

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION.

THIRD DAY.

Reported for the Observer.

STATESVILLE, October 25.—After the reading of the journal of Thursday's proceedings, when the Synod re-assembled yesterday morning, the regular order of business was resumed.

Letters were read from Revs. N. McKay and Robert Barwell, giving excuses for non-attendance, in the assembly.

The treasurer's report was read and referred.

The time of the next meeting of the Synod, which it has already been determined shall be held in the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh, was fixed for the second Wednesday in November at 8 p. m.

Rev. L. McKinnon presented the report on education for the ministry under charge of the Presbyteries, three less than last year.

Of these sixteen, 11 are beneficiaries, 2 are receiving aid from the Church and one supported by a minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The whole amount raised for education is \$5,240, which is \$3,161.84 more than the contributions made last year.

The following resolutions, presented by the agent, were adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Assembly, the last Thursday in February in 1880 be observed as a day of prayer to God, for the out-pouring of His Spirit upon our institutions for learning and the youth of our Church.

Resolved, 2nd, That this Synod respectfully overture the General Assembly to convene in Charlotte, N. C., next May, to unite the educational interest of our Church with that of publication.

At this point in the proceedings, Prof. J. R. Blake, of Davidson College, was invited to address the Synod, which he did at some length, in the interest of the college.

He stated that there were over a hundred students on the grounds, and that the faculty had been made to feel greatly encouraged by the increase.

That the influence of the college had been shown in the return of a larger proportion of the old students than usual.

He said further that the college was doing now a work which was highly satisfactory to those having it in charge, referred to the advantages afforded, in that it enabled those who were not wholly prepared to enter the college to be trained for the regular course, and thus young men who would otherwise be discouraged, were attempting to enter the Freshman class, were saved to the institution.

He mentioned the fact as illustrating the spirit which the college inspired into young men, that there were now at the Johns Hopkins University, the only institution in the land founded upon purely university principles, as many young men from Davidson—post-graduates—as from any other of the twenty-nine institutions represented.

Before the meeting and hearing of Davidson students in the seminaries and universities as an evidence of the character of the work done.

On the subject of finances, he said the college was sufficiently endowed to carry on its work, but had not the funds to enlarge its facilities to the extent its faculty desired—this, too, when the college was furnishing to candidates for the ministry and the sons of ministers free tuition to the amount of \$2,000, annually.

He said that he knew of his personal knowledge that it was possible for a student to enjoy all the benefits of the college at an annual cost, exclusive of clothes, of \$200.

Prof. Blake's address was supplemented by remarks of Rev. L. McKinnon, president of the board of trustees, who referred especially to the amount of benevolent work which the college was doing and intended to do.

He called attention to the action of the board of trustees at its last meeting, by which the privilege of free tuition was extended to the sons of ministers of all denominations, and said that in a few adverse criticisms which had been made upon the institution, he had endeavored to place an education, of the very best which the colleges of this country afford, within the reach of almost every boy who was determined to take advantage of opportunities of this sort, were sometimes overlooked, even by its friends.

The college had even gone further than this; it had, when a true and faithful young man was found, agreed to loan him his tuition and charge no interest, until he left the institution. So that if a young man could pay the current expenses, the chief of which was board, which could be obtained in clubs at 30 cents per month, and at the boarding houses at from \$3 to \$10, he need not quit the institution, if he made the right sort of material, for lack of funds to pay the tuition.

At the conclusion of these remarks, he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a report setting forth the importance of Davidson College to the Church and country, and urge the friends of Presbyterianism and learning to aid in its endowment.

The resolution was adopted and the committee was appointed as follows: Revs. L. C. Vass, H. G. Hill and J. H. Smith, D. C.

The Synod then adjourned for divine service, and a sermon was preached by Rev. L. C. Vass, which attracted to it with profound interest and attention.

Rev. L. H. Baldwin, of the Synod of New Jersey, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee, to whom was referred the subject of looking into the records of the General Assembly to determine what action had been taken by the Assembly on the violation of the Sabbath, reported through its chairman, Rev. Dr. Atkinson, that they had found nothing which required further action of the Synod.

The report was received and adopted.

The committee on statistical reports, of which Rev. L. C. Vass is chairman, reported a condensed statement of reports from the Presbyteries embracing the facts and figures which appeared in Thursday's proceedings; also the death of three ministers—Rev. R. Z. Graves, Rev. J. M. Anderson and Rev. John Douglas, and the following committees were appointed to bring in a report on their death: On Rev. J. M. Anderson, Rev. F. H. Johnston and Elder John Burwell; on Rev. R. Z. Graves, Rev. S. H. Isler and Elder Gulick; on Rev. John Douglas, Rev. W. E. Melvaine and Elder A. G. Neel. The report was received and adopted, and the Synod took a recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The special order for the afternoon session, to wit: Sabbath schools, was taken up. The agent, Rev. L. C. Vass, complained of neglect on the part of the Presbyteries in the matter of furnishing the proper statistics, but was able to report 8,572 Sunday school scholars, an increase of 945, and that there were signs of hopefulness and increased attention to the great work.

The report recommended the re-affirmation of the resolutions of the General Assembly of 1879, to the effect that no part of the Church work was more important and that its success could be increased by systematic organization under presbyterial and seasonal control; that it was the duty of Presbyteries and sessions to aid and encourage

teachers, and finally urging the necessity of a careful scrutiny into the books to be used.

The report brought out quite an animated discussion by Rev. Mr. Vass, Dr. Smith, Dr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Watkins and Elder McDowell and others, and several propositions were made in the hope of increasing interest in the general work—1st, to organize State presbyterial conventions; 2nd, to extend the time of the sessions of the Synod with a view to holding at least a half day to the consideration of this subject; but the Synod could agree upon none of the plans proposed, and finally adopted the report of Mr. Vass without amendment.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, agent for publication, next made his report, which was also taken up as a special order. It was shown that the total fund contributed for this cause during the year was \$29,438, an increase of \$80,254 over the receipts of last year. It was also shown that an increased number of churches had contributed to the cause. On the subject of colportage it was shown that only two of the Presbyteries were engaged in it. It was stated that the Assembly's committee of publication was still hampered with debt, but that a contribution of \$6 from each church and 10 cents from each member would extinguish the debt. The report further urged upon the church the necessity of supporting The Earnest Worker religious newspaper, published under the auspices of the committee.

The only part of the report which excited special comment and discussion was that which related to colportage. Rev. Dr. Smith, Mr. Hill and others spoke on the subject, suggesting plans for carrying it on and asserting its importance as an auxiliary to the work of evangelization—in fact, the very beginning of it. The report, after discussion, was received and approved.

At this point in the proceedings the Synod heard the editor of the North Carolina Presbyterian, Mr. John McLaurin, in behalf of his paper, and was also addressed on the same subject by Rev. Dr. Atkinson who commended it in high terms, and set forth its necessity to Presbyterianism in the State.

A resolution introduced by Rev. F. H. Johnston, commending the paper and urging the ministers to aid it by efforts to extend the circulation and by contributing to its columns, was passed unanimously.

A report of Rev. H. G. Hill, of a committee considered, the subject of evangelistic work, proposing a plan by which evangelists should be appointed to visit the churches and aid the several pastors, was laid on the table without discussion.

The Synod then adjourned till 7 p. m. EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session the Synod, as is the custom, on Friday evenings of each annual meeting, resolved itself into a sort of committee of the whole to consider the subject of foreign missions.

The synodical agent, Rev. R. Z. Johnston, made a report, in which he stated the total contributions for this cause had been \$24,947, an increase of \$531, and equal to a fraction over 27 cents per member. All the Presbyteries had increased their contributions except Fayetteville. Thirty-three Sunday schools had raised \$634. Contributions had also been made from 37 ladies' aid societies. Sixty-two churches had contributed nothing. Special mention was made of the church at Statesville, which had made the largest contribution, \$173.

The Synod was then addressed at length, ably and earnestly, by Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Hill, Rev. Dr. Harding and Rev. Dr. Atkinson, and a collection was taken up among the large congregation.

Before adjournment, the committee appointed to prepare a statement about Davidson College reported, and the report was received. It will be given at another meeting.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.

STATE NEWS.

Gen. Johnstone Jones goes to a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment of his injured leg.

One John Ray, a wharf rat, was drowned in the river at Wilmington Wednesday night.

Capt. W. L. Tate, of Haywood, had a leg broken a few days ago, by being thrown from his horse.

The residence of Mr. A. Weil, of Wilmington, was burglarized Thursday night. The burglar, however, got nothing of value.

The Register says Mr. John H. Morrison, of Cabarrus, lost his cotton gin by fire last Tuesday morning, and with it three bales of cotton and 150 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Arthur T. Fuller, of Franklin County, fell down in the street last Wednesday, and sustained one eye out, and burst his cheek all to pieces.

The Asheville Journal understands that there have been several cases of yellow fever in Shelby, brought there in guano, it is supposed. The Journal is undoubtedly perpetrating a joke.

The Journal says the tobacco warehouse in Asheville, which was far advanced in the course of erection, was partly destroyed by recent heavy rains. The stone wall, which formed the first story, caved in on one side, and three part of the building to the ground.

Iredell Superior court item, from the Statesville Standard, at the October term of the court, which was adjourned last week, there were 35 cases on the trial docket. Seventeen were disposed of, eighteen continued, sixteen convictions and submissions, one acquittal, and one sent to the penitentiary for two years.

Twenty-five dollars will cover all costs incurred against the county, while the saving in jail fees is very great.

The Asheville Citizen states that a penitentiary ex-convict, released from the railroad works in Cherokee some three months since, on the night of the 10th inst. entered the bed-room of Mr. T. B. Coward, of Webster, Jackson county, while that gentleman was asleep, and took from his pockets \$149 in money, and after stealing the same night for Waynesville, taking the main road. He was followed, arrested and lodged in jail. The money was recovered.

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