

NEBRASKA SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Progress and Scope of the Work Considered by the Baptists.

STATE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS CHOSEN

Addresses on the manner of conducting this great branch of church work—Baptizing children into the church—the convention's work.

The Sunday school interests occupied the forenoon session of the Baptist church convention.

Rev. J. A. Whitling spoke upon "The Sunday School as an Educator." He held that the Sunday school could and should be made a means of education not only for children but for adults as well.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year to act as leaders of the State Sunday School Association: President, Rev. F. E. Hudson, Tecumseh; vice president, L. M. Bryan, Grand Island; secretary, E. A. Russell.

Baptizing Children into the Church. Dr. Stone, an aged but enthusiastic Sunday school worker, offered some very appropriate remarks. He was not in favor of rushing children from the Sunday school into the church without a full assurance that the little ones knew what they were doing. He had seen children persuaded that they were Christians and then, when they were baptized, they were found to be ignorant of the essentials of Christianity. He believed in taking the children into the church intelligently, not rushing them, but that the home was an excellent place to fit children for active church work and true Christianity.

Sunday School and Home. J. H. Rodgers of Hastings talked upon "The Sunday School and Home." He said the little things he said, that made the Sunday school work a success, as large buildings were composed of bits of brick and mortar, and the Sunday school work was made up of small but important things. The teacher who aimed at success in the Sunday school, should have every day in order to have the preparation complete. The children of every home should have the special attention of their parents and their older brothers and sisters. Every day in the week along the line of bible study, teaching the lessons being taught in the Sunday school. It was a bad idea for parents to neglect the teaching of the Sunday school teacher. It was better to pray over the matter or talk to the teacher personally. The speaker held that the little ones should always be supplied with a few pennies to place in the contribution box at the Sunday school.

About Baptist Publications. Dr. C. C. Bithing of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Baptist Publication Society, was introduced and addressed the convention at some length.

He compared the Christian army with an army of conquest, going forth to conquer the world. The Baptist church was an important division of that army. He spoke of the essentials of success attending the movement, in order to succeed, it was necessary to pay attention to the commissary department, the source from which the supplies must be forwarded. The publication department, which issued tracts and tracts of all the literature needed for the conquest, was the storehouse of supplies, and it was of vital importance to the success of every department of the church.

The speaker presented the various branches of the publication society's work and urged upon the convention the sacred condition of affairs prevailed. I tell you the day of tracts is not gone. If tracts are a good thing in politics, they are a good thing in religion. We should sow the country knee-deep with good literature. "The time for more money for missions was all good enough, but it would never do to neglect the publication department. Through that department the masses could be most easily reached. In closing the speaker urged the convention to secure and support at least one colporteur for every district association in the state.

Dr. Fulton's Talk. Dr. Fulton of Boston was present and was eagerly called to the front. He is a very fascinating speaker and nails his points down with strokes so vigorous that they are felt that everybody knows what he is driving at. He said a number of things about the Baptist Publication Society that were very complimentary to the followers of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Fulton said that Bishop Fowler's prayer was not answered, but the kind he ever heard. He thanked God that Protestant Christianity had the upper hand in the dedicatory services. Dr. Fulton said that the ladies of the Beth-Eden and South Omaha Baptist churches.

Tacked the Regular Order. The regular program of the Baptist state convention receding after the services of the annual sermon, the address of welcome, the response and the reports of the board of managers, the treasurer and other routine business belonging to the association.

All the sessions prior had been devoted to the auxiliary departments of the church work.

Dr. E. T. Allen, president, presided. The devotional meeting was led by Rev. James Shepard.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. G. Evans. He selected a text from the seventeenth verse of the third chapter of Matthew. The theme was the responsibility resting upon the followers of Jesus Christ.

The speaker held that the success of the Christian church depended entirely upon the earnestness and activity of the individual members of the church. God could not be well pleased with those who professed to follow Christ unless they did their duty.

Little Lark Very Cordial. Rev. Frank W. Foster of Omaha delivered the address of welcome. He considered it great honor and privilege to have the duty of welcoming the brethren to Omaha through whom the growth and prosperity of the church in the state. From one small struggling congregation a quarter of a century ago, the denomination increased its congregations to over 250, and its total membership in the state to almost 15,000.

"We welcome you to Omaha," said the speaker, "and as I look into the bright, friendly faces of the brethren and sisters before me, I feel almost sorry that the good, old apostle Paul, in his epistle to the Romans, said that the world is become a world of sinners."

Several of the sisters smiled pleasantly at this and some of them gave their husbands a gentle shove with their elbows and smiled again.

The speaker said there was no new plan of action that amounted to anything in the light of what had already been accomplished. The good way of wrestling with God in prayer was the best and sure way to secure spiritual strength and conquering power.

Very Glad They Came. The response to this address of welcome was delivered by Dr. E. T. Allen, president of the association. His speech was liberally sprinkled with the word can be applied to a Baptist speech with good points. The present rate of increase, which was last year about 1,300, or one cent of the total membership, would make the church a mighty power in the state in the near future. He made a

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