Presbyterlan Women Mission Workers Meet in Annual Convention.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME AND RESPONSE

Soreign Secretaries' Report the Important Feature of the First Session-Addresses in the

Evening.

The First Congregational church, at which met yesterday morning the thirty-first annual convention of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest, was well filled with delegates and others interested in carrying the word to the heathen. Every department of the edifice was a scene of activity. Besides the main auditorium, in which a very interesting and profitable program was being given, the rooms adjoining were crowded with women, all busy receiving and registering new arrivals and providing for their com-There was the registration room, the postoffice, the retiring or rest room, the check room, the reception room, and, down in the basement, the ten room, where, at 12 o'clock, a luncheon was served. These are the rooms of the Omaha Woman's club, which have been generously surrendered for the use of the delegates. It is estimated that there are at least 400 delegates present, many of them coming from remote corners of the habitable globe.

Colors of All Nations.

With its magnificent decorations of flags, banners and standards, the big auditorium might easily have been mistaken as the meeting place of a congress of all the nations. Most conspicuous of all was the beard's motto, "The World for Christ," done in green letters on a field of red, which occupied a place just above the choir enclosure, in which sat the officers and most of the foreign delegates. Above this was a line of silk standards, colors of the nations represented. Between the windows and in every coign of vantage flags were draped. There was the elephant of Siam, the star and crescent of Turkey, the peacock of Burmah, the interlaced comets of the solid scarlet of Morocco, the gold, white, red and blue bars of the Orange Free State's ensign, the khedive's three crescents and three stars, the green stripes, cross and crown of the Grecian merchant flag and the Persian lion and sword on a field of white. All these spoke eloquently of the work in hand, the spreading of the

Opening of Program.

The program opened at 8:30 with an executive session, at which Mrs. E. S. Williams of Minnesota presided. It was devoted largely to a discussion of ways, means and methods of work. Questions were asked and answered and experiences ex-

At 9:30 the delegates assembled in the large auditorium and the convention proper bogan, Mrs. N. W. Campbell presided. A hymn was sung, "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him," after which there

was a scripture lesson and prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. P. L. Perine of Nebraska. She

"It is with thankfulness and joy that we are permitted to welcome our beloved Board of the Northwest to our city, our neighbor's church and our homes. We have long waited for this time, and now we are to enjoy the blessed fruition of our hopes. We feel that the coming of the board will bring a blessing to our city and to each of us as individuals. We pray that many a new consecration will be made while you are with us. We look for faces that have so long illuminated these meetings and we see them not; but a sweet and heavenly reverence steals over us and we seem we sing the songs, and can almost see their faces bending over us among the 'cloud of witnesses.'

Response to Welcome.

The response was by Mrs. J. C. McClintock of Iowa, who said in part: "We, the delegates and friends attending this meeting, thank you for your cordial and loving words of welcome and do not conceal the fact that we are glad to visit your city, to meet you personally and to share your sweet hospitality. All about us we see your careful and thoughtful preparations for our pleasure and comfort and we assure you that we deeply appreciate your labor of love in our Master's name.

With the return of spring we look forward to the privilege of gathering together our missionary family from the fourteen middle and western states in an annual assembly. This means not only the hearing of reports, the election of officers and transaction of business pertaining to the cause of foreign missions, but something better. It means the bearing of all our needs to the feet of Jesus, waiting upon Him in concerted prayer, and the heart-to-heart conferences with the leading workers in all our synods, Presbyteries and auxiliaries. We are glad you invited us to meet in Omaha this year and are glad to come when Dame Nature is putting on her new dress of green. For she, being arrayed in her freshness and beauty, will fill us with new courage and

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PURVEYORS OF GOD'S WORD strength to do our part in the work the Lord has designed for us.

"We ask this one privilege, of taking way with us from this meeting, not only a handful (in our notebooks), but a heartful of forget-me-nots, whose every little petal will bring to our minds the lessons we have here learned, the words that have been spokes in his name and the good resoutions made, that these may be as good eeds, fallen into good and honest hearts, which will bring forth fruit, some thirty, some sixty and some an hundredfold." The chair announced the following com-

Place of Meeting-Mesdames H. McAfee Illinois; C. P. Luce, Indiana; F. Haupt Minnesota.

On Resolutions-Mesdames Hammond, Michigan; Rowley, Iowa; Brainard, Illinois; Mitchell, Indiana; McNelce, Utah On Letters and Telegrams-Mrs. Lacy

Illinois: Miss Clark, Michigan.

Foreign Secretaries' Report. The foreign secretaries' report was the most important document on the forenoon program. It had been prepared by Mrs. E. G. Shumway, but Mrs. Shumway being unable to attend, the report was read by Miss Elizabeth Stewart. Here are some excerpts from it:

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Not only alphabetically, but historically, Africa must claim first mention in a report of Christian missions. Surely the first omnipotent command and fulfillment of the Christian era was to take the Christichild into Egypt, thus making it a place of refuge instead of a place of bondage. From our own little band of workers comes the cry, "Send us help. Standard bearers have fallen." A joyous welcome awaits Mr. and Mrs. Knauer.

At the Batanga school, where four tribes are represented. Mrs. Menkel has been the brave support throughout the year, taking general supervision, teacming classes in German and Bulu, leading the singing, counseling, visiting, helping and attending to new responsibilities in her own home. Her oldest scholar, the faithful Ndanga, has been promoted as assistant at Efulen, which hopes soon to rely upon native teachers and converts.

From Syria comes this word:

From Syria comes this word: The past year in Syria has been one of prayer and progress. The "victory of faith" seems the triumphant note, sounding clear, above the rumbling of political interference and the prejudice of false

interference and the prejudice of false religions.

Early this year Miss Hunting tells of a class formed in the church to work and study and pray for a revival. In the school another class studied "How to win souls," and how to give wise answers to those who would surely come asking the way of life. Rewarding their falth, pupils came flocking to the school—even from remote villages—until there was not room enough to receive them. Tuition was paid in unprecedented measure, nearly as much in a single term as in a year before.

Broader work is undertaken. Tripoli preebytery has established a new school on a firm basis. Plasters are generously set aside for another out station. Yearly subscriptions come in with joy of giving. Dense clouds of error are illuminated with rays of light, as of the breaking day.

From China and Hainan.

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Hainan comes the following:

There is almost universal testimony that the most apparent effects of the troubles of 1900 are greater friendliness on the part of the natives and increasing opportunities for work. The thirty-second annual mission, held in Shanghal last September, was the largest ever held in the history of the mission. It is described as wonderful in the delightful spirit of Christian love.

The message from the island of Hainan gives much evidence of the spirit's power, one boy from school selling 500 copies of the gospel in a short time. Mrs. Melrose writes: "When I think of my boys I long to go home to them, but when I see the poor heathen here, I realize how impossible it is." Miss Schaeffer adds: "A little gilmmer of the real object of our coming to Hainan seems gradually dawning upon the natives." Hainan comes the following: Worthy of Consideration

An editor's opinion is always worthy of consideration, for he is accustomed to giving a matter due consideration before expressing his ideas of it. David R. Forbes, editor of the Sun, Quarryville, Pa., says: "The name Chamberlain is synonymous with everything that is good. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I can particularly endorse, having used it myself quite frequently with the best results, whenever bothered with a cold."

RAISE CROPS IN STREETS

Thoroughfares Used, However, Are Those Not Yet Brought to Grade.

Street Commissioner J. B. Hummel is having a busy time with suburban gardeners and agriculturists who have prepared to grow potatoes, onlone and even corn in the streets of Omaha. This isn't as bad a commentary on the traffic of the city as at first appears, for the streets in question are some in the remote suburbs that have been dedicated to the city, but not yet brought to grade.

Last July the council authorized the Board of Public Works to clear West Martha street of all obstructions, but when the city engineer and the street commissioner reached there on a tour of inspection they found an enterprising Swede had Let Some One plowed the ground and had corn standing three feet tall all the way from Thirtysecond to Fortieth. They hadn't the heart to spoil the crop for him and let it go, but when the street commissioner found him beginning the same thing this spring be served notice that if a crop was started there the city would send out a team and plow it up.

Similar offenses are reported from Hitchcock's addition along Thirty-sixth street, north of Ohio, and from the tract south of Center street and west of Forty-second, and from the extreme of Thirty-fourth avenue. Commissioner Hummel is after them all, for he doesn't propose that the city shall be put to the trouble of ejecting any more of those enterprising individuals who use the streets without authority for ten years and then claim the ground by adverse posses-

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Federation of Women's Clubs, Los

Augeles, Cal., May 1-8, 1902. For this convention the Chicago Great Western railway will on April 20 to 27 sell through excursion tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco to return June 25, at \$50 for the round trip. Return tickets via Portland and the northern lines. \$11 higher. Through excursion trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis on April 24 and 26 to carry the Minnesota and Iowa delegations. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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General Superintendent T. E. Calvert of the Burlington Nebraska lines was much interested in the run as any one, but it did not please him. There has been a good deal of this work going on with No. 6 for some time, and this 14.8 miles at 98.9 miles an hour was the last straw. Mr. Calvert notified the trainmen and enginemen concerned that they were on probation and could not hold their jobs after another offense,

Mr. Calvert's position is that he wishes trains run for safety, not for show. It has become a common thing for No. to be jerked along the western division at unwise speed. This is because of two reasons, one because the Denver & Rio Grande and other connections from the west at Denver are often late, which brings No. 6 out of there behind time. Again, the schedule from Denver to Chicago requires close to fifty miles an hour anyway, so when only comparatively small amounts of time are made up it means a terrific pace.

So frowns meet this trio of whirlwind railroaders at their operating department headquarters, while their faces are being published in the big dailles around the country as men of the hour.

Sunday afternoon, April 27, the Grace Hayward company commences a week's engagement at Boyd's theater, presenting Slaves of Russia." Tuesday night the bill is changed to "Peaceful Valley." Again on Friday night the bill will be changed to 'Carmen," which will also be the bill for the Saturday matinee. They will then close their engagement here with a Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday matinee performance of "Reaping the Whirlwind." These bills have been played by this company all season and Mr. Ferris carries a carload of acenery for their production, so that every bill presented will be staged and mounted correctly in every partic-Every night and at the matinees specialty people will be introduced between each act, making a continuous per-

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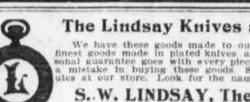
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