

MEET IN TWO CITIES.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Joint Sessions of the Y. M. C. A. in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

GOOD SIGNS OF PROSPERITY CITED.

The Association is Spreading Out in Every Direction, the World Over. With Great Vigor.

TWO MORE BRANCHES NOW NEEDED

Encouraging Address Made by Rev. Dr. Farver and Rev. E. C. Applegate.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh last evening commemorated the close of its fiscal year by its twenty-fourth annual meeting, held in two sections, one in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and the other in the Second United Methodist Church, Allegheny.

The seating capacity of the First Presbyterian Church was sorely taxed to accommodate the people present. The Allegheny church, too, was well filled. Combined, the two would have made a monster meeting.

The fact of a necessity for holding joint meetings was in itself a sufficient indication of the growth and influence of the association. This year's annual meeting was the largest ever held. The association has branched out in its work most wonderfully, and, according to the prospectus of the speakers, all things augur well for a still brighter future.

An organ voluntary, anthem by the choir, Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. A. H. Norcross and prayer by Rev. Oliver J. Thatchers were the introductory features of the Pittsburgh meeting, which led up to the reading of the annual report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. The association was absent from the city, and the report was read by Vice President Benjamin Thaw. After a short introduction, the report reads substantially as follows:

To this audience little need be said for the existence of the Young Men's Christian Association. Your presence here and the attendance of so many at the joint meeting in our sister city attests your sympathy with the work and indicates a desire for information as to what is being done in our own city and elsewhere by the Young Men's Christian Association.

It may be known to all that men have gone from our own land to direct the work in Japan, in China and in India, and that in the city of Tokyo, Japan, there are two association buildings, the cost of which was borne chiefly by friends in this country. No quite so far away, in the city of Paris, the maintenance of the Young Men's Christian Association work and the prospect, a good one, of a building as large as the one in the city of American friends. These foreign branches of the work are supported by the World's Committee, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

In our own country the International Committee, located in New York City, has control of the general extension of the work and is doing a great work for the cause of Christ in the newer portions of our land by means of Railroad Associations, and the older States by means of the Young Men's Christian Association. Let me recall to you what, through the influence of the International Committee, is being done along the line of one railroad in our great West. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, in a year's extension of work, has authorized the outfit of \$20,000 for permanent improvement in the way of equipping rooms or buildings at 17 different points, and a salary list for secretaries to give their time to the work of \$100,000.

PENNSYLVANIA IN THE ADVANCE.

Thirty-two States now maintain State organizations, fostering existing associations and establishing new ones. Pennsylvania led the advance in this direction, being the first to employ a State Secretary. Mr. A. Taggart, who addressed us last year, having filled that position most acceptably for many years. He is now in the employ of the State Education Committee, doing effective service in furthering the extension work of that committee.

An mentioned in the report read at this meeting a year ago, a committee known as the Committee on State and International Work has just been appointed, its object being to present this extension work to young men most accustomed to give their time to the work, and contributions for its maintenance. You will be interested to know that this committee have held the past year the most successful young men in our membership, in amounts ranging from 50 cents to \$50, the sum of \$40, in annual reports, two-thirds of this amount being \$50 or less. In this connection, but in addition to the foregoing, 235 of these were from college graduates; the largest single delegation, numbering 46, came from the Indiana Industrial School at Carlisle.

TEACHINGS OF A CONVENTION.

The power of the gospel and the influence of a Christian education were clearly demonstrated by this delegation of Indiana and particularly by the speeches of individuals among them. There were present at this convention, from our own association and branches, 12 delegates, and the reports made by them, at the members' meeting a week ago, gave evidence to the value of such a convention. How true it is now, what a great work is done at home? For six years we have enjoyed the advantages of having our own building, and in the other years of our existence has such progress been made. Our building, when erected, was a model in design and construction, and has been in use for many years, but its capacity has long been overtaxed, both in the reading room and gymnasium and also in the educational class room, and the attendance at the members' course of entertainments, given in the Old City Hall, has exceeded the capacity of the building, averaged the past year, 1,217 persons. An encouraging feature of our work is the membership, which has had a steady growth each year since our building was occupied. We report this year a membership of 19,887, an increase of 1,200 over last year, making our actual membership at the close of the year, October 31, 1,944, and including branches, 2,022.

GREAT NEED OF A PLAYGROUND.

The report goes on to state that since the association had to give up its athletic grounds on North avenue, Allegheny, and the need of some prominent place for outdoor amusements.

THE MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR HAVE BEEN LARGELY ATTENDED.

The meetings during the year have been largely attended. The total attendance at the meetings, not including the social gatherings, was 165,143. Of this number the gymnasium brought 42,098, the evening classes, 3,345, and religious meetings, 19,887. The East End, Lawrenceville and Penn avenue branches have greatly prospered during the year. The East End branch now has suitable rooms in Liberty Hall, and has spent \$1,500 fitting them up. It is now proposed to spend \$5,500 more to fit up the third floor as a gymnasium.

Southside and Manchester are the two localities to which the attention of the association is directed, and it is hoped that each of these sections of the city will soon have a branch.

The report stated that 18 years ago there were in the State 15 working associations, and they held no property, and but three General Secretaries. Now there are 127 associations, owning the real estate, \$1,240,485, employing 95 men in all departments of the work and having a membership of 25,000.

A glowing tribute was paid to ex-General Secretary Orr, and also to his successor, J. B. Grigg.

MR. APPELGARTH'S ADDRESS. Rev. Henry C. Applegate, Jr., delivered an address, following the reading of the report. His subject was "Mainlines." Said he: "What the world wants is mainly men. Mainlines is not goody-goody-ness or dandy-pandy-ness. It is these things that are disgusting. And what will cause a re-education of feeling than to see a womanly man. A manly man is not like the saint that went up in a tower and never came

FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO LIBERTY.

Seven Negroes Make a Daring Escape From a Missouri Prison. KANSAS CITY, November 9.—Seven desperate negroes made a daring escape from the county jail to-day. This morning Green Reed struck Jailor O'Hara on the head with a heavy iron bucket, knocking him senseless. Peter Jackson snatched his revolver, while Edward Pendleton seized the keys. Then the seven prisoners with a yell of triumph ran to the door of the corridor, opened it with the stolen keys, fled through the corridor to the street and were free. A general police alarm was sent out, and in two hours five of the escaped prisoners had been re-captured. Peter Jackson was the only one re-taken who offered any serious resistance. He was chased by two officers to the Missouri Pacific yards, where he took refuge under a freight car. The officers called upon him to surrender. He answered with two shots from his revolver, neither of which took effect. He then defended himself with a rock, and was not subdued until he had been nearly elbowed to death. Green Reed, the murderer, and Richard Pendleton, the hitchhiker, are still at large. Andy O'Hara, the Jailor, was seriously injured by the blow with the bucket, but will recover.

THE PROPER WAY OF APPROACH.

He said the young man must be appealed to in a common sense, practical way. His little misgivings must be dealt gently with. He is growing and no one can expect to make a saint of him all at once. What he wants is encouragement and help. Another cause is his love of independence. He then went on to state that all these points in the make-up of a young man were the bedding of his neighborhood. At this point in his life he must receive instruction or these very qualities will lead to destruction in this world and the next.

THE ALLEGHENY MEETING.

AN OVERFLOW GATHERING IN THE SECOND U. P. CHURCH.

Two Addresses in Which the Work of the Y. M. C. A. is Extolled—Suggestions Made as to the Manner in Which Its Usefulness Can be Enlarged.

For the accommodation of the people of Allegheny who were not able to attend the anniversary gathering in Pittsburgh, a Y. M. C. A. meeting was held last evening in the Second United Presbyterian Church, Stockton avenue and Sandusky street. There was a good attendance, and Thomas J. Gillespie, Vice President of the Young Men's Christian Association, presided. After the reading of a selection from the scriptures by Rev. William R. Cowl, Mr. Gillespie read the annual report.

THE FIRST ADDRESS WAS MADE BY REV. DR. C. WHITE, RECTOR OF ST. ANDREW'S P. E. CHURCH, PITTSBURG.

The doctor thought that it was hardly a time for speech making. He said the report should be made the feature of these anniversaries. The main object should be to bring the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the year to the view of the public. The report should be so explained and amplified that it would find lodgment in the brains and hearts of the audience. It should show what special work had been done by members collectively and, if necessary, individually.

THREE THINGS DESIRABLE.

The young men who belonged to the association should possess the qualities of substance, strength and truth, which form a unity that make sincerity, without which there is no true manliness. In referring to a building as larger and more practical than American friends. These foreign branches of the work are supported by the World's Committee, with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

He was glad that the association was not either church, club or class, but a gathering of mutually respecting men. The want of confidence in men was one of the things that had made many failures in the church. The Young Men's Christian Association was the best ideal of the living church as intended by Christ.

A NEED FOR STRONG MEN.

Rev. Dr. W. H. McMillan, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, was the next speaker. His address was mainly an elaboration of some of the points made by Dr. White. He thought there was a greater need for strong men in the church now than at any period of its history. The men of the present day should have strength for personal purity and integrity of character. Integrity of character was needed to bear the burden and to carry heavy weight, for they will lie on the young men of the future. Integrity was not only knowledge, but wisdom, or sanctified common sense.

Still another need, said Dr. McMillan, is faith in God and large hearts. The mightiest power in the Y. M. C. A. is the man with the large heart. The man who can lay his hand on his fellow man and make him feel good, personal magnetism is what they need. They feel that there is another point that should be impressed upon the members of the association. At this time we want to get hold of the laboring men of the world. They feel that the man who is alive to the capitalist and not to them. It should be the duty of the members to heal this breach. Some of the young men are the rank and file of the day. Some are becoming capitalists, so that it is appropriate that they should bend to this work.

AN ACCOUNT OF TIN PLATE.

The Price of Canned Meat Raised by Kansas City Packers. KANSAS CITY, November 9.—The Kansas City packers will follow the example of their Chicago brothers and will raise the price of canned meats on account of the increased price of tin plate. They will also raise lard 1/4 cent a pound. The increased prices will go into effect immediately.

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The Peculiar Predicament of a Man Who Voted the Republican Ticket.

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