

VOTED TO WELCOME WOMEN.

Nebraska's Fair Methodists Eligible as Delegates to the General Conference.

TWO RESERVE DELEGATES SELECTED.

Presiding Elders of the North Nebraska Conference Submit Interesting Annual Reports on the Year's Work.

Immediately after roll call yesterday Bishop Goodell introduced Dr. A. S. Hunt, one of the secretaries of the American Bible society, and said that he would address the north Nebraska conference later.

Elder Clendenning read a communication from Rev. A. H. Henry. Rev. Henry said he had been preaching in La Grange, a suburb of Chicago, and had met with marked success in both a material and spiritual sense. The communication was referred to the committee having Rev. Henry's case in charge.

Dr. Maxfield presented a memorial expressing it as the sense of the conference that the time had come when the history of the Methodist church in north Nebraska should be written and published in some sort of permanent form. The memorial was adopted.

The time for the meeting of the lay conference was fixed at 2 p. m.

The reports of the presiding elders were then called before the convention.

Presiding Elder D. Marquette of the Elkhorn district read his report first. He reported the work in good condition.

Presiding Elder J. E. Moore of the Grand Island district was then asked to read his report. He spoke in a eulogistic manner of the faithfulness and courage of the ministers in his district in pushing ahead with the work of preaching the gospel under the most trying circumstances.

The failure of crops made it practically impossible for many of the churches to pay the pastors' salaries, but the people were not to blame. They did the best they could.

Presiding Elder Dr. Maxfield of the Norfolk district reported the work in good condition. Several new churches had been completed and others were under way, and the elder had a great many good words for the pastors of his district. He said the year just closed had been the busiest, most successful and happiest year of his life in the ministry.

Rev. H. W. Conly of South Sioux City was the unfortunate object of a very unenviable notice in the conference. When his name was called Elder Maxfield said nothing. It is the custom in the conference when a preacher's name is called for the presiding elder of the district to say "Nothing against him," unless there happens to be something irregular about the gentleman. So when Rev. H. W. Conly's name was called and the elder said nothing the bishop naturally concluded that there was something wrong. It was finally ascertained that Rev. H. W. Conly had left his charge during the year on account of non-support. Elder Maxfield appeared to think that he had not given Rev. Conly permission to leave his charge, but Rev. Conly stated that he had received such permission. Dr. Maxfield finally recalled the fact that he had supposed that Rev. Conly was right.

Rev. J. W. Miller received a telegram calling him to Tekamah to attend the funeral of Father Hamilton, an aged Presbyterian missionary.

They Voted on Women.

The hour for voting upon the admission of women as delegates to the general conference had arrived and the ballot was taken. There were about 100 ladies present.

While the voters were out Dr. A. S. Hunt of the American Bible society, who was a delegate to the conference, Dr. Hunt has been spoken of as a very likely candidate for the office of bishop in the coming year.

His address was forceful and clear cut, showing the extent and condition of the work of the greatest bible society in the world.

The result of the ballot upon the admission of women as delegates to the general conference was then announced by the bishop. The vote stood 63 for and 37 against. The announcement of the result was received with applause.

Routine Work Again.

Routine business was again taken up. The character of Rev. A. H. Henry was passed and he was continued as a deacon of the first class.

Rev. Dr. Gray, secretary of the Freedman's Aid society, and Rev. J. T. Gramblott of the Christian church, were introduced to the conference.

The election of the reserve delegates to the general conference was taken up. Rev. D. C. Windship, Rev. W. H. H. Pillsbury, chosen on the second ballot.

The minutes of the first year of the first year were then reported and passed from the first to the second year.

They were Revs. F. W. Bross, William Van Euren, Hon. J. C. Crow, J. C. Crow, Robert I. Cocking, John Johnson, A. J. Young, A. L. Mickel and W. H. Hobson.

Rev. Robert E. Neal, Rev. J. A. Smith and R. J. Cocking asked to be permitted to attend a school next year. The request was granted.

Presiding Elder Clendenning of the Omaha district was then requested to present his report. His elders first reported their missionary collections and then the work of the district.

A telegram from Rev. J. E. Ensign was read in which he requested that the bishop transfer him to the Iowa conference. Bishop Goodell said he would not transfer the pastor without the consent of the bishop in charge of the conference to which the applicant desires to be transferred.

Dr. Gray of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational society, addressed the conference. He said that the North Nebraska conference had done nobly during the past year. The Omaha district in particular had done well and contributed over 60 per cent of the funds paid in by the conference during the year.

Dr. Gray spoke earnestly about the educational work among the colored men of the south.

Laymen in Conference. The annual meeting of the laymen of the North Nebraska Methodist conference was held in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Mr. L. H. Rodgers of Fremont was chairman and John Dale was secretary of the temporary organization.

While the committee on credentials was out Mr. B. R. Hall of Omaha spoke to the laymen about the Methodist Hospital and Dispensary home located in this city.

The committee on permanent organization reported, recommending the election of John A. Ehardt of Stanton for president, Mr. J. D. King of Wayne for secretary, and a committee on resolutions, S. C. Fairchild, C. D. Chapman and W. A. Walling. The report was accepted.

The committee on credentials reported that there were sixty-five delegates present. The names of the delegates were read and the report was adopted.

Mr. King asked to be excused from the work of the secretaryship, and John Dale of Omaha was elected in his stead.

The conference proceeded to the election of two delegates to the general conference. The first ballot was for president, and it showed that A. P. Reector had 26 votes, James Stevens, 15, A. J. Anderson, 4, John Dale, 3, S. E. Johnson, 2, F. W. Chapman, 2, Mr. Mitchell, 1, Mr. Rodgers, 1, Mr. Hogan, 1, Mr. Walling, 1.

One brother wanted the candidates to declare themselves upon the question of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference before a formal ballot should be taken.

A general wrangle took place in which the imaginary rules that had been adopted were torn into shreds, and then the candidates brought out by the informal ballot were given three minutes each to declare themselves on the admission of women and on prohibition.

as delegates to the general conference," said he, and then they all applauded.

Some members led him how about the prohibition question.

"I voted for prohibition," said the candidate, and the delegates again applauded him.

Mr. A. P. Reector next came before the conference. He and his ancestors clear back for four generations, he said, had been Methodist. He was in favor of admitting women as delegates to the general conference.

"Did you vote for prohibition?" called out a country delegate.

"Yes, I voted for prohibition," said Mr. Reector.

"Do you play cards?" called out another delegate.

"No, sir, I do not."

"Do you attend card parties?"

"My wife and I attended one card party last winter," said Mr. Reector. "I was given by an intimate friend." There was no applause.

John Dale then came before the conference and rehearsed the record of his family tree. He did not need to tell the conference that he was a prohibitionist. They all knew that.

He was in favor of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference.

Mr. Stevens was called out and said he felt like the publican who stood and sinned against his brethren and could not lift up his eyes to heaven. He had no Methodist ancestry. His parents were old-fashioned Scotch Presbyterians. They were in favor of admitting women as delegates to the general conference.

He had buried the past in the past and was a prohibitionist. He was also in favor of the admission of women.

"You are all right," some one called out.

Colonel J. W. Hogan was then called out. He said: "I am the father of seven girls and of course I am in favor of the admission of women." Applause. "I have been a prohibitionist for years and am today."

Several other candidates stepped forward and declared themselves upon the two leading questions. It seemed to be important in the minds of the delegates and then the formal ballot was taken.

Anderson and Dale Elected.

A. J. Anderson of Neligh received 49 votes; John Dale 31, and Mr. Reector 27. The rest were scattered. It required 33 votes to elect. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Dale were declared the two delegates elected.

The conference then passed some resolutions presented by the committee, thanking the people of Omaha and Dr. Merrill for the hospitable manner in which they had entertained the lay delegates, expressing it as the sense of the conference that women should be admitted as delegates to the general conference, and that the North Nebraska conference should not be divided into a greater number of districts. The bishop was requested to make no change in the number of presiding elders, but if any change should be contemplated the laymen expressed it as their opinion that it would be better to change it back to three districts, instead of making it into five as has been suggested.

Conference Notes.

A touching memorial service was held at 2:30 in honor of those members of the conference who had died during the year. The deceased members were: Rev. Cole, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Adams, Mrs. Rev. St. Clair and Mrs. Rev. C. Wilson.

The annual missionary sermon was preached at 3 p. m. by Rev. H. A. Barton. The attendance was small but the sermon was a good one.

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WAR OVER WALKS.

Cuming Street Property Owners Object to Permanent Sidewalks. There were many indications of war up on Cuming street yesterday, but trouble was prevented by the interference of cool heads.

Some time ago Ford & Hughes were awarded the contract to lay sidewalks in the permanent sidewalk districts.

Yesterday morning they put their men onto Cuming, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. The old walks were being torn up when an angry populace appeared upon the scene to demand an explanation. The contractors stated that they were working under instructions of the Board of Public Works, simply carrying out the terms and provisions of the city ordinances.

This was not the satisfaction desired and the workmen were ordered off the premises, while a dozen angry women stood guard and held the fort. The property owners state that they have contracted for stone walks and claim that Ford & Hughes are trespassers.

In injunction will be filed to prevent the city going on with its work. Sidewalk Inspector Birmingham was soon by the angry women arrested to the south line of Marsh's addition; Marcy street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street; Mason street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street; alleys in blocks 1 to 9 inclusive, Marsh's addition, 13-10 cents; Lamour Bros. & Pittner, Jackson street from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, 11 1/2 cents, and Sprague street from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, 10 1/2 cents per cubic yard.

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Mr. Rosewater's Letter.

Prague, Bohemia's capital city, beautifully situated upon both banks of the Moldau, has for centuries been rich in historic associations. Its art and educational atmosphere has been of the purest and from it has gone out men who have assisted in keeping Bohemia upon the map of the world.

To an American, seeing Prague after an absence of almost thirty years, there cannot help but come the thought that "truly, times change and men change with them." Impressions, recollections are revived upon seeing old familiar landmarks that have with stood Time's gnawing, and a flood of memory fills the depths of the brain.

Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee finds much to write of Prague in his weekly letter to this paper, and sees the changes that thirty years have wrought, as only the traveler man of the world can see such changes.

As a boy he attended the University of Prague, when 20,000 pupils were there, and now he goes back, like Tom Brown at Rugby, to revive memories of the bygone.

His observations upon the manner in which continental exposition is being conducted, is very timely and affords food for thought for the men in charge of the Columbia exposition.

The letter is interesting and instructive and will bear close perusal.

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