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COLORADO CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The twentieth annual session of the Colorado Conference convened at Denver, Colorado, Dec. 25-30, 1902. Eight meetings were held during which time the following business was transacted:

On account of the illness of the president, Elder G. F. Watson, the meetings were presided over by the vice-president, Elder Watson Zeigler. The churches were represented by about ninety delegates including conference workers. Four new churches were admitted to the Conference, having an aggregate membership of about eighty. Elder Russell was present during the entire meeting and gave excellent advice on important measures.

Reports from the various districts in the Conference were given by their respective superintendents, and it was evident that much good had resulted from the year's work. Brother Serna's work among the Spanish speaking people was spoken of as very gratifying.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected by informal ballot, resulting in the following choice:—

For President, Elder G. F. Watson;

Vice-President, G. W. Anglebarger; additional members of the Executive Committee, Watson Zeigler, Dr. Hills H. M. J. Richards; for Treasurer, Mrs. Bertie L. Herrell; also Secretary and Treasury of the Tract Society and Sabbath School department; the offices of corresponding secretary and Conference secretary were merged into one, and Miss Elva Green was elected to fill the office.

By motion carried, the chairman appointed as a committee on licenses and credentials, H. M. J. Richards, G. W. Anglebarger, Dr. Willard W. Hills, F. M. Wilcox and E. T. Russell.

The treasurer, Sister Bertie L. Herrell, read her annual report of the Conference funds, including those of the Tract Society and Sabbath school departments. The report was unanimously accepted.

A committee of four, consisting of Elder Hoover, Elder Wilcox, Dr. Hills and Elder Spring, was named to consider recommendations for canvassing agent and church school superintendent.

The delegates to the General Conference were elected by informal ballot, Elders Watson, Anglebarger, and Zeigler being chosen.

The committee on licenses and credentials submitted the following names in several partial reports:—

For ministerial credentials, G. F. Watson, Watson Zeigler, G. W. Anglebarger, H. M. J. Richards, L. A. Spring, G. O. States, H. L. Hoover, F. M. Wilcox, J. B. Wilson, Dr. Willard W. Hills, Thos. Branch, S. F. Svensson, M. Mackintosh, and L. H. Proctor. For ministerial license, W. F. Hills, Geo. Alway, C. H. Bates, Wm. Kennedy, C. A. Frederick. For ordination and credentials, Mar-

cial Serna and H. A. Auferhar. For missionary license, C. M. French, Elmer Farnsworth, Elva Green, Mrs. Bertie Herrell, Alice Finch, Lida B. Moore, Celia Green, Mrs. Munnie Proctor, Celia McDonald, Mrs. Ura Spring, Mrs. Ella Anglebarger, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. Mary Ziegler, Meade McGuire, J. A. Rippey, Chas. Lightner, W. H. Moore, H. C. Menkel, Mrs. H. C. Menkel, Mrs. L. H. Proctor, J. F. Jenson. The report was adopted by the consideration of each name separately.

The committee on recommendations made the following report which was adopted:—For secretary of church school work, Elmer Farnsworth; for field secretary of Sabbath-school work, Dr. Willard W. Hills. We recommend that the question of state canvassing agent be referred to the Conference committee.

A motion prevailed that Brother Farnsworth visit the churches of the Conference under direction of the Conference committee.

The following resolutions were presented to the Conference and adopted:

Resolved, That the Colorado Conference recommend and encourage self-supporting work in sanitariums, hygienic restaurants, and missions, local portage, and local preaching along Bible lines.

Resolved, That all our people be urged to aggressive diligence in the use of time, means, and opportunity to push the message by voice and printed page.

Whereas, The Lord has told us through his servant that church schools should be established among us, and whereas experience has demonstrated that such schools

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properly conducted, are productive of great good in the conversion of our children and youth, and in preparing them for missionary service, therefore,

Resolved, That we encourage the establishment of such schools in all our churches as rapidly as qualified teachers can be secured.

Whereas, There are many young people among us who with a few months preparation would make efficient church school teachers, and whereas Satan is endeavoring to enlist all such in worldly employment, therefore,

Resolved, That all our Conference laborers be requested to seek out such and encourage them to spend the necessary time in our missionary training schools and engage in the church school work.

Whereas, There are among us many young men and women who are too far advanced to attend the ordinary church school, and also who are unable financially to attend our college, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that, as soon as found practicable by the Conference Committee, we start a Conference industrial school on such a basis that worthy young people may have the opportunity to obtain a Christian education that will prepare them for missionary work.

Whereas, The Lord has said that we should push the work of "Christ's Object Lessons," therefore,

Resolved, That the entire membership of the Colorado Conference from the ministry to the laity take hold of the work, and that the months between January first and May first be set aside to wage a campaign; and that during said time the ministering brethren, in connection with the church, devote as much of their time as possible to the said work.

Whereas, Death has entered the ranks of our workers during the last Conference year, claiming as its prey our highly esteemed and dearly beloved brother, Elder G. W. Colcord, therefore,

Resolved, That we express as a Con-

ference our deep sense of the loss of this faithful worker, extending to his sorrowing wife and other relatives our deepest sympathy which we count both theirs and ours, endeavoring to emulate in our lives the traits of zealous endeavor for the Master so abundantly exemplified in his life and experience.

Whereas, The Lord has, in love, given our people great light on the subject of health, therefore,

Resolved, That we urge all our people to adopt these principles and encourage patients to attend our sanitariums.

Resolved, That we recommend all our laborers to put forth an effort to place the *Review* in the homes of all our people.

The matter of financial loss on *ECHOES* was discussed freely, but a strong feeling in favor of continuing the paper, notwithstanding the seeming loss, was expressed, and motion prevailed to continue the paper, and that Sister Herrell act as editor during the coming year.

Elder Russell spoke in behalf of the *Central Advance*, our Union Conference paper, soliciting our co-operation in securing subscriptions for the same.

Questions with reference to conducting business on a cash basis were asked and after some discussion, it was decided that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to consider plans and to report at the next meeting.

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FIELD REPORTS.

Pueblo, Canon City, and Glenwood.

Sunday, January 11, it was our privilege to meet with our colored brethren in Pueblo. Under the earnest and faithful efforts of Brother Wm. North a very neat tabernacle about twenty by thirty feet has been erected in the colored settlement of the city, that a special effort may be made for this long-neglected people. As a result of the house to house work by

Elder Thos. Branch and Brother North quite an interest has been created to hear further, and some are already obeying the truth.

In the evening, assisted by Brethren LeMaster and North, we dedicated this place of worship to the Lord. The Lord came very near during this solemn service. May the Master abundantly bless this dear people in their efforts to enlighten their race with the message of truth.

Monday night we met with the church at Canon City, where we enjoyed a precious season together. The brethren there are of good courage.

Wednesday and Thursday we spent with the company at Glenwood Springs. Our people here are greatly hindered in their meetings on account of sickness. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Elder and Sister Proctor.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

"Many favors which God giveth us ravel out for want of hemming, through our own unthankfulness; for though prayer purchaseth blessings, giving praise doth keep the quiet possession of them."

OBITUARY.

DIED—January 1, 1903: Sister Mattie May Lohman in the twenty-first year of her age, near Wray, Colorado. Her death was caused by typhoid fever contracted while nursing some of her friends. She leaves a husband, mother and three brothers to mourn her loss, but they sorrow not as they who have no hope. Words of comfort and admonition were spoken by the writer to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church at Veinon, Colorado. In bidding her husband goodbye she left a definite testimony that her trust was in Christ as her Saviour to the last.

L. A. SPRING.

Mrs. Mary Sears died in Grand Junction, Colorado, on Nov. 28, 1902, at the age of forty years, ten months and one day. She was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., and came to Grand Junction, Colo., with her husband, Frank Sears, in the year 1886, and resided there until the time of her death. She leaves a husband and young son to mourn her departure. She was a faithful member of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, and died with a firm trust in Jesus as her Saviour, believing that He would soon come again and forever conquer the last enemy, Death. Words of comfort and admonition to the living were spoken by the writer, based on Rev. 14:13.

L. A. SPRING.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Convention.

With this we issue our program for Convention Day, Sabbath, February 14th. Any program which we may offer must be purely suggestive, and each school shall feel perfectly free to change it in any way to suit its own needs.

We have arranged for two sessions, morning and afternoon, but any evening meeting may be held where it is desired.

In presenting these subjects for consideration we have intended, above all things, to be practical. This work is one of advancement and improvement; do not spend the time in theorizing. Study the actual needs and conditions in your own school; search for defects, and remedy them as far as possible. Seek for every better way; strive to advance, to improve.

Expect God to help you, but do not forget what He teaches as soon as the Convention is over. Remember that, "Conviction, were it never so excellent, is worthless till it convert itself into conduct." Let us not talk advancement, let us advance.

We have not attempted to supply the details as to time, music and etc., but have left this for the various schools to arrange.

PROGRAM.

1. How Shall We Secure A More Thorough Preparation of the Lesson?
 2. What is the Greatest Present Necessity In Your School, and How Shall It Be Provided For?
 3. How Shall We Meet the Demand For More Sabbath School Teachers?
 4. The Value of Written Work in Reviews and Recitations.
 5. The Home Department, How Can We Make It More Practical?
 6. How to Make the Teacher's Meeting More Practical and Instructive.
 7. The Kindergarten. Demonstration of class Work.
- It is well in addition to the ap-

pointment of some one to write on each topic, to appoint a second one to lead out in the discussion of the paper after it is read.

When your convention is over, send us a report promptly, and do not fail to forward the papers for publication.

To the Superintendents.

In our last issue we made a special plea for ECHOES, and addressed it particularly to the superintendents as we thought they were in a position to help us in the shortest possible time, and it is now we need help. There are many from which we have not heard yet and so we write you again. We expect this paper to play an important part in the work before you in this page rather than to write letters. In order that we may attain the very highest degree of efficiency it is essential that every individual member be thoroughly conversant with the progress made and the plans for the future. There is no way in which this may be accomplished so easily and cheaply as that every family should take and read the ECHOES. Now my brother, will you do what you can in this matter, and do it promptly? You need not attend to the detail your self. Pick out some earnest, active worker and let them push it vigorously, and we are sure there will be no difficulty in placing ECHOES in every home in your school. You need not take time to write us, you can just send in the Subscriptions and we will know you have received our letter. Let it be understood that this page is open for the publication of every thing of interest to the Sabbath-school. We will be glad to devote a part of the space to the answering, as far as may be possible, of any practical question in regard to the work. Write us and tell us about your school, and all about your troubles, if you have any, and encourage us with the account of your successes.

DR. WILLARD W. HILLS.

Studies For February.

We are mailing to the secretaries the outlines for the February study of the "Testimonies." The topics for the month are of vital importance. Each Sabbath-school worker ought to consider critically the character of his work, and then not give way to a spirit of discouragement over the faults which we may see, but seek most earnestly and determinedly to improve in the various ways this study points out. Our teachers are not lacking in ability; but many are not seeking to improve the quality of their work. "The Lord has made ample provision that teachers may have increased ability from Sabbath to Sabbath, that they may teach to some purpose." This "increased ability" will not be given to those who do not use the provision He has made for supplying them with it. Let us urge the officers and teachers not only to take up these studies, but faithfully to follow out in each school the instruction given."

"Christian Temperance."

I wish to call the special attention of our people to the book, "Christian Temperance and Bible Hygiene," by Elder and Mrs. E. G. White. It is one of the most valuable productions on this great subject ever issued from our presses. I sincerely wish a copy of this work could be in every Seventh Day Adventist home.

Write the Review and Herald for special price.

H. M. J. RICHARDS.

"He is wealthy enough that wanteth not; he is great enough that is his own master; he is happy enough that lives to die well."

In a hundred ells of contention there is not one inch of love.—Herbert.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Elder E. W. Whitney of Boulder gave the office a pleasant call one day last week.

Brother Roe of Battle Creek is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Woodruff of Denver.

Dalton Davis of Ft. Collins spent a day in Denver last week visiting among friends.

Willard Hills of Colorado Springs spent a few days among friends in Denver last week.

"Our duty is to be useful, not according to our own desires, but according to our powers."

"No one truly knows happiness who has not suffered. The redeemed are happier than the elect."

If our right hand is not to know what the left hand does, it must not be because it would be ashamed if it did.—*Ruskin*.

Brother Elmer Farnsworth is conducting a series of meetings in Boulder. A most excellent interest is reported.

It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—*Henri Amiel*.

Brother C. L. Burlingame of Boulder was in Denver last week looking after the health food work in connection with the Boulder Sanitarium.

Alma Moore writes that the little company at Leadville are having good meetings, and that all seem to enjoy the week of prayer and the presence of the Lord.

Elder Svensson began a series of meetings last Wednesday in a school house between Denver and Golden, in the vicinity of Lees' ranch. We trust the truth may gather from that place a harvest of souls for the Master.

We trust our church elders, our Sabbath-school secretaries and librarians will not forget that we are looking to them for reports of the work of God in their respective localities. Please let us hear from you. Surely every church and Sabbath-school in our Conference could tell us something of interest concerning the progress of the cause of God, their needs, and their desire to press forward. We are waiting to hear from each one.

We are glad to report that Elder Watson and family are convalescent, and will soon be able to be with us again.

We are rejoiced to know that the \$100,000.00 stock of new books at the *Review* office were not destroyed and that they are prepared to fill orders as usual.

The Subscription list of *Evangelists Sendebud* was lost in the fire which destroyed the *Review* office and they are anxious to get the addresses of all who were taking that paper. Send name and address to the *Review* office, telling the time of expiration.

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely *do* the right things, but *enjoy* the right things—not merely industrious, but to love industry—not merely pure, but to love purity—not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice.—*Ruskin*.

Brother R. M. Dennis, who has been canvassing in Denver for "Patriarchs And Prophets" is closing his work for the present preparatory to taking up another line of duty until the first of April. We shall be glad to have him with us again as soon as possible.

The first number of the series of new tracts with which the "campaign" is to open is just out and ready for use. Its title is, "We Would See Jesus." The others are not ready yet, but it is not necessary to wait for them. *Begin now*. Have you organized for work, and forwarded your orders for tracts? Let us as one man take up this work and make it a truly "forward movement."

Quite a number of the ECHOES subscriptions expired with the close of the year, many of which have not been renewed. Was yours among them? If so do not delay, but send in your renewal at once so that you may know all the plans that are being laid for the work in which you are to have a part, and which you are to feel free to write to us about, that we may better understand the very best way to accomplish the work God has given us to do. We are anxious that all our people throughout the Conference shall be kept in close touch with the work of the Conference and with each other, and we know of no other means whereby this may be accomplished but through ECHOES. Let no one fail to renew.

The *Review* office reports a noticeable increase in the number of new subscriptions since the fire. Let the good work go on.

Brother Phillips writes that they are enjoying an excellent canvassers' school at Grand Junction, and that faithful work is being done.

We have received news of the death of Pearl Nordyke, daughter of B. R. Nordyke, of the Kansas City branch of the Pacific Press. We sympathize deeply with Brother and Sister Nordyke in this sad affliction.

Brother Mackintosh writes that owing to the severity of the weather he has not been able to hold night meetings at Monte Vista. He says the thermometer has ranged from five to thirty degrees below zero for five weeks.

Sister Mattie Turner writes from Bryant that they are of good courage in the Lord, that He has answered their prayers in so many instances, especially in restoring her husband to health. She asks to be remembered in the prayers of God's people.

Miss Lida Moore has sent in quite a large order for tracts with which the church at Florence will begin the "campaign" at that place. She writes that there was a hearty response to the call for workers, and that they hope to do a good work with the tracts.

Miss Alice Finch called at the office last Thursday on her return to Colorado Springs. She has been visiting friends at Longmont and Boulder since the close of our Conference meetings. She is feeling much better and reports encouragingly of the work at Colorado Springs.

Our Union Conference paper, *The Central Advance*, is a neat paper of twelve pages, devoted to the interests of the work in the Central Union Conference. It is well edited and filled with just the things you want to know. It is very much desired that through this medium the work of the Union Conference may be brought in touch with the brethren and sisters throughout the field. Send your name and address, together with fifty cents and get the paper for one year.

Notice.

Would like to correspond with Adventist neighbor in regard to taking care of Sugar beets.

W. H. CAMPBELL.
Fort Collins, Colo.