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EVANGELIZE THE SCHOOLS

Methodist Committee Will Undertake to Do the Work.

GENERAL OUTLINE OF PLANS

Meetings, Personal Interviews with the Students and a Recruiting Campaign for Christian Workers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The colleges and high schools of the country are to be evangelized, if the plans of the evangelistic committee of the Methodist Episcopal general conference are carried out, and they have already begun.

The general outline of the proposed work has three marked features:

- 1. Direct evangelistic meetings, in which the claims of Christ on the individual will be presented to the students, so that every student will not only see the obligation of discipleship, but see how intelligently to begin.
2. Personal interview work for eight or more hours a day, in which an attempt will be made by the leader of the campaign to talk personally about Christ and His claims to every influential student in the institution.
3. A recruiting campaign for Christian workers. A series of life work conferences are being planned.

King James' version of the English Bible is to be observed by a week of special services beginning April 23, 1911. In addition to the church services it is proposed to have the governors of the states and judges one day during the week and name a place where a public meeting in honor of the event shall be held.

Chinese Preacher Ordained.

Mr. Ching Ching-yi, who was elected by the World Missionary Conference in Edinburgh to be China's representative on the permanent committee, has just been ordained in Peking to the pastorate of the London Missionary society's church in the Chinese capital.

Madman Enthralled by Excellent Singing of Madam Grisi

French Artist Retains Her Presence of Mind and Averts Possible Tragedy.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Women having good or even passable voices should be glad to know that they are not alone in their possession of this gift.

LABELS FOR MARRIED MEN

Reform Move in New Jersey Imperils the Freedom of Men Who Are Hitched.

The members of a woman's club at Trenton, N. J., have prepared a bill requiring married men to wear thumb rings to indicate their wedded state and they will present it at the coming session of the state legislature.

THE GREATEST SALE OF CLOAKS AND CLOTHING EVER HELD IN OMAHA

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LADIES' CLOTHING

- Ladies \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Silk Petticoats go in this sale, at \$1.95
Ladies' \$12.50, \$13.00 and \$14.00 Silk Petticoats in one big lot, at \$2.95
Ladies' \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 Taffeta and Silk and Net Waists go in this sale, at \$1.95

MEN'S CLOTHING

- MEN'S TROUSERS: \$2.50 values—\$1.45; \$3.00 values—\$1.59; \$4.00 values—\$2.25; \$5.00 values—\$2.75; \$7.50 values—\$3.75
MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS: \$10.00 values, \$4.50; \$12.50 values, \$5.65; \$15.00 values, \$6.45; \$18.00 values, \$7.45

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REPORT OF THE LAND OFFICE

Commissioner Makes Recommendation About Coal Deposits.

ELEVEN MILLION ACRES SOLD

During Year More Than Two Million Acres that Had Been Wrongfully Patented Are Restored to Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Development of the coal fields, both in Alaska and the United States, "with due adherence to the principles of conservation," is strongly urged by Commissioner Dennett of the general land office in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, made public today.

of government property and copies of records and plats.

total of cash receipts of this bureau during the fiscal year 1909 \$1,489,222, a decrease of \$52,491 from the fiscal year 1908.

The aggregate expenditures and estimated liabilities of the public land service, including expenses of district land offices, were \$1,778,363, leaving a net surplus of \$2,284,569.

The total area of public and Indian land originally entered during the fiscal year 1909 is, according to the report, 25,211,379 acres, an increase of 4,498,750 acres as compared with the area entered during the year 1908.

Nearly Eleven Million Acres.

The area patented during the fiscal year, the report says, was 10,283,150 acres, a decrease of 1,825,961 acres, as compared with the fiscal year 1908.

"It is imperative," he said, "that new legislation be passed covering the disposition of coal lands in Alaska and in the United States. The inadequacy of the present laws is universally conceded.

"Legislation, however, which would not retain in the United States the right of supervision over the marketing of the product, would be a mistake," he continues.

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The only reference in the report to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is contained in the paragraph declaring that the amount of work performed during the last fiscal year was greater than during the preceding year.

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Land Restored to Domain. Going at some length into the work of the field service and the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 for the protection of the public domain, the report says that the total amount of cash collected and turned into the treasury as a result of the work of the special agents in the field during the fiscal year is \$403,234.

In concluding, the commissioner recommends that the provisions of the act for the agricultural entries of coal lands be extended to Alabama and Minnesota.

Thirty-Eight Below at Havre. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 2.—Montana was today enveloped in a blizzard, which was accompanied by a sudden drop in temperature. At Havre 28 degrees below zero was registered this morning. At Helena, 19 was given, while in other places it varied from 12 to 20 degrees below zero.

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"Apart from this expense of the claimant, the procedure is not satisfactory. The work of a special agent is largely that of investigating cases where false proofs have been made. It is respectfully recommended that a more expeditious way, and one where there would be less cost to the claimant, would be under a system allowing proofs to be taken upon the land itself, before a special agent designated to visit the land, who should be authorized to collect from the claimant a fee, the

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