

TALK OF HOME MISSIONS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST SOCIETY.

Church Leaders Assemble at the University of Chicago to Consider the Work—President Harper Makes an Address on America as the Field of Labor, Dean Hulbert Speaks of Corruption in Politics, and Dr. H. L. Morehouse Discusses "New Negro."

Officers and representatives of the American Baptist Home Mission Society yesterday held the first session of their national association in Kent Theater, at the University of Chicago. Members and delegates from all parts of the country are present. The morning session began at 10:30 o'clock, President Harper of the university presiding. After prayer by Dr. E. H. E. Jameson of Detroit President Harper made the opening address, taking for his topic "America as a Mission Field." He divided the history of the world into epochs, outlining the religious work of each period.

Dean E. B. Hulbert of the Divinity School spoke on, "Christianity the Vital Force in American Institutions." He referred to the corruption in politics, and his speech called

mination of the question whether acquired physical characteristics are or are not transmissible to the extent they became ultimately permanent varieties of type.

"When we consider the great disadvantages under which the negro labors—how in the South outdoor employment is limited mostly to four or five months in the year, with low wages; how difficult it is to acquire a surplus and to make a satisfactory investment thereof—we are forced to admit there is a new negro in the industrial world, who, by his industry, frugality, and energy has forged to the front, where he is entitled to the same recognition given to others possessing similar qualities and achieving like success."

The Rev. N. B. Ralrden of Omaha, Secretary of Missions for Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma, and Indian Territory, made the closing address on "The Indians."

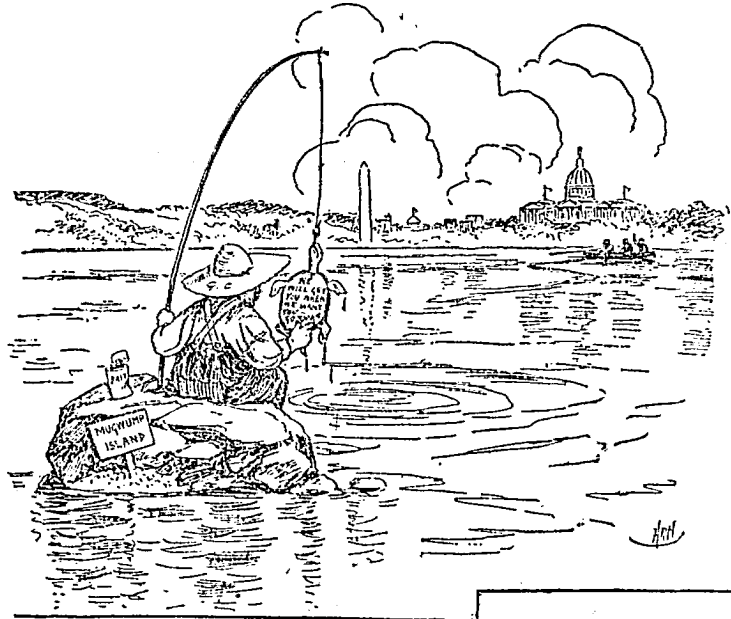
Program for Today.

Exercises will be resumed at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Dr. Galusha Anderson presiding. During the course of the day addresses will be delivered by:

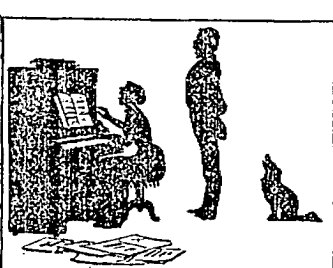
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| Dr. A. K. Parker, | Rev. Johnston Myers, |
| Dr. Z. Grenell, | Dr. O. A. Williams, Min- |
| Dr. H. L. Morehouse, | neapolis. |
| New York, | Dr. H. C. Woods, Colo- |
| Dr. T. J. Morgan, New | rado Springs, Colo. |
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Among those from out of the city who are attending the convocation are:

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| Gen. T. J. Morgan, New York. |
| Dr. H. L. Morehouse, New York. |
| Dr. H. C. Woods, Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| Dr. Rev. N. B. Ralrden, Omaha. |
| Dr. O. A. Williams, Minneapolis. |
| J. H. Beaven, Spokane, Wash. |
| The Rev. E. B. Meredith, Topeka, Kas. |



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forth applause. "The three things which menace this country," said he, "are the foreign element, Socialism, and Romanism. All foreigners are not bad. Some of them make our noblest citizens. But the scum of our society is made up of the foreign element; they are responsible for our strikes,

- Dr. E. H. E. Jameson, Detroit.
- The Rev. Dr. McGilivray, Syracuse, Ill.
- The Rev. S. A. Wilson, Muncie, Ill.
- The Rev. G. A. Hagstrom, Morgan Park.
- Prof. W. A. Peterson, Morgan Park.
- The Rev. Robert Carroll, Lake View.
- The Rev. Dwight Spencer, Indianapolis.
- The Rev. Walter M. Walker, Elgin, Ill.
- H. K. Porter, Pittsburg.
- The Rev. J. N. Williams, Providence, R. I.
- The Rev. G. A. Schulte, Jersey City, N. J.
- The Rev. F. P. Hazlewood, Boston.
- Dr. E. B. Palmer, Philadelphia.
- The Rev. C. A. Woody, Portland, Ore.
- The Rev. W. E. Powell, Parkersburg, W. Va.



H. K. PORTER, PITTSBURG, PA.

our anarchy, and our haymarkets. - All Catholics are not bad; some of them would desert the Pope for the sake of preserving an American institution; but, whether or not you believe it, it is true they are gradually and surely obtaining control of our institutions for the conservation of their own ends. Their churches are increasing more rapidly than the Protestant churches; their priests are outnumbering our ministers; their communicants will soon double our members in number." He cited statistics to prove the truth of his assertions.

Arraigns Corruption.

He arraigned the corruption in municipal politics, saying it is not the "red-mouthed Irishmen who make up our City Councils and sell their votes for a paltry sum that should merit our wrath; the danger comes from those who have the money and are willing to dole it out in bribes." The only remedy for all these evils, he concluded, was a universal revival of religion and the missionary spirit.

Dr. M. W. Haynes made a short speech as a representative of Home Mission Society and the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

Dean Hulbert presided at the afternoon session, which was devoted to the general topic, "American Missions a Divine Vocation." Dr. C. R. Henderson made the first address on "The Call and Ministry of Jesus Christ." Dr. L. A. Crandall of the Memorial



H. L. MOREHOUSE, D. D.

Baptist Church spoke on "The Exigencies of Israel and America Compared." His speech was followed by a general discussion led by the Rev. F. H. Rowlev.

The New Negro.

At the evening session Dr. P. S. Henson presided. The general topic was "The Nation's Wards." Dr. H. L. Morehouse of New York, Field Secretary of the society, in an address on "The New Negro," said the nineteenth century negro, ethnologically, was a negro still, preserving the original varieties of type and presenting new variations, but a new negro physiologically considered.

"Not that there have been any anatomical changes," said he, "not that essential radical characteristics have been eliminated; but the quality of his physical being is superior to the coarse animality of the original African as he landed from the slave ship on our shores. We leave to the contending schools of evolutionists the deter-