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Important Meeting of Colored Episcopalians

Thirty-first Annual Conference Brings Together Notable Gathering of Prominent Churchmen.

HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Place of Impressive Opening Service. Bishop Lawrence Gives the Address of Welcome.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—The thirty-first annual conference of church workers among colored Episcopalians was opened in St. Paul's cathedral, this city, on the evening of September 21, by an imposing service, with a festal evening prayer and procession of some thirty or more colored priests. The annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Phillips, archdeacon of the colored work of Pennsylvania. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts delivered an unusually strong and sympathetic address of welcome, which was responded to by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Delaney, president. All of the subsequent services were held in St. Bartholomew's church, Cambridge, the Rev. W. D. McClane, rector.

At the Wednesday evening service Bishop Babcock spoke.

Possibly the most important matters considered were the "Racial Episcopate," and the holding of the provincial conference of church workers. The conference went into a thorough discussion of the subject of the "Racial Episcopate." The Rev. Henry B. Delaney was re-elected president, and the Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg, Jr., secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a most interesting session on Friday. Mrs. Lowell, president of the Massachusetts branch, and Miss McIntosh, of the diocesan branch, delivered helpful addresses. Mrs. Mary S. Dorsey of Long Island was elected president; Mrs. Bosworth of Connecticut and Mrs. A. W. Harris of Southern Virginia, vice presidents; Mrs. W. E. Hendricks of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary, and Miss Evelyn Varick of New York, treasurer.

There were twenty-eight clerical delegates present, and quite a number of lay delegates, and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, coming as far south as Vicksburg, Mississippi, and west as Denver, Colorado. At the closing service on Friday evening missionary addresses were delivered by Archdeacon Henderson of Harrisburg, the Rev. Dr. Bishop of New York, and the Rev. Professor Grice of the Bishop Payne Divinity school. Following the service a banquet was held at the Cyprus Hall, at which addresses were made by Bishop Babcock, Mayor Good of Cambridge, and others. Governor Walsh sent a letter regretting his inability to be present.

Hoboken, N. J., Oct. 8.—Joe Jeanette, famous pugilist, has retired from the ring and established a jitney bus line in Hoboken, N. J.

Think On These Things

"How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure."



MISS MARY G. EVANS, Lecturer and Evangelist, who speaks at St. John's church Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Colored Roman Catholic Schools Win Prizes

Chicago, Oct. 8.—At the Lincoln Jubilee and Half-Century Anniversary of Negro Freedom, celebrated recently in Chicago, Roman Catholic mission work among the colored people of America was represented by exhibits from forty-two convents, schools and churches. The Roman Catholic exhibition was one of the largest in the hall. Pupils of Mother Katherine Drexel's school were awarded first prize for magnificent embroidery work; the second prize went to the colored Sisters in Baltimore and the third prize to the Illinois Technical School for Girls in Chicago.

AID GIVEN TO TEXAS

FLOOD SUFFERERS

Helena, Ark., Oct. 8.—The Royal Circle of Friends, a fraternal organization, has donated \$500 to the sufferers from the Texas flood. Dr. R. A. Williams of Helena, Ark., is the supreme ruler.

Receives Gold Medal For Corn Growing

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 24.—Governor Major received official notice from the Panama exposition today that N. C. Bruce, of Dalton, Chariton county, had been awarded the exposition gold medal as the champion corn grower of Missouri.

Mr. Bruce grew 114 bushels of corn to the acre on his Chariton county farm, which was the best yield for Missouri. The medal will be sent to the governor to be presented. The corn exhibited by Mr. Bruce also won him the distinction of second place among all corn exhibitors at the Frisco fair. An Illinois man took first prize with a yield of 127 bushels to the acre.

BEQUEST FOR EDUCATION.

C. M. Baxter, a resident of Redlands, Cal., has left a third of his estate, valued at \$53,000, to the American Missionary society of New York for educating "the colored people who have been so wickedly oppressed."

The Mayor of Chicago Entertained in Omaha

Meets Business Men at Commercial Club, Makes Speech, Views Floral Parade and Visits Stock Yards.

ALDERMAN OSCAR DEPRIEST

Member of Party En Route to Coast Shown Marked Attention by Local Admirers. Visits Sister.

Omaha has had the honor of entertaining for a few hours this week William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, and his party of prominent officials and citizens, who were on the way to San Francisco to attend the special Chicago day festivities at the Exposition. The Chicagoans arrived over the Rock Island about noon Wednesday, were met by a committee and escorted to the Commercial club, where dinner was served and speeches were made.

The Hon. John L. Kennedy introduced Mayor Thompson and in doing so stated that Nebraska claimed considerable credit for her part in his growth and development, inasmuch as he had spent five years in this state.

In his speech Mayor Thompson spoke of business conditions in this country as affected by the European war, urged organization of a peaceful, business government, thereby ushering in an era of peace and prosperity, and paid a tribute to Nebraska and her citizens for the wonderful development noted. He admitted that Chicagoans regard Omaha as a competitor of no mean distinction.

"Mayor Bill," as he is known by familiars, and "Mayor Jim," our own popular mayor, viewed the auto floral parade from the official reviewing stand in front of the city hall. Here he was handed this note:

"Mayor Thompson: The colored people of Omaha are watching with pride and interest your career as mayor of Chicago and desire to thank you for your manly and fair stand in giving the members of their race merited recognition in the city government."

Later, Mayor Thompson and some of his party were taken to the South Omaha stock yards, which they inspected with interest. Others of the party looked up local friends and relatives or visited points of interest.

The Chicagoans left at 6 o'clock for the west, admitting that for strenuousness in a six hours' stretch Omaha could give even Chicago pointers.

Among the visiting officials was Oscar DePriest, Chicago's first colored alderman, who was elected by a handsome majority at the last election. He is one of the most popular men in the delegation. He lunched with the delegation at the Commercial club, viewed the parade and was then taken in hand by a number of local admirers, among whom were John Grant Pegg, John H. Broomfield, Bob Robinson, John E. Jeltz, Bruce Kinley, Charles

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