

A NATION'S DISGRACE.

Pittsburg Presbytery Strongly Condemns the Passage of

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

A Serious Injury to Mission Work and American Commerce.

DELEGATES TO PORTLAND ELECTED

The Presbytery of Pittsburg held a very important meeting in the Presbyterian Church, of Wilkinsburg, yesterday.

The attendance was extraordinarily large, about 70 ministers and 60 elders attending.

The sessions were opened with an eloquent sermon by Rev. I. M. Mercer, the retiring Moderator.

Rev. L. M. Mercer was elected Moderator.

One of the principal features of the meeting was the election of Commissioners to the approaching meeting of the General Assembly, which convenes in Portland, Ore., on the third Thursday of May.

The following were elected ministers: Revs. A. M. Mealy, W. P. Shrom, L. I. Beacoun and H. A. Vernet.

After this election a very interesting discussion was held on the recent action of Congress in the passage of the Chinese exclusion act.

The subject was brought before the Presbytery by a paper presented by the Rev. E. R. Donehoo, which severely reprimanded Congress for attempting to pass a law in disregard of all the principles of Christianity.

Mr. Donehoo introduced his resolutions with an address, in which he arraigned Congress for striking their responsibilities.

He referred to strong language upon Representatives Daboll and Stone for not raising their voices in earnest protest against the iniquitous measure.

Would Have to Abandon Mission Work.

He declared that the passage of this bill would force all the American missionaries to abandon their work in China, and in fact, all American residents, he said, would be driven from that country.

The Chinese Government would undoubtedly adopt retaliatory measures which would react disastrously upon this country.

Rev. G. W. Chaffin heartily seconded the resolutions presented and argued that the effect of this piece of legislation would be far more hurtful to the trade of the United States than it could possibly be to China.

Dr. Chaffin has two sons now laboring in China in missionary work. He knew that that country was at the present moment arranging to enlarge its trade with this country and that one single province in China would be able to consume all the milk, glass and steel that the manufacturers of this country could produce.

The bill was in gross violation of all treaty regulations and deserving of reprobation by every Christian in America.

Mr. Donehoo stated that the conduct of Representative Craig, of Washington county, was in pleasing contrast with the Representatives from this county.

Dr. Sutherland characterized the conduct of Congress in the passage of this bill a shameful violation of treaty obligations.

Dr. S. A. Hunter, a missionary just home from China, made an address in which he said that the action of Congress would act disastrously on the cause of missions in that country.

The Resolutions Adopted.

The Presbytery were in full sympathy with the proposed action presented in the paper by a unanimous vote and adopted it as their feeling on the subject, and directed the stated clerk to transmit copies of the resolutions to the Representatives from Washington, Allegheny and Beaver counties in Congress and also a copy to the President of the United States.

The following are the resolutions as offered by Mr. Donehoo:

Resolved, That this Presbytery hereby express their indignation and enter their earnest protest against the action of the House of Representatives of the United States in passing the unjust and unchristian bill known as the "Chinese exclusion act," which, in the opinion of this Presbytery, is out of harmony with the civilization of the nineteenth century, at variance with all the principles of freedom and the rights of man on which our National Government rests, in shameful violation of the treaty rights which this country solemnly bound to observe, is antagonistic to the will of our Heavenly Father, who, in His infinite wisdom, has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell upon all the face of the earth, and who has commanded us as His servants to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and has the effect of this act, should it become a law, to work disastrously to all missionary labors in the vast empire of China.

Resolved, That the representatives in Congress be urged to use their utmost endeavors to prevent this bill from becoming a law, and that the President of the United States be urged to prevent our national disgrace by vetoing this iniquitous measure.

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