

MONTEREY, CAL.

A State Sunday-school Convention was held in 1879 at Pacific Grove, Monterey, and the "C. L. S. C." of California began its history. Rev. C. C. Stratton, D.D., was made *president*; Rev. Joseph H. Wythe, D.D., *vice-president*; and Miss Lucy M. Washburn, *secretary*. The California class of 1883 numbered six hundred members. The Assembly of 1880 was largely attended. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company had purchased Pacific Grove, building a commodious hotel in the grove, and so reducing railroad rates, both for passengers and baggage, that people of even limited means could attend the Assembly. Many of the notable scholars, scientists, and literary people of the coast, lent a generous hand to the Chautauquans, and brought to the Assembly the ripe products of their scholarship. Six years have gone by since the C. L. S. C. beginning. Dr. Stratton has continued to serve as president, but Miss Washburn was compelled to resign on account of other duties, and Miss Mary E. B. Norton was her successor for two years; she was then succeeded by Mrs. Mary H. Field, the present efficient secretary. "Pacific Grove" has become a city of summer homes, with graded streets, bountiful water-supply, fountains, and comforts without end. The good secretary writes: "Nature and art have rivalled each other. We challenge the world to show such another camp-ground. Each Assembly of two weeks' duration has had fresh attractions. Music, art, literature, science, and religion are all represented."

MOUNTAIN GROVE, PENN.

Mountain Grove Camp-ground, Luzerne County, Penn., is on the Sunbury, Hazleton, and Wilkes Barre Railroad, thirty-seven miles from Sunbury. It embraces thirty-four acres of land. The first camp-meeting was held there in 1872, under the direction (as it was from the suggestion) of Rev. Samuel Barnes of Philadelphia. The grounds are beautiful. Years ago an effort was made by Rev. Hiles C. Pardoe, to give the C.L.S.C. a place at Mountain Grove; but the plan was not carried out until 1885, when the Chancellor held a C.L.S.C. day, and organized a Chautauqua Department at Mountain Grove; W. M. Gearhart of Danville, Penn., *president*; Mrs. S. C. Jayne of Berwick, Penn., *secretary*. The meetings for 1886 open Aug. 4. The officers of the ground are: E. W. M. Low, Lime Ridge, Penn., *president*; Cyrus Straw of Wilkes Barre, Penn., *secretary*; C. C. Sharpless of Catawissa, Penn., *treasurer*.