

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Last Sunday afternoon, in the Baptist meeting house before the B. Y. P. U. Charles H. Warren and David M. Erskine gave reports of their visit to the Worlds' Sunday school convention in London, in July last. As Mr. Warren was a delegate and went over with the American delegation his report was the more complete. As soon as they had gone aboard, —the Catagonia, one of the slower going ships of the Cunard line—they organized for work and held conventions and committee meetings all the way over, with sermons by the distinguished preachers and lively and pertinent discussions of Sunday school topics, so that the ocean convention would have been a noted one, had there been no greater one following it in London.

The meetings were held in Dr. Parker's Temple church made famous by the ministry of the brilliant and godly Rowland Hill, and was crowded all the time. Being one of

the delegates Mr. Warren had the "inside track" to all the fine receptions, as that of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, the special service in Westminster Abbey, etc. In his account Mr. Warren gave the texts of the several great sermons before the convention and had some one in his audience read it and then he gave the chief points from his note book, so that the convention, as one of the most noted Christian gatherings of the age, was made to pass in rapid review before the audience.

Mr. Erskine supplanted by his decidedly graphic and at times humorous accent of his search for Mr. Warren in the great crowds; of his impressions of the convention, the sweet counsel he and his brother Warren had together there in London for five days, and what a delight it was to him, the lessons he learned the satisfaction there was in seeing and hearing for himself the leading Christian and Sunday school workers not only of great Britain, but of the



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world, for all nations, Spain alone excepted were represented in that convention. He spoke briefly also of his visit to his kindred and the homes of his ancestors in Scotland. We do not wonder those who heard these brethren speak in detail of their experiences at that convention pronounce it one of the best meetings they ever attended in this city.

NEWSLETS.

The Deerfield Township high school will open Monday, Sept. 12th. First-class vaudeville attraction at Park theatre next week. Read their ad.

The Bethany church's new house of worship is practically enclosed, though all the shingles may not be laid.

T. J. Tennon, the boot and shoe maker and repairer, is now located at D. A. Driscoll's on St. John's ave. McDonald's block.

The coolest place in this section is the Fort Sheridan Park. Go up and get cool and at the same time take in a concert worth going miles to hear.

Alderman Grant is building a new and quite elegant porch, on the north side of his house. Good place to have his auditing committee meetings this weather.

The picnic of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Shermerville next Sunday promises to be largely attended. A number of busses have been engaged which will make trips to and from the grounds every half hour.

The Daughters of the Revolution met yesterday at the Military Academy, to sew for the sick and needy soldier boys pajamas, etc. When the soldiers are all fixed up they will stay at home and mend their husband's sox.

C. E. Walters of Paopau, Wis., spent a few days here with his college chum, Herbert F. Evans, at Colgate University, Madison, N. Y. They both left yesterday morning for another year at the university. They are "Jolly Sophos" now.

Mrs. Fred Greenslade and Miss Mamie Duffy left last evening for Escanaba, Mich., in company with Miss Annie Runey of that place, who has been visiting them in the Park for some little time. They will be absent two or three weeks.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of Republican convention of Lake county.

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