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THE CONVENTION.

DR. KEELEY DELIVERS ADDRESSES IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Chairman McNeil Welcomes the Delegates.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. The delegates did not get together very promptly and it was



MAJOR S. E. MOORE,

First President of the Bichloride of Gold Club, and President of the World Club.

fully 2 o'clock before Chairman McNeil called the meeting to order. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity, many ladies being in the audience. Chairman McNeil arose from his seat and made the following address of welcome:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN, Delegates to the convention of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World:

The pleasant task has fallen to me as present chairman of the Bichloride of Gold Club of Dwight to extend to you a word of greeting in the assembling of this your convention.

This Dwight club organized by a handful of men less than one year ago has increased in members and strength until to-day it counts a membership of 3,208, drawn from every state and territory of our broad country, and from abroad; drawn from our largest commercial cities and the smallest hamlet, from every profession, from every business and every occupation. The old and the young, the rich and the poor; the millionaire and the laborer; all of these, side by side, have taken their stand as fellow sufferers from the demon of drink and narcotics. Have side by side taken the same treatment, and are to-day to the world living examples of the efficacy of the Keeley cure and bearing on their breast the bright emblem which shows to all the world that the shackles of the demon rum have been stricken from their hands, their hearts and their brains, and that they stand in the bright light of a new day free men under a proclamation of emancipation, the broadest and the grandest the world has ever witnessed.

Words fail me to express what I would say as to the father and progenitor of this movement, our esteemed and honored benefactor, our savior, Dr. Leslie E. Keeley. That must be the pleasing task of tongues more tuned to hymns of praise than mine. Gentlemen, from your parent club, I give you glad greeting. May wisdom guide your counsels; may brotherly love and harmony be with you in all your deliberations. Gentlemen, friends and brothers, I give you welcome and greeting from the Bichloride of Gold Club of Dwight.

Major S. E. Moore, president of Bichloride of Gold Club of the World, responded in a few words. He said that it was not his place to make a speech as the gentlemen had assembled for a purpose which would require their entire time and attention. He then introduced Dr. Leslie E. Keeley who was received by the delegates

standing, amid cheers and vigorous applause. Dr. Keeley said:

Gentlemen of the Bichloride of Gold Club, you are here to-day in delegate convention to represent the Bichloride of Gold Clubs throughout the United States. I welcome you to Dwight as a father would welcome a family assemblage under his roof-tree, no matter where you have graduated, at what Keeley institute authorized by the parent house, Dwight is still your alma matre. I cannot say with what feelings of pride and gratification I extend you this welcome. I cannot express to you the great kindness I have for you individually and collectively. It is not meet that I take up your time now to the detriment of the work you have in hand, but allow me to remind you that you are here for a purpose—the purpose merging into one common interest—the work done by the lowly Nazarine while on earth; namely: The saving of men. Therefore see to it gentlemen that no wrangle or in-harmony creep into your counsels, see to it that the world of newspapers who are to-day watching you in the interest of the liquor dealers for adverse criticism will have nothing to report inimical to this day's proceeding.

May God be with you in all you do in this most important meeting of your existence as a club.

The regular business was then

convention be made permanent. Carried.

Moved that all ex-chairmen and ex-presidents of the Dwight club be made vice-presidents. Carried.

Moved and carried that the following committees be appointed: Seven on resolutions, seven on revision of by-laws, five on ways and means, and three on auditing. Carried.

The president then retired for the purpose of making out the committees, and called Hon. Waller Young, of Missouri, to the chair. The convention was then entertained by short addresses from members.

Col. Nate A. Reed, Jr., was called upon and responded by making a rousing speech, and one that elicited the warmest applause from his hearers.

Ex-President Burris, of Missouri, was also called upon. He spoke for five minutes upon the grandness of the movement and the great possibilities in store for the club. The movement is yet in its infancy. The verdict of the women of this country would soon be

EVENING SESSION.

The convention was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President Moore, and opened with prayer by Mr. H. W. Davis, after which Dr. Keeley was introduced and talked to the club for about an hour.

Dr. Keeley's talk was interesting throughout and close attention was accorded him by all. He took the case of a periodical drinker, followed him through every phase of his debauches and explained all the peculiarities of the awful disease of dipsomania.

Among other good things Dr. Keeley said was this: "Drunkenness has been considered a crime. It has been considered a vice and a disgrace. I say here to-night it is not a crime, neither is it a vice or disgrace any more than typhoid fever, diphtheria, or other diseases caused by blood poisoning. It is a disease caused by alcohol."

At the conclusion of Dr. Keeley's remarks, Mr. Chas. Eugene Banks was called for and favored the convention with the recital of a short poem.

Joliet, Ill.—Wm. Strickland, P. H. McSherry.

Canton, Ill.—P. B. Small, A. J. McQuaid, Owen Jones.

Cottage Grove, Ill.—James A. Wood.

Kansas City, Mo.—F. P. Clark, Dick Van Horn, W. M. Burris.

Watska, Ill.—H. T. Skeels, Fred Gard.

Alpena, Mich.—Thos. H. Hunt, Bloomington, Ill.—H. Smith, Al. Burkhart, J. H. Miller.

Boonville, Ind.—J. V. Patterson, E. M. Folsom.

Fairmont, W. Va.—John Hamilton, Hugh, Comerford.

Leavenworth, Kas.—W. G. Richardson, J. W. Phillips, D. C. Bridges.

Topeka, Kas.—W. G. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind.—E. J. Broderick, J. J. Cumberston, M. Early.

Rockford, Ill.—H. B. Dickinson, Milwaukee—C. S. Clark, Geo. Ziegler, Frank McCrary.

Charleston, Ill.—H. W. Davis, Geo. R. Chambers, Otto Weiss.

Philadelphia—Frank Vincent, Alex. P. Castle.

Warren, Pa.—Chas. Dickinson.

WHEREAS, Nate A. Reed, Jr., Chas. E. Banks, and others have started a weekly publication under the title of the Banner of Gold, and whereas the publication is devoted to the dissemination of news of interest to the Keeley patients and graduates of the Bichloride of Gold Clubs all over the country.

Resolved, That it be the sense of this convention that a publication such as the Banner of Gold must necessarily be of great advantage to this organization and its auxiliary clubs and that we do now in convention assembled at Dwight, Feb. 15, 1892, adopt said Banner of Gold as the official organ of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World and that the Secretary be authorized to so inform the publishers.

The following resolution recommending H. W. Davis as a lecturer for the Bichloride of Gold Clubs throughout the country was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. H. W. Davis, of Charleston, Ill., a graduate of the Keeley Institute at Dwight, has been recommended by Dr. Keeley as a club lecturer.



WALTER M. WEESE,

First Secretary of the Bichloride of Gold Club.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Mr. Davis and cheerfully commend him to all Bichloride of Gold Clubs as a genial and cultured gentleman and a lecturer of rare ability and moved by remarkable enthusiasm in the eloquent exposition of the benefits derived from the Keeley treatment.

The committee on ways and means then made its report which was adopted by sections.

The offices of secretary and treasurer were consolidated and the salary raised to \$100 a month.

The secretary and treasurer shall give bonds in sum of \$3,000 to be approved by the board of directors.

The secretary and treasurer shall give his whole time to the Club of the World.

The charter fee was made \$1.00 instead of ten, and all those clubs which had paid \$10.00 for charter fees, \$9.00 was to be placed to their credit. It was found that when the charter fee was repealed by the board of directors all money paid into the treasurer had been returned.

Out of every initiation fee paid for membership into any club, 25 cents will go toward the support of the Club of the World.

Judge Burris then gave a short history of the club when the present directory took hold of it; the indebtedness, etc., and also a full history of the building of that illustrious monument, the "annex." The club was heavily in debt; \$2,700 had been paid into the treasury. The financial report of the treasurer was read by Judge Burris, and the entire directory resigned in order to pave the way for the organization of the clubs under a national organization.

The resignation of the board of directors was accepted and a vote of thanks passed by the convention.

The committee on amendments to the constitution and by-laws then made its report which was considered by sections this afternoon.

A recess was then taken till 1 p. m.

A report of the afternoon and evening session will appear in tomorrow's daily.



VIEW OF PATIENTS IN THE HALL AT HYPODERMIC TREATMENT TIME.

taken in hand, and after the roll of delegates was called (25 clubs responding) the following committee on credentials was appointed by the chair:

Morrison, of Illinois.
Clark, of Missouri.
Kelly, of Pennsylvania.
Cooper, of Illinois.
Waite, of Nebraska.
Calhoun, of New York.
Wilson, of Colorado.

The convention then proceeded to regular business.

A telegram was received and read to the club from Dr. I. N. Carr, Tarboro, N. C.: "I am with you in spirit."

The roll of delegates was then called, the place of club being first announced and then the name of the delegate.

After the appointment of this committee a recess was taken to give them time to consult.

Frank P. Conley, of Chicago, was appointed sergeant-at-arms with the following assistants: C. W. Smith, Island of Cuba; G. M. Jordan, Kansas City; G. W. Flannigan, of Kentucky.

Moved by Judge Morrison that the temporary organization of the

"Dwight or divorce." He also related some funny experiences in connection with his trip to Dwight, which pleased the audience immensely.

The chair then appointed the following committees:

On resolutions—
Young, of Missouri,
Dickinson, of Illinois,
Cumberston, of Indiana,
McLane, of Michigan,
Mansfield, of Illinois,
Zeigler, of Wisconsin.

On amendments to by-laws—
Thomas, of Pennsylvania,
Smith, of Illinois,
Reeder, of Illinois,
Clark, of Missouri,
Youngblood, of Illinois,
Calhoun, of New York.

On ways and means—
Kirkland, of Hyde Park,
Hunt, of Michigan,
Hoofstittler, of Illinois,
Burris, of Missouri,
Kelley, of Pennsylvania.

Moved and carried that all speeches be limited to five minutes.

The meeting then adjourned in order to give the committees time to consult.

As the hour had grown so late it was decided not to do any business that night, so the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

The following delegates have arrived up to the time of going to press, and registered with Secretary Kehoe:

Delaware—W. De H. Reeder, A. W. Irwin, M. E. Halley.
Chicago—J. W. Cooper, Thomas F. Mitchell, Chas. Eugene Banks.
Hyde Park—N. A. Fowles, E. W. Kirkland, — McPherson.

Pittsburg—J. M. Kelly, John Flannery, S. E. Moore.
Northville, Mich.—S. A. McLane.

Decatur, Ill.—Robert Kincaid, Wm. Barnes, Geo. J. Scott.

Mendota, Ill.—Alex. P. Castle.
Dubuque, Ia.—F. S. Westphal.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Waller Young, White Plains, N. Y.—Alfred Calhoun.

Fulton, Mo.—Wallace Williams, G. A. Magorian, Wm. Lawther.

Washington, D. C.—W. S. Arnold.
Sterling, Ill.—J. H. Hoofstittler.

Springfield, Ill.—W. P. Grimsby.
Freeport, Ill.—G. Stanley Mansfield.

Carbondale—D. B. Youngblood and two others.

Burlington, Ia.—N. Fullerton, J. H. Gillespie, J. W. King.
Dixon, Ill.—J. A. Heft, E. T. Cahill.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Moore, and opened with the Lord's prayer by Mr. Davis.

The convention proceeded to regular business.

An auditing committee consisting of Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, McCormick, of Missouri, and Byington, of Dwight, was appointed. After the reading and approval of the minutes the committee on resolutions made its reports.

A resolution concurring the efficacy, permanency, etc., of the Keeley treatment was adopted unanimously.

A resolution making the Banner of Gold the official organ of the Bichloride of Gold Club of the World was also adopted. The resolution was as follows: