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## CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

Resolutions Adopted and a General Winding Up of this Year's Business—Delegates Return Home.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The ever enjoyable song service was held. Prof. Taylor directing. Rev. Clark led in prayer.

"The progress and prospects of the League" was discussed by Prof. Smoot.

The speaker noted the birth of the League in 1889, and the fine proportion now of one half million in the northern and southern church.

It has a wide field of usefulness. It has a good literature and the speaker urged its use as a means of developing the power and readiness to engage in the work of the church. He urged that standard works be read and discussed at the League meetings.

The Young People's Relation to the Temperance Movement was assigned to Rev. R H Parker.

The speaker said it is the same as our own; reviewed the progress of temperance and saw in its progress the coming of the temperance millennium. The League being Methodist was therefore on the side of temperance. Temperance only is not the ultimate end of Methodist effort, but prohibition, total abstinence, extinction.

All moral reform belongs to the church that must create the sentiment. Legislation will run with but not in advance of public sentiment.

The speaker quoted appeals of the liquor men that unless the appetite could be created in our boys and young men the business would go down.

The speaker praised the W. C. T. U. for its work especially in keeping the liquor out of the family circle.

He urged to use the ballot box to slay this vampire, feasting on the blood of our land.

"The Class meeting idea of the League" was considered by Rev. W M Bagby.

The class meeting was instituted in 1742, said the speaker, to raise a little church debt. It enlarged and widened its sphere, embracing most beneficent offices, but departed from its best state and lost popular favor. The League has neutralized the loss and brings with it the essentials of the class meeting. He would have the League to rekindle the brightest fires that were once the glory of class meetings.

A number of interesting reports of the beneficent local work of various Leagues were made, notably one by Miss Gibson that the League of Central church, Concord, were holding some of their meetings in our jail and that the jailor's report a salutary influence over the prisoners as marked by their improved bearing.

At the business meeting Rev. D Atkins offered a resolution that produced some discussing and it was pleasing to see union of purpose, however varied the modes desired.

The following is the resolution as amended and adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That as representatives of the Epworth League and Sunday Schools of the Western North Carolina Conference, we are heartily opposed to the liquor traffic as one of the greatest if not the greatest of the enemies of the church of Christ.

2nd, That since the liquor traffic

is the creature of the devil, licensed by law, we believe it to be the duty of Christian voters to oppose at the ballot box the election of any man to office who will not before hand give satisfactory evidence that he is in favor of prohibition.

H. S. ATKINS,  
W. M. CURTIS,  
R. H. PARKER.

Mr. D B Coltrane offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this conference authorize its presiding officers to appoint a committee of five to consider the expediency or advisability of establishing a summer school, the object of which shall be to institute work, said committee to report at our next annual gathering.

Signed by J. E. THOMPSON,  
D. B. COLTRANE.

Rev. Hawley made a financial report that was gratifying.

Mr. Jones, of Lenoir, said their League was doing away with tobacco and offered the following, which was adopted without discussion:

Whereas, The use of tobacco is not conducive to the growth of grace and Christian influence,

Resolved, That the Lenoir Chapter recommend that the Western North Carolina Epworth League conference counsel all the pastors and members of the League within the bounds of Western North Carolina conference to abstain from the use of tobacco in any and all its forms.

A. R. SAFFORD, Pres.  
K. M. COURTNEY, Sec.

The following was also heartily adopted:

Whereas, The Epworth League News, of Asheville, is a clean, helpful, up-to-date League paper at moderate cost and in every respect worthy of League patronage, be it resolved that this conference commend it to the patronage and use of League workers within our bounds.

W. H. WILLIS,  
W. W. CURTIS,  
J. A. CLARK,  
G. G. HARLEY.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

Resolved, that we tender our hearty and sincere thanks to the good people of Concord for their kind hospitality extended in the entertainment of our Conference, also to the railroads for courtesies shown in granting reduced rates to the delegates and ministers to the Conference, also to the different churches for tendering the use of pulpits during Conference, also to the newspapers for full and accurate reports of the proceedings of our Conference.

S. B. TURRENTINE,  
L. T. MANN,  
L. A. FALLS.

The regular program for the Saturday night session was dispensed with and after the usual song service Rev. W F Womble led in prayer, Hymn 180, "Whiter than Snow," was sung and followed with prayer by Rev. Hardy. Hymn 154 was sung, Rev. Jones then read a few verses from Romans, 12th chapter, and invited all to participate in the enumeration of causes of thankfulness. There was a hearty response and the breathing of thankful consecration was truly strengthening.

When the time had well gone hymn 121 was sung. Dr. Brooks led in prayer when all joined in the good old song "God be with you till

we meet again" and Dr. J J Renn pronounced the benediction.

### FOURTH DAY OR SABBATH.

After a season of mutual conference there was a dispersion to fill various pulpits in the city and community, both morning and night. Sunday School mass meetings were held at Central church, Forest Hill and Bay's Chapel.

Able addresses were delivered and much gratification is expressed.

Thus closed a season probably unsurpassed in the strength of the discussions of the various topics pertaining to the work of the Epworth League and the Sunday School.

Of all the pulpit efforts we have been unable to gather reports but the highest commendations are bestowed on several.

Too much can scarcely be said of the excellent choir at the Central, with the mellow symphonies of the pipe organ, skillfully touched, in rendering the occasion one of peculiar pleasure and legitimate Methodist pride.

There can be no doubt of the wholesome influences of this meeting for the higher education and the more skillful appliances of the means for accomplishing the great work of the church.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J H Mason left this morning for Eastern Carolina.

—Prof C H Wilmoth, of Charlotte, was here a few hours this morning.

—Dr. and Mrs. Bowman, of Charlotte, passed through the city today, going to Mt. Pleasant.

—Mr. H E C Bryant, representative of the Charlotte Observer, was in the city this morning.

—Mrs. J D Lawrence, of Woodleaf, Rowan county, is visiting her niece Mrs. Dr. J E Smoot.

—Mr. John Hutchison and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Goodson.

—Mr. H E Barrier passed through the city this morning on his return to Salisbury, from a brief trip to Monroe.

—Mrs. L E Heilig, of Salisbury, spent a few hours in the city today, on her way to visit relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

—Dr. John C Montgomery, Messrs. John C Watson and Charles S Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city.

—Sheriff Buchanan and family have gone out to Mt. Pleasant to attend Commencement at the College and Seminary.

—Mr. J P Harkness, of Charlotte, one of the most famous base-ballists in North Carolina, is registered at the St. Cloud.

—Mr. Thomas H Barringer left for Winston this morning. He will resume work there with Stewart Bros., the printers.

—Misses Beulace and Iva Bagby returned to Gastonia this morning. Miss Bessie Sims, with whom they were stopping, accompanied them as far as Charlotte.

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