarkio Missouri. Various questions were discussed such as, the Work of the Women's Board, What would be an ideal report of the convention for a delegate to take to her presbyterial.

TUESDAY EVENING.

One of the most striking and impressive services of the convention was the Thankoffering conducted by Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter introducing songs of praise, prayer by Mrs. Helen Wilson, responsive reading, a choir of prayer by Mrs. Douthett of New York, Mrs. McLean of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hamilton of Oregon and Mrs. Nanny of California; an anthem by the quartet; an address by Miss Kate A. Hill, one of the churches missionaries, from which the realization became strong of the good use of the money we send to the foreign field for those so much in need of the gospel, an interesting missionary talk, closing with a Chataqua salute; remarks by the leader Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter in which the privilege of giving was beautifully presented. Then forty representatives of the different Presbyterials made their offerings and Mrs. W. P. White offered a thanksgiving prayer. A song by the chorus followed.

The amount of the offering was announced as follows: \$33,852.85, including \$440.62 from Egypt and \$159.18 from India. 43 Presbyterials gave more than last year and only 13 less.

The session closed with prayer by Rev. White.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The morning worship took the form of a bible-reading conducted by Miss McQueston of Monmouth Presbyterian. A service was then held in memory of Mrs. Dr. Reed, for many years Foreign Secretary of the Board. Just one year ago today Mrs. Reed died. At last year's convention, which was held in Bloomington, Indiana, in May, she was present and introduced the foreign missionaries in attendance at the convention. This service opened with the singing of the same Psalm as had been sung at her funeral service. Miss Mar-

garot Mitchell of Mononchela Presbyterian then led in prayer. A part of the 21st chapter of Revelation was read and then the President asked Miss Emma Dean Anderson of India and Miss Cora Dickey of Egypt to speak of their beloved friend whose name among the women missionaries was "Mother Reed." There were few dry eyes in the audience as in trembling, faltering accents these missionaries voiced their tribute of love to her who had been to them a second mother. Miss Anderson told of the roses she had sent on hearing of Mrs. Reed's death, in the name of the daughters of India, and of how when she went to the funeral and was allowed to take a last look at the beloved form, there lay on the breast the pure white rose buds, the only flowers in the casket. Her girls in India had ever been near her in life and now their love-offering lay on that heart when it ceased to beat. Miss Dickey spoke of the comfort her letters had always given to her girls in Egypt. She told how just before she left Egypt, the single lady missionaries had planned to send their dear Mother Reed a gift. After much consultation they chose a prayer rug and were going to send it with the request that it should be put in her room and that when she prayed for her daughters in Egypt and India, she would kneel on this gift of their love. But ere the present reached her, she had passed beyond the veil where she could talk with the Master face to face.

The report of Mrs. E. M. Hill successor to Mrs. Reed as foreign secretary followed. Sometime ago Mrs. Reed feeling that her health was failing asked to have Mrs. Hill appointed her assistant, and so without any disturbance or changes, the work went on although the worker had been removed. Mention was made of the death of Miss Gibson at Tuxon, Egypt, from smallpox. Miss Gibson had not been on the field quite two years, but had done faithful, efficient work even though she had not yet mastered the language.

In calling on Mrs. Hutchison of Xenia in prayer, the president asked that the family of Mrs. Jessie Hogg McClenahan who died recently in Egypt should be remembered and that a special prayer should be made for Mrs. Barr who is on her way home from India and who is dangerously ill. A solo by Miss Robertson of Spokane followed.

The roll call preparatory to the election of officers came next. The election took place and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. P. White, Albany. 1st V. President, Mrs. Edgar MacDill, Indiana. 2nd V. President, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Pittsburg. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary Porter. Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hill. The committee on place reported three invitations, Detroit, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa. The committee recommended Des Moines.

NOTES.

Husbands are at a premium at the convention, but the few women who possess them are generously bestowing them where they will do the most good. Mr. A. N. Porter is general utility man, Mr. Edgar MacDill is railroad agent in chief, Mr. T. J. Wilson is our Oregon information bureau. Without Mr. Stewart coffee would have been a scarce article in the tourist car. Dr. Kelso was chaplain as well as physician on the train. Mr. Hutchinson assisted Mr. Kelso in both his offices and was also sunshine dispenser to the crowd. As for Mr. White a chromo is offered to anyone mentioning something he cannot do.

There are attractions in Albany other than the convention for McLean Libby. Conundrum:—Why are the meals served at the convention specially pleasing to the ladies. Answer:—Because they get a 50 cent dinner for 25 cents and women always love a bargain counter.

Mrs. Campbell borrowed a slang expression to describe our treatment in Albany, "They are doing it up white."

The very attractive program of the convention is the work of Albany printers. The little earthen thankoffering jug shown to the audience by Miss Hill last night is the property of our thank-offering secretary, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, having been sent to her by Miss Edith Fulton, a missionary in Egypt.

Mrs. Spaulding, of Seattle, is advocating the substitution of iron boxes for paste board in gathering the thank-offering.

The Xenia delegates are women of one idea—the Magazine.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Geo. Chambers and Daughter Injured.

Mrs. Geo. Chambers and daughter Miss Cora, last evening about 4 o'clock, after a visit at the home of the sister of Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ryder, in the first ward, got in their buggy to start for their home in this city, when the lines dropped over the dash board. Miss Cora reached over to get them, when she was kicked by the horse, falling out of the buggy, her hair and clothes catching in the front axle. The horse ran and she was dragged three blocks, and the buggy tipped over, and the horse continued with the shafts alone. Mrs. Chambers was thrown out and injured some. Miss Cora was found to be unconscious and it was thought she was dead. Dr. Trimble called and attended her. Though badly bruised and cut up she gained consciousness, and, as there are no internal injuries has a good show for recovery. The horse was stopped down the street by Clyde Ashby.

The Walker & Snyder Case.

The complication in the Walker & Snyder partnership case, was increased last evening by the beginning of a suit for the dissolution of the partnership of Walker & Snyder, with Mrs. A. H. Walker and Mrs. Anna Siminson as defendants. The plaintiff, W. H. Snyder, charges the sale of the interest of the defendant, Mrs. Walker to Mrs. Siminton without his consent, and that the defendant Walker had been overdrawn. S. P. Munkers was appointed receiver under \$2,000 bonds and a temporary injunction was granted stopping business. Mr. Munkers is now in charge of the store.

The case of R. L. Sabin agt. Walker & Snyder has been settled, the account being paid in full. Mr. Walker states that he never made any representations that there was no indebtedness, but that the situation was known by all the parties.

Linn First.

The first monthly grading of the county exhibits at Portland resulted in Linn County being given first place, a splendid victory. The county that receives the most firsts will obtain the \$1000 award at the end of the exposition. This will mean continual hustling.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

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License issued for the marriage of Jesse M. Nordyke and Grace B. Wade.

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