

ing between the sister churches here and across the line. He wished the Convention Godspeed in its work.

Mr. J. R. H. Warren, the President, whom we all know here as an enthusiastic and practical man, then delivered his address to the Convention. He urged his fellow-students to realize their responsibility to themselves, and to the chapters that sent them. If so, they would spare no pains to make the Convention of permanent value and profit. His address was received with applause.

Rev. R. L. Paddock, on rising to give his report as General Secretary, was received with enthusiasm. He gave a verbal account of his work among the colleges and its excellent results, pointing out, at the same time, where much work of a similar nature remained to be done.

A most interesting letter was read from Rev. D. T. Huntington, our C.S.M.A. Missionary in China, dealing with his work there. It was encouraging in tone and gave a very hopeful impression of our work there.

The rest of the morning was taken up with five minute reports from the various chapters. These showed, on the whole, encouraging progress during the past year.

At 12.00, noon, according to custom, the prayers for missions were read by the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, and at 1.00 the Convention adjourned for lunch, when we had the pleasure of seeing most of our visitors in hall.

The Convention reassembled at 2.30. After singing the hymn, "Jesus Calls us o'er the Tumult," Rev. A. U. DePencier, M.A., read the opening prayers. The remaining chapter reports were heard, and a letter from Nashotah house extended greetings and good wishes to the Convention assembled.

Mr. Malcolm Taylor, of Cambridge, first Vice-President, was then called upon for his paper. He reviewed in a brief and able way the chief missionary events of the past year.

Then followed the afternoon's programme. Mr. Charles E. Perkins, of Virginia Seminary, read the first paper. His subject was, "How to develop the spiritual lives of individuals," which he treated in an excellent and well-prepared paper.

Equally good was Mr. W. S. Wayman's paper on the "Jesuits in North America." Being from Lennoxville, much was expected from Mr. Weyman and our expectations were fully realized.

Mr. M. J. Simpson, of Seabury Divinity School, followed with one of the best papers of the Convention, "Reasons for the lack of Missionary spirit in Church Schools." This was Mr. Simpson's own choice of subject and was treated in a most able style. A lengthy discussion followed, led by Mr. Herbert, of London, and joined in by various members.

Mr. Geo. Biller, of Berkeley Divinity School, closed the afternoon's programme with a decidedly interesting talk on work in the Indian Territory, and an appeal for more assistance for Bishop Brook.

Most of the delegates attended evening prayer in Chapel and remained with us in College for tea.

The evening session took the form of a public missionary meeting in Convocation Hall. The Lord Bishop of Toronto occupied the chair. The hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," was sung, and Rev. Provost Welch offered prayer. An excellent address was then listened to from Rev. F. H. DuVernet, M.A., B.D. He reviewed the work of the Church in foreign lands and emphasized the reasons for missionary effort. Missions, he said, were necessary as an impetus to our individual spiritual growth, and were an imperative duty to all who were trying to act for the glory of God. He was followed by the Rt. Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D.D., who in a most eloquent, forceful address, emphasized the great need of *action* in modern mission work. With his kindly humour his Lordship quite won his audience. He dwelt on the practical side of missions and the need of the present day. The very life of the Church depended

on its zeal in missionary enterprise. He drew a parallel between the condition of the world a century ago, and at the present day, pointing out the blessings God has brought about through mission work during that time. The speaker closed his address to the delegates of the Convention with an earnest reference to the work they pledged to undertake. The Bishop of Toronto gave the benediction.

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On Tuesday morning there was an early celebration of the Holy Communion by Rev. Professor Cayley, M.A. Morning Prayer was said at 9.30.

At 10.00 the delegates once more assembled in Convocation Hall where a formidable amount of business awaited them. After singing the hymn "Soldiers of Christ Arise," Rev. R. L. Paddock read the opening prayers.

A letter was read from St. John's College, Winnipeg, regretting their inability to be represented and wishing the Convention Godspeed in their labours.

Then Dr. McGrew's report as Treasurer of the General Fund and Huntington Fund was read. It showed a total revenue during the year of \$1,363.32, with an expenditure of \$1,138.32, leaving a balance of \$225.00—\$200 for the General Fund and \$25 for Mr. Huntington. For the support of the General Secretary \$885 has been received, and an expenditure of \$685 leaves \$200 of a balance as above. The first mentioned expenditure includes \$452.52 sent to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, New York, for Mr. Huntington. The report, which given in detail, on motion of Messrs. Bland, of New York, and Thornberry, of Bexley Hall, was adopted. The special report with regard to the Huntington fund, Dr. McGrew reported a deficit of \$332.48. The pledges of last year amounted to \$810, of which only \$477.52 had been paid. It was shown, however, that over \$200 of the remainder had since been paid. This report, on motion of Messrs. Taylor, of Cambridge, and Bland, of New York, was also adopted.

Dr. McGrew's report was accompanied by several suggestions which were discussed at some length. He suggested that the Treasurer be given a list of the pledges given by the different chapters to enable him the better to collect the amounts. On motion of Messrs. Bell, of Harvard, and Thornberry, of Bexley, the Secretary was instructed to carry out the suggestion. Dr. McGrew further advised that the Financial report be printed in the C.S.M.A. report and sent to the different contributors to the General Fund. Mr. Biller, of Berkeley, and Mr. Oliver, moved that the editor of the Convention reports carry out this suggestion also; with a further suggestion by Mr. Taylor that the additional expense be taken from the General Fund, the motion was carried. It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Bell, and carried, that some means be taken to make up last year's deficit.

Mr. W. S. Lockton, of Seabury, Treasurer of the C.S.M.A. funds, was unfortunately absent through illness. On motion of Messrs. Perkins and Bell, Mr. Boyle was appointed acting-treasurer. The latter presented a statement of the Association's funds showing a small balance on hand. The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Biller and Taylor.

Pledges were then called for, for the ensuing year towards the support of Rev. D. T. Huntington in China. The responses were as follows:

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| Berkeley Divinity School .....               | \$100.00 |
| Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge .... | 175.00   |
| Hobart College.....                          | 50.00    |
| Philadelphia Divinity School .....           | 75.00    |
| Seabury Divinity School.....                 | 50.00    |
| Trinity College, Hartford .....              | 60.00    |
| Virginia Theological Seminary.....           | 25.00    |
| General Theological Seminary.....            | 175.00   |
| Bexley Hall.....                             | 50.00    |