















**Missionary Convention.**  
The Annual Convention of the 2d District Christian Missionary Society is now in progress at the Church of Christ in this city. Many delegates from the district are assembled and all departments of church work will be discussed.  
Monday there was a short meeting conducted by Rev. W. W. Wyrick of Dowagiac. In the evening the meeting was called to order by the president Rev. J. W. Taylor of Benton Harbor, after which Rev. W. W. Wyrick led in a short but impressive devotional service. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Meade E. Dutt of Bangor, showed very forcibly the need of Christian Unity among the followers of Christ. The President pointed out the number of changes that have been made among the pastors of many of the churches and welcomed the newcomers. Committees for carrying on the convention were also appointed at this time.

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
Tuesday's session was opened by a devotional service under the hands of Rev. J. H. Reese of Bangor. After the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year, Rev. W. H. Salyer of Eau Claire read a paper entitled "Money and Religion" in which he said that Christians should make their offerings a subject of prayer and urged that missionary work be entered into with more zeal as it helped both church and cause.

On the account of the absence of several who were on for this part of the work, Alexander McMillan was called upon for an address. The subject "Encouragement for Missionary Work" was ably discussed by this great helper in the state work. "How to Promote Spirituality among the Churches" was an important subject on the program and was well handled by Rev. E. B. Cross of Three Oaks and Rev. W. B. Thomson of Buchanan. Mr. Jesse Roe added to the enjoyment of the session by the rendering of a beautiful solo. Rev. A. F. Beare of Bloomingdale then spoke on "Summer and Winter Religion."

After hearing the reports of several committees the convention was adjourned until this afternoon when at 2 o'clock the C. W. B. M. took charge.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON**  
The C. W. B. M. session was opened by a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Ellen Green of Silver Creek. Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Benton Harbor read a paper on "Why we Meet today and the Work Before Us," in which many bright thoughts were given to the ladies and friends of this great work. After listening to the reports of the different auxiliaries Mrs. F. R. Thompson, the State President, spoke on "The C. W. B. M.," and presented in full the work of the organization. Miss Bronson of Buchanan sang very sweetly "What Would You Have Me to do," and was followed by Miss Emma Wray also of this city who spoke on the Junior C. E. work. Mrs. James Hislop of Dowagiac was assigned "Unrecognized Missionaries" and brought out many beautiful thoughts of those who are so often passed by with little notice. As a few moments remained a general discussion concerning the mission-aries in the foreign fields was taken up by the ladies, and the way in which those in other lands were remembered by them showed their careful study and love for the missionary work.

**TUESDAY EVENING.**  
The Tuesday evening session also under the control of the C. W. B. M. was opened with a devotional service conducted by Miss Maude Durkee, of Benton Harbor. Miss Lena Bronson again favored the convention with a solo and Mr. Jesse Roe and Mrs. Richards delighted those present by a beautiful duet. Miss Hattie Cooley, of Paw Paw, well known as an author and speaker gave the address of the evening and held very closely the attention of her hearers, as she spoke of the Mission Work. Buchanan again furnished music and after the announcements for the coming day, Rev. J. H. Reese pronounced the benediction.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING.**  
Rev. A. F. Beare led the devotional service and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly company were in attendance and all the work during the day has proceeded according to arrangement.  
The reports of the committees were read, the following being the list of officers for the coming year: President, Rev. J. W. Taylor, Benton Harbor; Vice-President, Rev. A. F. Beare, Bloomingdale; Secretary, Rev. W. H. Salyer, Eau Claire; Treasurer, Rev. W. B. Thomson, Buchanan; C.

E. Superintendent, Miss Joy Wilcox, Three Oaks; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. M. E. Dutts, Bangor.

Much of the Sunday School time was taken up by the business session but all decided that this was one of our most important departments of church work and at the next convention will receive the first attention.  
Mr. D. H. Bower, of Buchanan, read a very interesting paper on "How Induce Pupils to Memorize Scripture." He believed more time should be given to this work as the children should have a better knowledge of the word of God, also spoke of the need of training the children for Christ, if we would have Christian men and women to take our places in the future.  
Miss Hattie Cooley gave a short talk on "The Motto," and said that "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto your children" should indeed be the motto for the work. A general discussion followed in which many suggestions for Sunday School work were presented.  
Mr. J. E. Miller, of Buchanan pronounced the benediction.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The Christian Endeavor session was opened by a devotional service conducted by Mr. Jenkins, of Three Oaks.

The Superintendent of Christian Endeavor Miss Joy Wilcox, of Three Oaks took charge and Miss Emma Wray, a devoted Endeavorer, of Buchanan, read an interesting paper on the subject "For Christ and the Church; What Shall We as Endeavorers Do?"

"Is the Sunday Evening Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting a Help to the Evening Service?" was well presented in ten minutes talk by Rev. J. W. Taylor, W. H. Salyer, Meade E. Dutt, and Alex McMillan.  
On account of the absence of Mrs. Longschiff of Vandalia, the subject she was to have discussed, was presented by different ones interested in the C. E. work.

Rev. J. H. Reese read a paper on "What is our Duty and how may we Discharge it, Relative to Social, Municipal and National Reforms." As often before Mr. Reese, one of the best known of the ministers in the district, held the closest attention of the Endeavorers and the helpful friends of the movement.

While the District Board for the coming year held a business meeting in the parlors of the church, Rev. J. H. Reese explained for the delegates his diagram of the churches and the progress of Christians since the year A. D. 80. The reports of the Christian Endeavorers of the different societies show this department of the work to be in a good condition.

Alex. McMillan spoke for a few minutes on "Michigan Day." He said the purpose of the day is to get the subject of Michigan Missions before the people of Christ.

As many of the delegates were leaving on the afternoon train, a vote of thanks was extended to the Buchanan people for their hospitality and kindness during their stay here.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING.**  
The closing meeting of the convention closed with a good attendance on the subject "Lives that lift" brought out many thoughts suited to help each one, as they go to their homes.

Many who came discouraged go away strengthened. One delegate said his temperature had been raised to fever heat and many others expressed the same feeling.  
As before announced the next convention will begin on Dec. 8 at Bloomingdale.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Benton Harbor.**  
In spite of the cool weather Sunday about one thousand excursionists from various points visited St. Joseph.

The St. Joseph base ball team claims that their defeat by the Buchanan team was due to the unfair ruling of the umpire.

Ten couples, representing five different states were given marriage licenses last Sunday by Clerk Needham.

Fred Null, leader of Null's Military Band, was married to Dora Schairer last Thursday evening at St. John's parsonage by F. R. Mulcahey.

Irving Spencer, who has been a student at Perdue University, returned home last Saturday.

Will Chappel got his finger crushed last Friday while working at the barns.

Dora Robinson is spending a couple of weeks at Albion and Lansing, visiting and attending commencement and the field sports.

Shepard & Bennings dry goods store at St. Joseph was entered through the skylight Sunday night and \$600 worth of silks and satin stolen.

The old steamer May Graham made the first trip of the season up the river Sunday. The new May Graham will be ready to replace it in about two weeks when the latter will be sold.

The high school of St. Joseph turned out 27 graduates this year. Their class colors were red and white and one of the decorations was a little red wagon filled with white flowers, suspended in the air and attached by streamers to a star: thus illustrating the class motto, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star."

**Fairland.**  
Mrs. Minnie Skinner, of Arkansas, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer last week.

Miss Lillian Lockinaw left last week to visit relatives in Hanford, California.

Mr. Jno. Schrooff, Sr., of Penn., visited in this vicinity last week.

T. F. Haugh, of Bascon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthews.

The Fairland Social Club did not meet last Saturday evening on account of the ice cream social given by the Sunday School. The club will meet in two weeks at the home of A. J. Ullery.

An express office was established at this place June 1st with J. G. Matthews as agent.

F. D. Matthews, who has been working in Garrett, Ind., is home for the summer.

The Annual Township Sunday School Association Picnic for Berrien Township will be held in A. J. Ullery's grove Saturday June 16.

Mr. Jno. Kershner is numbered among the ill.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

All report and promotion cards will be returned to the pupils Fri. June 8.

In this connection it may be remarked that each pupil on entering school is furnished with a monthly report card, on which each month his standings in the branches he studies, is marked. This card is intended for the inspection the parent or guardian and is sent by the pupil to such one. If the parent or guardian fails to see this card the fault rests with the pupil. If the card is not returned before the next report day, no report is made till the card is returned, hence some pupils have received but one report and that one was the first card sent out.

The following program will be given by the grades in the High school room, Friday at 2 p. m:

Instrumental Trio, Vera Glidden, Lois Wheelock, Ethel Stryker; Prayer, Rev. H. L. Potter; Chorus, twelve girls; Recitation, A Street Car Incident, Mary Keller; Instrumental Solo, Cecil Raymond; Recitation, Light of Deadman's Bar, Lura Keller; Instrumental Solo, Ruth East; Dialogue, The First Day of School; Vocal Solo, Elsie Anstiss; Solo, Reba Binns; Recitation, The Little Black eyed Rebel, Gertrude Leonard; Vocal Solo, Rosa Hershenow; Recitation, A Boy's Complaint, Richard Henderson; Instrumental Solo, Vera Glidden.

**EIGHTH GRADE.**  
The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy this year:—Rex Lamb, Grace Rouse, Louis Runner, Lois Wheelock, Manna Fydell, Maude Scott.

The following have averaged above 90 every month this year:—Clarence VanEvery, Vera Glidden, John Cunningham, Lois Wheelock, Louis Runner, Nettie Wenger, Ethel Stryker.


The class prophecy is completed for Exhibition Day.  
"Poets Corner" contains portraits of the ten authors we have studied this year.

The pupils have read twenty-four books from the Traveling Library.  
The museum will be an interesting feature Exhibition Day.

**SEVENTH GRADE.**  
Violet Morgan and Burton Broceus have not been absent during the year.

Mary Keller and Walter Clevenger on account of their good standing

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were excused from all examinations. A number of other had to take only part of them.  
"Climb tho' the rocks be rugged" is the class motto.

**SIXTH GRADE.**  
All interested in our work are cordially invited to attend our exercises Friday afternoon.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year: Arthur Fowler, Lulu Broceus, Fanny Meade, Margaret Devin, Otis Mitten and Helen Weymuth.

Only two pupils have been tardy during the year.  
We are sorry to have Jay Shook leave school.

**FIFTH GRADE.**  
Clifford Peters and Earl Camp have been absent nor tardy during the year.

Archie Ravin made a valuable addition to our museum in the shape of a sword used in the Battle of Waterloo.

LaVerne Elliot, Fred Roe, Carl Tourje, Cecil Raymond, Cora White, Gertrude Leonard, Carl Renbarger, Effie Vite, Ethel Godfrey, Fanny Smith were excused from all examinations.

**FOURTH GRADE.**  
The following pupils attended an average standing of 90% and were excused from all examinations: Pearl Otto, Ray Otto, Grace Fowler, Mary Glidden, India Shetterly, Louise Avery, Van Brown, Jay Taylor, Ross Batten, Clyde Treat, Richard Henderson, Floyd Gardner.

Ross Batten, Harry Beistle, India Shetterly, and Telda Wooden have not been absent during the year.

**THIRD GRADE.**  
Mrs. Bainton was a visitor, Friday afternoon.

Pupils whose standings are 95 and above are excused from examination.

Topics for this week are: parts of a flower, stories and poems for June.  
The story Florence Nightingale will be read this week.

**SECOND GRADE.**  
The picnic for the little people will be on Thursday, June 7, instead of Friday as announced before.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the year: Mildred Roe and Kenneth Peters.

All but three pupils have completed the work of 2nd Grade and will receive promotions.

**FIRST GRADE.**  
Glenn Squires has gone with his mother to visit his grandfather who is ill.  
Dell Hull is visiting his father in St. Joseph.

The date of 2nd St. school picnic has been changed from June 8 to June 7th.

The Graduating Exercises of the Elkhart Normal School and Business Institute will be held in the Bucklen Opera House, on Friday evening, June 1st. Rev. B. B. Royer, pastor of the Grace Reformed Church, Chicago, will deliver the address.

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