

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Meeting Was Largely Attended and Unusually Instructive.

The 21st annual Sunday School Convention of Somerset Classis of the Reformed church, met at Stoyestown, June 19, 1913, at 7:45 p. m.

The address of welcome was delivered by John A. Wetzel, in which he stated clearly the object of the convention. A. B. Grof then delivered an appropriate response. A very able address was then delivered by Rev. C. M. Hartzell of Latrobe, on the subject, "The Progressive Sunday School Worker."

The following committees were appointed:

On Resolutions—Rev. H. H. Wiant, Rev. D. S. Stephan, Rev. E. S. Hassler, Miss Mary Hay, and Miss Blanch Glessner.

On Nomination—Rev. I. S. Monn, Rev. Frank Wetzel, Misses Clara Braesecker and Leora Young.

The meeting was closed by singing the Doxology.

SECOND SESSION.

Report from the delegates. Five of the schools were not represented.

Many of the schools reporting Cradle Roll, Home Department, Teachers Training Class, O. A. B. Class, as well as an increase in membership.

The up-to-date Sunday school was then discussed.

- 1st. Its Relation to the Church.
- 2nd. Its Relation to the Family.
- 3rd. Its Relations to the Community.
- 4th. Its Relations to Missions.
- 5th. Its Officers.
- 6th. Its Teachers.
- 7th. Its Scholars.
- 8th. Its Equipment.

The subjects were all very ably discussed.

The following committees were appointed:

On Enrollment—Misses Ada V. Shockey, Ellen Lint and Mrs. J. B. Musser.

On Finance—Miss Anna Ditar, Charles Brant and Rev. A. J. Miller.

The 20th Century Sunday School Methods were then discussed.

- 1st. The Cradle Roll.
- 2nd. The Home Department.
- 3rd. The O. A. B. Class.
- The Teachers Meeting.
- The Teachers Training Class.
- The New Graded Lessons.
- Round Table Discussion.

The following persons are officers for the year:—President, M. H. Kramer, Hyndman; Vice President, A. B. Grof, Somerset; Secretary, Susan N. Baer, Meyersdale; Treasurer, Miss Mary Shockey, Stoyestown. The meeting was dismissed.

FOURTH SESSION.

A very able address was then delivered by Rev. C. A. Hauser of Philadelphia, on the subject, "Leading Sunday School Problems and How to Meet Them."

The convention then adjourned to meet at Meyersdale in 1914.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we thank our Heavenly Father for His guardian care and blessings during the year just closed. In His name and strength we press forward and hope for greater results during the coming year.

That we emphasize the work of teacher training, as of great importance in present day Sunday school work. We therefore urge the organization of classes in every school.

That we are glad to learn that 17 of our schools have been awarded certificates by Pittsburgh Synod Sunday School Board during the past year for a ten percent increase in enrollment. 17 of our schools have also won a place of honor for a ten percent increase in average attendance and a ten percent increase in benevolence.

That we regret the inability of our honored President—M. H. Kramer, to attend this convention because of physical ailments. We miss his genial presence and wise counsel. We pray that God may grant him strength to continue his efficient work in the Sunday school and church.

That the Superintendents and Secretary's of our Sunday schools be instructed to aid the classical Sunday school statistical secretary in securing accurate statistics.

That the classical Sunday school committee be instructed to have printed the statistics of our schools, together with the classical S. S. resolutions and that these be distributed at the annual convention.

That we view with alarm the great injury done the course of evangelization by the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors. We regret that the statutes of the Keystone state allow this traffic. We hope for the day to soon dawn when there shall be no more a law less flexible than the

present law. Until this day dawns in all its brilliance we commend the christian people of Somerset county for the positive stand they have taken against this dread enemy. The temperance question is one of the burning questions of the day. "Righteousness exalteth a nation." We are glad that our people are battling conscientiously for righteousness and we therefore urge all S. S. workers to direct every honorable effort to secure the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

That we regret that so many of the delegates to this convention, who attended and took part in the earlier sessions, did not find it convenient to remain for the final session.

That we accept the hearty invitation extended by Amity congregation, of Meyersdale, for the annual meeting next year, and we suggest the time of meeting as Wednesday evening and Thursday.

That we the delegates to this the 21st annual classical Sunday school convention, hereby extend our hearty thanks to the pastor and members and friends of the Reformed church in Stoyestown for their generous hospitality and pray the Sunday school and church work may continue to be carried on effectively in their midst.

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School Notes.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Physical training in the public schools received quite a boost on Monday at the 14th convention of the Pennsylvania branch of the National German-American Alliance. The Philadelphia delegates offered and had adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the Pennsylvania Branch of the National German-American Alliance is alive to the increasing demand to elevate the scope of physical education in our public schools, and

Whereas, the numerous and meritorious aspects of physical training have come to be a prominent feature in most of the educational institutions of our country, as well as a daily requirement in the life of a healthy people, and

Whereas, the great varieties of physical training simply manifold requirements and ideals attained only by methods and means specially designed for such purposes which have advanced to a science, when one considers that physiology, anatomy, kinesiology, hygiene and kindred subjects contribute their quota to all its phases.

And, Whereas, the grade teachers of all our children in the regular schools of Pennsylvania are the best disseminators for all that is best to be taught and supplied in physical training and in the building up of the moral fibre and the character in a child by a correct method of physical culture, in which laudable endeavor our great Commonwealth should not lag behind but should do all in its power to help them.

Be it resolved, that the Pennsylvania Branch of the National German-American Alliance urges the proper State officials and school authorities to establish special physical training courses at all State Normal schools and elsewhere where deemed advantageous, and as a first step in that direction.

1. To issue through the Department of Public Instruction of the State a circular calling attention to the need of intelligent direction of the physical development of children.

2. To issue a list of the State Normal schools that will conduct such special courses.

3. To take steps that all State Normal schools prepare to establish under any circumstances short physical training and play courses for regular class teachers during the summer of the year 1914.

And be it further resolved, That the Pennsylvania State Branch of the National German-American Alliance offers its services towards the accomplishments of the purposes of this resolution, when and wherever possible, to the best of its ability.

There will be a public sale of household goods at the residence of the late J. J. Hoblitzell, Salisbury St., Saturday June 28th, at 1:30 p. m.

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Following is the program of a Sunday-school conference of the Springs Mennonite church to be held July 4th, 1913.

FORENOON.

Opening exercises and organization. Conducted by Ed. Miller.

God's Word—Its worth and power—G. D. Miller, Mrs. David Keim.

Forms of Worship of Bible Times—H. M. Felnett.

Some efficient teachers of Old Testament times and their methods of teaching—E. S. Miller.

Quartet—Ed. Miller, Mark Bender, Anna L. Miller, Minnie Miller.

Christ's methods of teaching—Irwin Miller.

Paul as a Missionary and Teacher—D. W. Maust.

The effect of early teaching on future life—J. D. Miller, Mary Custer.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional.

Children's meeting—Ada Hersberger.

Sunday School reports.

Retrospect and Prospect—Ed Miller.

Evidences of Progress in a Sunday School—F. W. Bender.

Indications that a Sunday School is losing interest and power—D. J. Stevanus.

Quartet—Irwin Miller, Norman Miller, Elva Gelnett, Nannie Miller.

Methods of building up Sunday Schools—S. J. Maust.

The Value of the Sunday School to the Home and the Community—Oscar Brennemann, Effie King.

EVENING.

Song service.

Devotional.

Quartet—P. S. Davis, Olen Bender, Effie Miller, Anna R. Miller.

The Daily Life of the Sunday School Worker—W. E. Haning.

Regularity and Variety: their place in the Sunday School—P. S. Davis.

The Sunday School and Missions—G. D. Miller, Mrs. Ed. Miller.

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MEYERSDALE DEFEATED MIDLAND.

The Midland base ball team came to Meyersdale on Saturday to maintain its reputation and while the team seems a classy one, and may be able to assert its mastery over the George's Creek, Meyersdale proved to be its master on Saturday afternoon amidst most unfavorable weather conditions. Shower followed shower and with the exception of a few intermissions the game was played throughout the rain for the nine innings. The game started as if it would prove one of the best ever seen in Meyersdale. Both teams were blanked in the first inning.

The visitors scored one run in the second inning and tallied three runs in the fourth while the home team had not been able to cross the plate, but in the last half of the fourth inning something happened and before the inning was finished the home team had made five runs. In the fifth the home team added two more runs. In the sixth Midland added another run. The final score was:

Midland..... 5
Meyersdale..... 7

The visitors used three pitchers while Johnny Stafford, stuck to his job throughout the game. Considering the condition of the ball, the pitching was of a high order, and the playing was most creditable. We imagine that a team to be defeated by a team of the calibre of the Midland team is no disgrace and to defeat such a team is a most creditable work. The attendance was not as large as the friends of the team hoped for, but the business places of town are at that hour in the midst of their business rush and the inclemency of the weather also interfered with the attendance.

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22 00 Tan Serge, fancy cutaway, size 16.....	12.50
19 00 Modified Norfolk, fancy grey, size 16.....	11.25
17 50 Shepherd's Plaid, plain tailored, size 36.....	11.50
17 50 Fancy Blue Suiting, cutaway jacket, size 38.....	11.25
16 50 Black Cheviot, plain tailored, size 14.....	11.00
15 00 Two-tone Whipcord, tan and white, size 16.....	9.25
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