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CHRIST OUR GUIDE.

BY REV. NORMAN PLASS. "Lo, I am with you always." Blest Saviour, near to Thee, Who art so dear to me...

GLIMPSES OF EUROPE.—No. 29.

BY PROF. H. M. MAXSON. PARIS.

Well, here we are in Paris after an all-night ride in a sleeper. The French sleeping-car is not palatial, though the price charged for berths seems to be established on that basis.

They have a custom at this depot that is very convenient for the uninformed traveler. As you leave the train, an officer gives you a slip with a number on it, if you wish a bus, and as you pass out of the depot the driver of that number takes your traps...

go and marks on the slip, the price you are to pay the driver so that there seems to be no chance for over charging.

Our hotel is a pleasant one, two or three minutes' walk from the Grand Opera House and near the Boulevard des Capucines. Although it is Sunday, we saw people harvesting and laying bricks as we approached the city, and in the city itself the streets are being repaired, a large proportion of the shops are open, and much heavy teaming is going on.

Our first visit was to the Louvre. It is a vast building with a long and eventful history. Its museums contain a seemingly unlimited amount of interesting objects in every department. It seemed almost awkward not to have to pay an admission fee, and to have no guard demand your cane and umbrella.

Besides these two grand stores, there are innumerable elegant stores along the boulevards, especially the Boulevard de Italiens and the Boulevard de Capucines. Here you may have the privilege of paying the highest prices for silks, jewelry, works of art and articles of vertu.

These boulevards surpass everything in the line of streets. They are very broad, smoothly paved and splendidly kept. The pavements are usually of wood or asphalt. Like so many other matters here, these pavements remind one of the terrible volcano that slumbers unseen beneath the surface of this apparently peaceful and law-abiding people.

The New Zealand and South Sea Island villages formed a very striking and instructive series of object lessons in geography. Indeed the whole collection would be a veritable gold mine to our modern teachers of geography if it were accessible to their pupils.

Here are the large models of the La Reale, an admiral's ship of the seventeenth century, and the "Ocean," a hundred-gun ship of the eighteenth century, with which the imagination could paint vivid pictures of warfare in those times.

Near by the Louvre is the Palais Royal, famous for its jewelry shops. Built by Cardinal Richelieu, two centuries and more ago, it has sheltered many a scion of royalty and witnessed many a scene of the licentious revelry that was so natural a characteristic of the French court.

site of numerous stores of various kinds, and restaurants that were the resorts of the revolutionists of 1789. Here was arranged the plan for the overthrow of that memorable prison, the Bastille.

The other Parisian points of chief importance in the feminine mind are the Magasins du Louvre and the Bon Marche, two immense stores containing a vast assortment of goods of every kind, and affording unlimited opportunities for shopping, with prices that are most alluring.

The following programme is recommended for the present session: 1. Call to order by the Moderator, and prayer. 2. Introductory Sermon.

9 A. M. Devotional exercises. 9.15. Calling roll of Delegates. Reports of Committees. 10. Sermon, by the Delegate from the Western Association.

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SOUTH-EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

The South-Eastern Seventh day Baptist Association convened with the church at Lost Creek, W. Va., on Fifth-day, May 24, 1888, at 10.30 A. M., for its 17th annual session.

The Moderator of the Association not being able to present, the meeting was called to order by J. L. Huffman. Prayer was offered by S. D. Davis.

The Report of the Executive Committee was presented and adopted as follows: The Executive Committee of the South-Eastern Seventh-day Baptist Association met at the Seventh-day Baptist church in Salem, April 20, 1888, at 10 A. M.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to prepare and forward to the Clerk of the Association a blank for church and Bible-school statistics, as instructed in the minutes of the last session of the Association.

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meeting the friends and relatives in West Virginia, read their circular letter, made remarks in regard to the interchange of delegates, and spoke of the condition of that Association.

The following resolution was adopted, after remarks by J. L. Huffman, S. D. Davis and H. P. Burdick:

Resolved, That we welcome among us the delegates from the sister Associations, and cordially invite them to participate with us in our deliberations.

On motion, the Moderator nominated the Standing Committees, which nominations were confirmed.

On Nominations—P. F. Randolph, F. J. Ehret, E. J. Davis. On Petitions—J. J. Lowther, F. M. Swiger, Levi Bond.

On Resolutions—S. D. Davis, J. C. Bowen, W. C. Daland, O. S. Mills, J. T. Davis.

After words of welcome by the pastor of the Lost Creek Church, the Association adjourned, after prayer by W. C. Daland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional Exercises were led by H. P. Burdick.

The hour for reading essays being at hand, G. H. F. Randolph read for Emma F. Randolph an essay on the subject assigned to sister Randolph, her illness preventing her from being present.

After singing "Come thou fount of every blessing," the Association listened to a discourse from Psalm 126: 5, 6, by J. T. Davis, delegate from the North-Western Association.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that he had no occasion for correspondence up to this time.

The report of the delegate to sister Associations was received, and that part pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Your delegate to sister Associations attended the sessions of the Eastern, Central and Western Associations, and was cordially received, and invited to participate in their deliberations.

The Eastern Association convened with the First Hopkinton Church, at Ashaway, R. I. The attendance was not large; the work of the Tract, Missionary and Education Societies was earnestly considered.

The Central Association met with the church at Scott, N. Y. The attendance was good. The spirit of brotherly love and harmony that prevailed during all the sessions of this body was excellent.

Your delegate did not attend the North Western Association, feeling that the extra expense that it would be necessary to incur, above the appropriation, would not warrant him in so doing.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. N. MAXSON.

Lost Creek, W. Va., May 24, 1888.

Voted that G. H. F. Randolph be welcomed in our midst, and invited to participate in our deliberations.

The Committee on Obituaries reported as follows: Through the mercy of God, none of the official members of our churches have been called away the past year.

The report was accepted, and on motion, S. D. Davis was continued Committee on Obituaries for the present year.

Voted that the Committee on Nomination of Officers be requested to nominate the Treasurer and Secretary, especially the former, with reference to continuance in office from year to year.

The Clerk reported the cost of printing 200 blanks, and distributing the proper number among the churches. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Salem letter was called for and read. Voted that we adjourn our sessions at 11.45 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.

After announcements for Sixth day, the Association adjourned, with benediction by J. T. Davis.

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