

sympathize and condole with them in their national bereavement...

Referred to Committee on International Affairs. Rev. Y. Hickey, from the Committee on Railroad Literature...

Among the favorable indications of the times are the tendencies toward union of feeling and effort among the members of the various Evangelical denominations...

The proposed objects of the Assembly are the following: First. The official and public recognition of the unity of the Protestant Church...

Second. The cultivation of fraternal feeling and Christian co-operation throughout all Evangelical denominations.

Third. The extension of Protestant education and religious instruction throughout the destitute portions of our land.

Fourth. The publication of an annual report that will present an accurate statement of the numerical strength of each denomination in our land...

Mr. W. B. Cullis read the report of the Philadelphia Association. It stated that about the 1st of July they expected to occupy their new hall, 1210 Chestnut street...

The Committee on Credentials reported the names of the delegates present. During the day, the Convention, by invitation, visited the Mint and the Union League Rooms.

In the evening the Academy of Music was crowded to hear the Oratorios of the Messiah, which was magnificently given, and received with enthusiastic applause...

Sundry resolutions were read and referred. Several associations made their annual reports. A proposal by Mr. George H. Stuart to purchase Ford's theatre and convert it into a hall for the Young Men's Christian Association...

On motion of W. E. Adams, a vote of thanks was returned to the Presbyterian Publication Committee, for their gift of 200 copies of a book, entitled "Buy Your Own Churches."

Mr. Stuart introduced Rev. Samuel R. House, D.D., a missionary from Siam. Mr. House had done his work and hoped that while they presented the work at home they would not forget the millions of heathen abroad...

Mr. Gates, grand grandson of General Gates, was introduced, and made some patriotic remarks. Adjourning.

A series of admirable patriotic resolutions was introduced by Dr. Bomberger and adopted. Resolved, That all the Associations be requested to transmit their reports to the Executive Committee at least two weeks before the assembling of the annual Convention...

That the members of the Associations use their influence in promotion of the temperance cause. That it is the duty of all associations to give themselves zealously to working for the Master, concerning themselves only about this that, in the shortest time, they bring the most young men to love and serve Jesus.

States and British Provinces be requested to preach a sermon in favor of Christian Associations, reported in favor thereof.

Also a report in favor of tenement house and cottage prayer-meetings, by which the gospel is carried to the homes of the poor.

Also, a report on the subject of agents to be employed to reach and bring to Christ that class of the adult population of our cities who neither attend church or Sunday-school.

1. Persevering and universal tract distribution. 2. That with this tract distribution be united inquiry as to the denominational preferences of those who neglect the church...

3. That out-door meetings and street preaching be employed as far as possible. In the employment of these means systematic Christian visitation is indispensable...

The following is the list of donations from the churches: 34 Baptist churches, \$1150 65; 7 German Reformed, \$78 75; 54 Methodist, \$2337 76; 63 Protestant Episcopal, \$925 90; 10 Lutheran, \$192; 1 Moravian, \$61; 2 Independent, \$173 70; 3 Congregational, \$520; 37 Presbyterian (Old School), \$8028 70; 24 Presbyterian (New School), \$1998 70; 10 Presbyterian (United), \$427 48; 8 Presbyterian (Reformed), \$480 23; 5 New Jerusalem, \$275; 4 Dutch Reformed, \$522 92; 1, \$12, & 59.

Rev. J. R. Parvin stated that one hundred and eighty-five Commissions were enrolled on the National list, which had contributed \$180,773 16.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. George J. Miggins, Brigadier-General Clinton B. Fisk and Major-General O. O. Howard. General Fisk's speech was brilliant and powerful, sometimes moving the deepest chords of feeling, sometimes convulsing the audience with irrepressible laughter.

The reception given to this noble Christian soldier was enthusiastic, but when the heroic man gaily Howard, who had led his right arm at Fair Oaks, and who had led the Army of the Potomac in triumph from Atlanta to Savannah, and from Savannah to Goldsboro, rose to address the audience...

The Convention met at Spring Brook, the country residence of George H. Stuart Esq., Albany, N. Y.

The proposed purchase of Ford's theatre was further considered and the plan of the committee to locate the Washington Young Men's Christian Association on the ground adopted.

In the evening, the Convention resolved itself into an informal meeting to perfect measures for purchasing Ford's theatre. The following trustees for the property were elected: John Wannamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. A. Thompson, Washington, D. C.; W. Lee, N. Y. City; E. A. Dunn, Boston, Mass.; J. C. Gibbs, Chicago, Ill.; J. D. Beed, Rochester, N. Y.; W. S. Potts, St. Paul, Minn.

A series of topics, previously announced, was then discussed in brief speeches by the members. They were: First—The best method of bringing young men in cities under the influence of the Associations.

Second—The best means of making the monthly meetings of the Associations interesting and profitable.

Third—How literary classes desirable, and if so, how should they be conducted?

Fourth—How shall young men be best employed and retained in Associations?

Fifth—What measures shall be employed by the Associations for improving the social condition of young men? That being one of the declared objects of this organization.

Gen. Fisk made the closing address in which he said that he had been four years in the war, and during that time he had endeavored to make his headquarters a young man's Christian Association. He had no officer on his staff who drank intoxicating liquors, or used profane language.

rose and by this silent but expressive mode testified their appreciation of the services of the hero of Gettysburg. General Meade made but few remarks, but they were words of encouragement to young Christians, and the urgent necessity of religion to the soldier.

The Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions during the month of April:

Table listing contributions from various churches and individuals, including Council Hill, Ionia, Highland Pres. ch., West Point, N.Y., etc.

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