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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING,

BAR HARBOR, MAINE,

JULY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1899.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY — THURSDAY, JULY 6,

EVENING SESSION.

The 69th annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction was called to order at 8.40 P. M. by Pres. O. B. Bruce, an audience of about four hundred being present.

After brief introductory remarks by the president, the Temple Quartette sang "Comrades in Arms" and "Nellie Grey."

The president then introduced Hon. W. W. Stetson, who welcomed the Association on behalf of the State of Maine and of the teachers of Maine.

Mr. Stetson was followed by Mr. John E. Bunker, Jr., of Bar Harbor, who extended a most hearty and cordial welcome to the members of the Institute.

Pres. Bruce responded briefly to these addresses, and the audience was then entertained by the Temple Quartette, who sang "A Yachting Glee" and "A Man of Thessaly."

The meeting adjourned at 9.40.

SECOND DAY — FRIDAY, JULY 7.

MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 9 A. M., and opened with devotional exercises, led by Rev. A. H. Hanscom.

President Bruce gave a few brief notices and the Temple Quartette sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Guards' March."

The first address was given by Miss Bertha F. Vella, Vice-president of the International Primary Union of Sunday School Teachers, on "Public School Extension." Miss Vella gave many interesting facts as to the establishment of Sunday Schools and training classes, and showed how the work of the public day schools is influencing this work.

Miss Vella was followed by Mr. Ray Greene Huling, Sc.D., Head Master of the English High School, Cam-

bridge, who delivered a scholarly address on "The School as an Ethical Instrument."

After a brief intermission the Temple Quartette sang "Autumn Sunset" and "Now to the Dance."

Miss Elizabeth Hall, Principal of the Training Department of the Normal School at Randolph, Vermont, presented "Some Every-day Problems of the Elementary Schools," taking the teacher's point of view, and making many practical suggestions.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

On Nominations.

N. J. Whitehill of Vermont.
Mary S. Snow of Maine.
A. B. Morrill of Massachusetts.
John M. Nye of Rhode Island,
G. A. Stuart of Connecticut.

On Resolutions.

John T. Prince of Massachusetts.
Edward Conant of Vermont.
Mary C. Robinson of Maine.
Gordon A. Southworth of Massachusetts.
A. H. Campbell of New Hampshire.
Sarah Dyer Barnes of Rhode Island.

The meeting was adjourned at 11.40.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was called to order at 8.05 by President Bruce, and the Temple Quartette sang "The Merry Drum" and "Blue Bells."

Miss Sarah E. Hunt, Regent of the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, gave many interesting and valuable suggestions in answer to the question, "How can we make the present methods of teaching patriotism more valuable?"

Following this the Quartette sang "The Long Day Closes" and "The Mulligan Musketeers."

Prof. John M. Tyler of Amherst College delivered an address on "The Teacher's Problem," which had formed the closing lecture of the course given in Boston under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club.

The meeting adjourned at 9.55.

THIRD DAY — SATURDAY, JULY 8.

MORNING SESSION.

Rev. A. H. Hanscom led the devotional exercises of this session, the Temple Quartette singing "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and "The Woodland Roses."

After giving some notices, President Bruce introduced as the first speaker Mr. H. I. Smith, President of the New England School-Book Men, who presented in an

interesting manner some of "The Educational Problems to be Solved by Bookmen."

President Bruce announced that Miss Anna E. Logan of Cincinnati was unable to be present and that President Harris of Amherst College had kindly consented to read an abstract from a series of lectures given before the Twentieth Century Club in Boston, on the "Evolution and Realization of Human Ideals."

After singing by the Quartette, Mr. James P. Munroe of Boston presented a business man's view of "The Adequacy of the Public School Training for Business and Industrial Life."

President Bruce announced the appointment of two additional members to the Finance Committee, — Hon. W. W. Stetson of Maine and Mr. Lincoln Owen of Boston.

Adjourned at 11.40.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 8.10.

The Temple Quartette sang "Hark, the Trumpet" and "Doan' You Cry, Ma Honey."

Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, set forth very concisely "The Relation of Earning Power and Wealth Production to Intelligence."

After singing by the Quartette, Mrs. Florence Collins Porter, President of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, in an address on "The Function of the Woman's