



The Sabbath Recorder

ALBANY, N. Y., FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1878. N. Y. HULL, EDITOR.

THE ANNIVERSARIES. Editorial Correspondence. THE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE.

The number in attendance was large, both from abroad and the Sabbath-keeping neighborhoods in the vicinity of the Pawtucket Church...

An earnest and hopeful spirit prevailed in all our meetings from the beginning, the keynote of which was struck in the opening sermon of Bro. A. H. Lewis.

The conference meeting opened on Saturday evening, led by Bro. Lewis, was one long to be remembered for its tender, subdued, and earnest spirit.

There, in few words, were rehearsed the experiences of the pilgrim, who had continued his journeyings for three score years and more...

Following the sermon, a collection, in the interest of the Missionary Society, was taken, amounting to some two hundred dollars.

At 3 P. M., a sermon was preached by Bro. N. W. Gardner, which gave great satisfaction, not only on account of its compactness and fertility of illustration...

On Saturday morning, an interesting and instructive address was delivered before the Education Society by Rev. D. E. Maxson, D. D., and on Friday morning, a well-attended sermon was delivered by Rev. Stephen Burdick...

The business meetings were well attended and interesting. The Annual Reports were well written, and for detail and clearness of statement were never excelled.

The committees appointed were prompt in their work, and the discussions animated and instructive. To the resolutions presented for the consideration of each of the Societies, we call the attention of the readers of the Recorder...

The essays presented and read before the Conference and the several Societies were creditable to their authors, and will be read by the people at large, when printed, with interest and profit.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, it was voted that we do now adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, after prayer by C. M. Lewis, and singing the Doxology.

On motion of A. H. Lewis, to adopt by items, the first item was again read, and after remarks by G. B. Utter, L. Crandall, N. Gardner, C. M. Lewis, G. E. Tomlinson, T. R. Williams, S. S. Griswold, and A. W. Coon, adopted.

On motion of A. H. Lewis, the speakers were limited to five minutes. The second resolution was read, and remarked upon by J. R. Irish, W. C. Whitford, J. N. Andrews, T. R. Williams, S. S. Griswold, and G. E. Tomlinson, G. E. Tomlinson moved to amend...

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After singing two verses of the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," the special order was taken up, and the Essay of L. Crandall, on Communion, was presented and read.

The Committee on Arrangements for Religious Exercises submitted the following report:

The Committee on Religious Exercises would report, for this evening, a conference meeting, to be held at 10 o'clock, missionary sermon, by L. A. Platts, as provided for by the collection for the Missionary Society, and by the celebration of the Lord's Supper, administered by N. V. Hull and Charles M. Lewis, at 11 o'clock.

On motion, adjourned to the call of the Moderator, after some announcements, and prayer by A. W. Coon.

Confession convened at the call of the Moderator. Prayer was offered by E. Darrow.

The minutes of Fifth-day and Sixth-day were read and approved.

The regular order was waived, in order to hear the letters from the following churches: Ist Westerly, R. I., Carlethen, Minn., Milton, Wis., Rockville, R. I., and Welton, Iowa.

The regular order of the evening was then resumed, and the Committee on Resolutions presented their report, as follows:

Resolved, That the work of missions should be considered as the all-pervading work of the Christian church, and should be regarded as the highest and most sacred duty of every Christian.

Resolved, That we will join with the church in the effort to bring the spirit of the highest sense in which it is possible for it to be manifested to man; and that we will do this by the support of the Christian religion, causing those who possess it to live not for themselves, but for the good of all men.

Resolved, That believing as we do in the sacredness of the holy Sabbath, we recommend to all, both ministers and people, that they abstain from everything that leads to a violation of the Sabbath, in doing unnecessary work, or visiting friends, or journeying, either in private or public conveyances, for ordinary purposes.

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By order and in behalf of the Executive Board of the Sabbath School Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference, per I. D. TITWORTH, Treasurer.

Some very interesting Institute exercises were held in connection with the meeting of the Association, Plainfield, during the first week in June, at which time the change above referred to was made.

The report of the Committee on Essays and Essayists was presented, and recommitted, with instructions to report not more than three essays for next session.

On a call for a report of the Committee on Denominational History, J. Allen stated that this committee should properly be known as the Historical Board; that it was the duty of this Board to gather up, during the year, matters of historical interest in the denomination, and report from year to year; and that the report of this Board for the past year has already been made at this session by J. Bailey, Chairman of the Historical Board.

The Committee on Bicentennial Essays, to whom the matter of publishing those Essays, had been referred, presented their report, which was adopted, as follows:

The Select Committee to which was referred the subject of printing the Bicentennial Essays, recommend that this Conference request that the publishers, requesting it to publish the Essays in book form, and to have them bound and distributed to our churches in the department of Christian effort.

With the old established churches, the matter of publishing the essays was sustained, although the report from the above extract is made, expresses the hope that many of our teachers do not fear to make public their own views, and for the strengthening of weak professors, as earnestly as they do to make public their views for the purpose of Teachers' Institutes have been held during the year, at one of which the correspondence of this Board, by invitation, was presented.

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