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BAD WEATHER, BUT GOOD ATTENDANCE

SECOND DAY'S SESSIONS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Features Were an Address on "Kindergarten Work," by Miss Lucy Wheelock, a World-Famed Authority on This Work, and the Appearance of Assistant State Superintendent Henry Houck-R. C. Metcalf's Closing Address-Miss Ruth Gould on "Primary Work."

What one writer has termed "a dulldark, drab, soul-depressing morning," was yesterday, but that didn't deter the three hundred and sixty odd teachers of the city from coming out in force to attend the second day's session or the institute. These sessions were full of helpful instruction, the features of the day probably being Miss Lucy Wheelock's talk on "Kindergarten Work," and the appearance of the irresistible and inimitable Henry Houck, assistant state superintendent of instruction.

The morning session opened with an igvocation by Rev. G. L. Alrich, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, and singing by the teachers, led by Prof. C. B. Derman. Miss Wheelock, who is the president of the International Kindergarten association, and one of the leading authorities on this subject in the world, then spoke on "Kindergar-

She emphasized the fact that children should be allowed to develop and not be forced into man's estate prema-

After Miss Wheelock's talk there was a brief intermission, followed by vecal duet admirably rendered by Miss Edith Martin and Mrs. H. S. Keller. R. C. Metcalf, who was fortunately not obliged to leave the city yesterday, then gave a most helpful lecture on "Reading and Letter Writing," in which he told of the importance of training the child to read correctly from the first moment it enters

TEACHERS BORN, NOT MADE.

The last speaker of the morning session was O. T. Carson, of Columbus Ohio, who gave an able address en "Adaptability to Teach." He gave it as his belief that real teachers are born, not made. There has to be a natural bent for the thing one wishes to succeed at. One characteristic that the true teacher should have is a firm belief in humanity. The afternoon session was opened

gave his last lecture, speaking on should be taught that the proper way to teach the construction of language is to take it to pieces, as one would a clock. He said that though he was the author of a work on grammar, he was not in favor of teaching the subject from a book, "The book on language," said he, "should be used to suggest things to the teacher; the study itself should only be taught from the blackboard. Grammar taught from a book is tedious, dry and uninterest-

Another thing which he said the teacher should remember was the ne cessity of letting the children find out things for themselves. Mr. Metcalf's talk was illustrated throughout with demonstrations on the blackboard.

William Roberts then sang Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" in magnificent voice and was compelled to respond to an encore. He was fotowed by Miss Ruth E. Gould, who gave the second of her series of inter sting and delightful lectures, taking as her topic "Primary Work."



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Her whole talk was an explanation of a system of drawing which she be lieves should be introduced in all primary grades in order to properly develop and train the child's intellect, She calls it "spontaneous drawing." or drawing by the child without instruction and by suggestion only. She told how children should be posed and the other children should be allowed to draw them. "The technique of drawing should not be taught in the lower

grades," she said. She was followed by Mr. Houck, who always manages to get the teachers in excellent humor. He first had everybody stand up and sing "America, and then plunged into his address. He didn't speak on anything in particular, but rather everything in general, telling the teachers to get out in the woods and the sunshine and away from the city as much as possible. He told a number of funny stories, laughing himself as loud as anyone. As one teacher said yesterday, an institute wouldn't be a success without Mr. Houck.

Messrs. Houck and Corson and Miss Gould will all speak today, and an especial feature will be Mayor Moir's lecture on "Bobby Burns" in the after-

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Handsome Ticket Office of the D., L. & W. Company on Broadway. The Board for Today.

The Lackawanna railroad formally opened at 429 Broadway, on Monday morning, April 9, what is said to be the finest ticket office in the world. The interior finish of this office is of Italian marble of the finest quality, immense slabs of this material having been used for the high wainscoting, all A combination of fine stucco work, with the marble, gives an exreedingly artistic appearance, cases and furniture for this office are of white mahogany of the best quality. Sofas built into the deep window seats are of white mahogany and elegantly upholstered with leather.

Secretaries, provided with the latest designs in ladies' stationery, are conveniently placed for the use of the public. Exteriorly, the office is one of the most conspicuous on lower Broadway, a beautiful effect having been secured through the use of copper and glass. It is stated that the example set by the Lackawanna railroad, in this particular, has stirred up the other railroads and that next spring will give to New York the finest ticket of-

Have Closed Down.

The American Steel and Wire company, of Chicago, have closed down with music, after which Mr. Metcalf | all the plants of the concern in the vicinity of Chicago, all of those at Jo-"Crammar." He said that the child liet, Ill., excepting the Rockfale mill and the extensive plant at Anderson, Ind. Twelve plants were ordered

> Thousands of skilled workmen were suspended by the action of the wire magnates.

> President Lambert said: troubles are at the bottom of it. Our market has ben destroyed by the stopping of building labor and we have had to shut down until the accumulated stocks are sold...

D., L. and W. Beard. Following is the Delaware, Lacka vanna and Western board for today: Tuesday, April 17th.

WILD CATS, SOUTH, 11 p. m.-JohnMcCoc.

Wednesday, April 18th. WILD CATS, SOUTH.

12:00 a. m. 11. J. Larkin.
3 a. m. -J. Swartz,
6 a. m. -J. timley,
8 a. m. -J. Gerrity,
11.000 a. m. -W. A. Partholomew,
2:30 p. m. -R. W. Peckins,
3:50 p. m. -O. Randolph,
5 p. m. -G. Lufllow.

7 a. m., north-G. Fromtelker. 2 p. m., south-W. H. Nichols. 6 p. m., south-McLane.

PULLERS. PUSHERS,

8 a. pt., south—Houser. 11.30 z. id., south—M. Carmedy, 7 p. m., south—Murphy. 10 p. m., south—C. Cawley.

PASSENGER ENGINE. 6.30 p. m.-Magovern. WILD CATS, NORTH, p. m.-ti. Rafferty. 1.45 p. m.-C. Kingsley.

Conductors C. Van Vleit, J. Hennigan, E. Duf-fy, M. Murphy, C. Magovern, C. Lamuing and John Cawley, J. J. O'Hara and crew, J. E. Masters and crew will report at my office at 1.30 p. 16. Wednesday, April 18th, for admis-sion tickets to the air brake car for 2 p. m. class. A. C. Salisbury, Supt.

This and That.

Herman Robinson, organizer of the United Garment Workers of America,

Eleventh avenue, New York, for use as a freight terminal.—Railway Age.

CELEBRATED ITS NINETEENTH YEAR

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT R. R. Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

The Local Association's Nineteenth Anniversary Observed Last Night. Traffic Manager Caldwell, of the Lackawanna, Read a Paper on "The Bible in Business," and Division Superintendent Salisbury Spoke-Able Addresses Given by Secretaries C. J. Hicks and E. B. Buckalew.

The nineteenth anniversary of the local branch of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association was celebrated most auspiciously last night in the assembly room of the building on lower Lackawanna avenue, and was attended by a fairly large audience, considering the inclemency of the weather. There was one especial thing that the meeting proved and that was that there is a most intimate relationship between the officials of the company and the association.

Seated on the platform, when John R. Troch, chalrman of the executive committee of the association, opened the evening's programme, were A. C. Salisbury, division superintendent of the Lackawanna railroad; B. D. Caldwell, traffic manager of the same road; International Secretary C. J. Hicks, of New York; Assistant State Secretary E. B. Buckalew, of Harrisburg, and W. W. Adair, the local secretary. An or-chestra of six pieces was also on the stage and rendered several selections during the night. Mr. Troch read a letter from President Truesdale, in which he expressed his best wishes for the association's welfare.

MR. CALDWELL'S PAPER. The first speaker was Mr. Caldwell. who is a most enthusiastic Young Men's Christian association worker, being a member of the executive committee of the Hoboken branch. He read a clear, logical, common-sense paper on "The Bible in Business." began by showing how the Bible has ontrolled the best thought of the ages, and cited among other men, who owed their influence to it and who had admitted the fact, the following: Edmund Burke, John Milton, Thomas Carlyle, John Ruskin, Horace Greeley and William E. Gladstone.

He said that in the business world today there is too much of the grasping, selfish, every-man-for-himself instinct, and said that it was also true that now, as never before, is the com-mercial world demanding the best qualities of mind and intellect. The corrupt politics of the day are having their effect upon the business world to a marked extent. As a moral force to e used against these things, the Bibienjoins the business man, who follows its precepts, to be honest and upright

"The man who absorbs the true significance of this book into his life," said Mr. Caldwell, "the man who always has its precepts at his command, s a man who can face the temptations that so often beset the man of business in these modern times of ours." Mr. Caldwell was followed by Mr. Salisbury, who said he never was much of a talker, but who, nevertheless, made a most happy little address. He said that railroad companies are beginning to realize that the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, taken solely as a business proposition. is a very good thing and, in fact, a necessity, and hence they contribute noney towards its support. "I think myself." said he, "that for a railroad man to frequent the association rooms makes it better for himself, better for his family, and a great big, deal better for the company employing him."

MR. BUCKLEW'S ADDRESS. The next speaker was Mr. Buckalew, who made a most excellent address. He said that the object and aim of the association was to unite young men for two purposes, namely, to walk in the footsteps of Christ and to seek to extend His kingdom. The most wonderful thing about its work, he thought, was that it united all Christian denominations, if not in doctrine, at least in work.

We want association men." said he who don't sub-let their work to the secretaries, but who take an active interest in it themselves." Mr. Buckalew was followed by International Secretary Hicks. who spoke upon "The Achievements and Outlook of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association." He gave a typical example of what the associa-

tion can do by citing the case of the

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Superintendent Lloyd conferred with representatives of the trainmen yesterday with reference to several mutters of local importance.

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where, after one year's work there has been erected a \$10,000 building and the association numbers over 500 members now. He especially dwelt upon the fact that the Roman Catholic mebership throughout the country is almost as large as the Protestant membership.

, FUTURE OUTLOOK.

As regards the outlook for the future Mr. Hicks said that he would state eight facts and let people base their own thoughts upon these. These facts were as follows: The organization is not an experiment, it is a success twenty-seven years old; it now has 37,000 active members; it has established a certain rate of growth; it is endowed by railorad corporations to the extent of \$200,000 a year; it has a special field of its own, without competition; this field is only touched as yet, there still being 500 towns needing associations; it has had a worldwide influence, and finally, it is built upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ, After the regular programme, the speakers held an informal reception and met a number of the railroad men present.

ELKS' BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Mitchell Was High Man, with a Score of 215.

The third contest in the Elk bowling tournament took place last night, when Waldner, Taylor, Mitchell, Burns, Weichel and Jones bowled three games apiece. Mitchell proved high man, with an average of 184 2-3, and a high score of 215. This is the highest individual score which has been bowled this season in any of the local tournaments or big match games, and Mitchell made it with six strikes and four spares. The detailed scores fol-

10W.	Total.	Average
Mitchell	551	184 24
Taylor	417	139
Waldner	125	142 2
Burns	2130	116 2
Burns Weichel	430	146 18
Jones	335	125

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George A. Lee, of Philadelphia; Hon Benjamin K. Focht, of Lewisburg, and C. B. Boughton, of Buffalo promoters of the proposed air line trolley road between this city and Wilkes-Barre are at the Jermyn.

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