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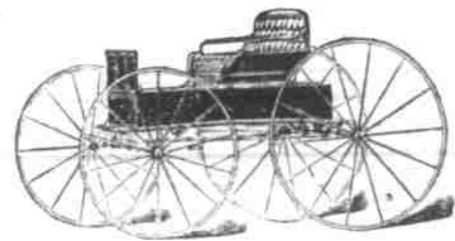
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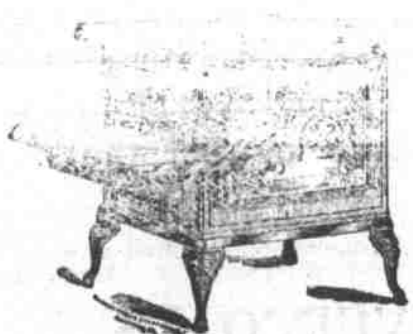
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## WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE

ADJOURNED MONDAY NIGHT AFTER A HARMONIOUS SESSION.

Five Days of Excellent Work—Nothing Occurred to Mar the Harmony of the Occasion—The Work of the Church in Fine Condition—Summary of the Proceedings and the Appointments.

Concord Times.

In our last issue we gave a short account of the Conference proceedings for the first day, Wednesday. On Thursday the Conference met at the appointed hour, and the opening services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Crawford.

An encouraging report regarding Brevard Epworth school was read by J. W. Pless, a layman of Brevard. Improvements and additional funds are needed in order to advance the work of the school, and a plea was made for these.

Dr. W. W. Bays, presiding elder of the Statesville district, stated that there were rumors afloat affecting the character of Rev. J. A. Green, of the Caldwell circuit, and he requested that a committee of investigation be appointed in his case. This committee was appointed, composed of Rev. Messrs. M. A. Smith, J. O. Shelley and W. S. Taylor.

The following were received by transfer from other conferences: J. N. Huggins, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; G. W. Crutchfield and J. S. Ragan, from the Kentucky Conference; W. P. Merrill, from the Missouri Conference, and J. W. Krider, from the North Carolina Conference.

Rev. J. E. Thompson announced the following nominations for the officers of the Conference Historical Society for the ensuing year: President, C. F. Sherrill; Vice-Presidents, H. M. Blair and I. E. Wagg; Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Scroggs; Board of managers, Dred Peacock, W. L. Grissom and the pastor of West Market Street church, Greensboro. These were all elected.

Rev. J. P. Pritchett, D. D., missionary Secretary of the church, delivered a fine address at this session. His speech was one of the strongest made during the Conference.

Rev. G. F. Kirby, President of Weaverville College, made a most encouraging report of that institution.

A report of Bellwood Institute was read by the chairman of the board of trustees, which shows this school to be in a good condition.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. John J. Tigert, D. D., editor of the Bi-Monthly Review, preached a powerful sermon to a crowded house.

At night the annual Sunday school anniversary mass meeting was held. The principal speaker of this meeting was Rev. James Atkins, D. D., the Sunday school editor of the church. He is one of the brainiest men in the whole connection.

THIRD DAY.

On Friday morning devotional exercises at the opening of Conference were conducted by Rev. J. E. Gay.

M. A. Smith, chairman of the committee of investigation in the case of J. A. Green, announced that the committee find a trial to be necessary and the appointment of a committee was requested. Bishop Key announced the following committee of trial: J. C. Rowe, chairman; R. G. Barrett, R. H. Parker, C. M. Pickens, J. A. Cook, W. M. Bagby, J. H. Brendle, W. H. Willis, G. W. Callahan and F. Siler.

J. W. Strider, L. T. Mann and J. P. Reynolds were referred to the committee on Conference relations for the superannuated relation, and R. S. Abernathy to the same committee for the supernumerary relation.

In answer to the question, "Who are re-admitted?" Dr. Brooks announced the name of D. Vance Price, who comes with the proper recommendations from the Abingdon district of the Holston Conference to this Conference, asking admission.

When the name of Rev. T. W. Mansfield, of the Burnsville circuit, was called, quite a discussion ensued, decidedly the most animated of the Conference this year. Last year Mr. Mansfield was appointed to the Burnsville circuit, in the Asheville district, but he did not go to his work. When his name was called Dr. Dan Atkins, his presiding elder, announced this fact.

Mr. Mansfield then spoke and explained why he did not go to his appointment. In substance he said: "I was appointed to the Burnsville circuit, but I did not go to it because I found out that it would not give me and my family, consisting of my wife and three children, a support. It does not give more than \$150 or \$175 a year and I fail to understand how any cabinet could send a man, with a family to support, to such an appointment. In justice to my family I could not go there, for if I went it meant debt and my wife would stand over the wash tub 52 weeks in a year before she would be willing for me to incur debt. I wrote to Bishop Fitzgerald and to my presiding elder of my decision and neither of these censured me for my decision. I did not go to Burnsville, but in six days after Conference I was settled in business in a condition to support my family. I love the Methodist Church and her people, but if she cannot give me a support, I will have to look elsewhere for it. This lack on the part of the Burnsville circuit and other charges to pay their pastors is the fault of the people, and I claim the principle is just as bad

to owe a preacher as to owe any other debt. I hardly know what to say, but I believe I will say give me a location."

After some discussion it was decided to give Mr. Mansfield a location. In the afternoon Rev. J. N. Huggins a transfer from the Missouri Conference, preached an excellent sermon, and at night the Epworth League anniversary was held. Rev. Dr. Tigert delivered the address and afterward took up a collection for Board Epworth School of \$233.12.

FOURTH DAY.

The devotional exercises Saturday morning were conducted by Rev. N. E. Richardson.

After some routine work Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, addressed the Conference on the subject of education. The Doctor's address was one of usual power, and was eagerly listened to throughout.

Rev. P. J. Caraway, presiding elder of the Winston district, stated that it was his painful duty to do something that had never fallen to his lot before, namely, to prefer charges against one of his brethren. He said further that early in the year complaint had been made to him concerning a sermon preached by Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Burkhead church, Winston. He requested a committee of investigation and the bishop appointed on this committee J. J. Renn, T. W. Smith and L. E. Stacey.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. G. G. Smith, of Georgia, preached a fine sermon, and at night the missionary meeting was conducted by Rev. W. E. Townson, a missionary to Japan. His talk was exceedingly interesting, and at its close a good collection was taken by Dr. J. Atkins.

On Sunday the various pulpits of the town were filled as follows:

Central Methodist church—9 a. m., love feast conducted by G. H. Detwiler; 11 a. m., preaching by Bishop Key; 3 p. m., memorial services; 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. Atkins.

Forest Hill Methodist—11 a. m., Frank Siler; 7:30 p. m., E. K. McLarty.

Epworth Methodist—11 a. m., E. K. McLarty.

First Presbyterian—11 a. m., J. J. Tigert; 7:30 p. m., Rev. D. H. Coman.

Cannonville Presbyterian—11 a. m., D. Vance Price.

Forest Hill Presbyterian—11 a. m., R. M. Taylor; 7:30 p. m., R. D. Sherrill.

St. James' Lutheran—11 a. m., J. Atkins; 7:30 p. m., W. H. Leith.

St. Andrews Lutheran—11 a. m., Parker Holmes; 6:30 p. m., W. W. Bays.

Baptist—11 a. m., J. A. B. Fry.

FIFTH DAY.

On Monday the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. D. Arnold.

J. C. Rowe, chairman of the committee of trial in the case of J. A. Green, announced that the committee was ready to report. The charge against Mr. Green was immorality—two of the specifications being failure to pay certain debts incurred and the other specification being failure to keep his promise to pay these debts. The report of the committee was as follows:

Your committee of trial to whom was referred the case of Rev. J. A. Green, to be tried on the above charge and specifications, after prayerful consideration of the charge and each specification, find the first specification sustained. The second specification was also

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sustained, and therefore, the charge is sustained.

But notwithstanding the above finding, in consideration of the peculiar pressure that came upon Bro. Green during his pastorate at Mocksville, growing out of extraordinary family affliction, the whole financial weight of which fell upon him, and was calculated to produce a state of mind that was abnormal, your committee feel inclined to modify the sentence and recommend simply that he be suspended for twelve months from all ministerial functions.

The following young men were recommended and admitted on trial into the Conference: A. H. Whisner, P. T. Durham, J. Y. Farrington, J. W. Bradley, T. A. Sikes, C. H. Caveness, E. Eaves, A. F. Stanford, J. F. Bivins, J. H. Barnhardt, C. P. Goode, J. J. Havenner, R. M. Courtney and J. C. Kever.

Rev. D. Atkins, chairman of the committee appointed to consider the matter of incorporating Rutherford College as a conference school, reported that the committee recommended that the Conference buy this property and incorporate it as a secondary school, not a college in any sense a rival of Trinity College, but to serve the purpose of a preparatory school. After a spirited discussion the report was adopted with the following amendments: 1. That in the purchase of this property no debt be involved. 2. That a chain title to the property be secured.

The report of the board of education was read and adopted. This report shows all of the educational institutions connected with the conference to be in good condition. The board recommended the appointment of Rev. S. B. Turentine as local secretary and agent of the twentieth century fund in this Conference.

The last General Conference ordered that a fund be raised throughout the church, averaging \$1 per member, to be known as the twentieth century educational fund. This gives to this Conference the allotment of \$70,000 to be raised before January 1, 1901.

Bishop Key addressed the Conference on the Twentieth Century Fund, and asked for a collection toward it. In a few moments the sum of \$10,185.00 had been raised. Mr. J. M. Odell, of Concord, and Mr. J. A. Odell, of Greensboro, were the largest contributors, each giving \$1,000.

At the afternoon session Dr. Jas. Atkins presided in the absence of the Bishop at the cabinet meeting. The report of the standing committee on the Epworth League was read by W. L. Sherrill and shows that during the year 18 Epworth Leagues have been organized in the Conference, with a total number of members of 458.

The report of the joint board of finance was read by J. S. Martin, chairman, after which the funds for Conference claimants were distributed. The Con-

ference was assessed \$5,000 for this purpose for the coming year. The assessment for foreign missions is \$14,000 and that for home missions is \$8,000. Both of these reports were adopted.

The committee on investigation, appointed in the case of Rev. W. C. Wilson, made the following report, through J. J. Renn, chairman:

The first item in the bill of complaint had reference to the alleged use of improper words and was a matter for the presiding elder and had already received his attention, according to the provisions of the Discipline.

And the one other item relating to certain funds was carefully considered by us with the accused and the accuser face to face, the result of which is that the accused and accuser agreed to meet at an early date for the purpose of settling the whole matter.

We, therefore, report that no trial is necessary, and do move that the character of W. C. Wilson be passed.

The committee on books and periodicals made its report through the secretary, F. L. Townsend. This report recommended The Christian Advocate, of Nashville, The North Carolina Christian Advocate, The Epworth Era, The Epworth News and other connective literature very highly. This report was adopted.

The report of the statistical committee was read by the secretary. This report showed the following interesting figures for the conference:

Number of local preachers 196, number of members 71,874, a gain of 1,242 over last year.

This was one of the most important items of the report as showing the gain that the Church has made in membership during the last twelve months.

Infants baptised during the year, 1,591.

Adults baptised during the year, 1,836.

Epworth Leagues in the conference, 99.

Epworth League members, 3,723.

Sunday Schools in the conference, 729.

Number of teachers in the Sunday schools 4,947.

Number of Sunday school scholars, 50,976.

Amount assessed for superannuated preachers, \$5,000.

Amount of above fund collected, \$3,650.10.

Amount raised for foreign missions, \$10,856.14.

Amount raised for domestic missions, \$6,088.24.

Total gain in missionary collections over last year \$2,700.

Amount raised for Church extension, \$2,200.

Amount contributed to American Bible Society \$384.09.

For support of preachers in charge, \$82,432.70.

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