

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Home Missionary Society,

Washington, D. C., May 24-26, 1892.

Tuesday Evening, May 24th.—Annual Sermon by Rev. ROBERT R. MEREDITH, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wednesday, May 25th, 8.30 A. M.—Devotional Meeting.

9.00 A. M.—Address of Welcome by Rev. S. M. NEWMAN, D.D., Pastor of First Church.

9.15 A. M.—Address by the President of the Meeting, Honorable NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., of Maine.

9.45 A. M.—Paper by Secretary JOSEPH B. CLARK.

10.15 A. M.—Paper by Secretary WASHINGTON CHOATE.

10.45 A. M.—Paper by Secretary WILLIAM KINCAID.

11.15 A. M.—“Our Auxiliaries.” Addresses by Rev. C. H. MERRILL, of Vermont; Rev. JAMES TOMPKINS, D.D., of Illinois; Rev. T. G. GRASSIE, of Wisconsin.

2.30 P. M.—In the Congregational Church a Woman's Home Missionary Meeting. Mrs. H. S. CASWELL will preside. Mrs. S. M. NEWMAN will make the Address of Greeting. Other speakers will be Mrs. TICHEBOR BAILEY, of Washington State; Miss DELLA M. SMOKE, of Oklahoma; Mrs. C. L. GOODSELL, of Boston; Mrs. A. F. SHERRILL, of Georgia; Miss MARIE REITINGER, of Ohio; Prof. JOHN MCCARTHY, of Indian Territory; and Frontier Superintendents, in Three Minute Talks.

3.00 P. M.—The Annual Meeting of the Society, in the Lecture Room of the Church, for the ELECTION OF OFFICERS, HEARING OF REPORTS, AND OTHER BUSINESS.

7.30 P. M.—Addresses by Hon. DAVID J. BREWER, Justice of the Supreme Court; Rev. ALBERT E. DUNNING, D.D., Editor of *The Congregationalist*; Rev. HENRY MARTYN GRANT, of Charleston, S. C.; and Rev. W. G. PUDDFOOT, of Boston, Mass.

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11.20 A. M.—Discussion of Secretary Kincaid's Paper, with Addresses by S. B. CAPEN, Esq., of Boston, Mass.; Prof. G. FREDERICK WRIGHT, of Oberlin, Ohio; and others.

12.00 M.—Address by Rev. CHARLES W. SHELTON, Eastern Field Secretary of the Society.

2.00 P. M.—“The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society.” Addresses by Secretary G. M. BOYNTON, of Boston; Rev. W. D. B. GRAY, of South Dakota; Rev. ELIJAH HOKK, D.D.; and S. B. CAPEN, Esq., of Boston.

3.00 P. M.—Addresses by Representatives from the Field. Rev. S. F. GALE, of Florida; Rev. J. H. MORLEY, of Minnesota; Rev. M. E. EVERETT, of the German Department; Rev. LEROY WARRIN, D.D., of Michigan; Rev. S. C. MCDANIEL, of Georgia; Rev. C. F. CLAPP, of Oregon; Rev. W. S. BELL, of Montana; Rev. H. C. SIMMONS, of North Dakota.

7.30 P. M.—Public Meeting. “Summing Up and Consecration.” Brief Addresses by Rev. C. H. RICHARDS, D.D., of Philadelphia; Rev. S. L. BLAKE, D.D., of New London, Conn.; Rev. E. A. LAWRENCE, of Baltimore; Rev. N. BOYNTON, of Boston; and others.

The Singing at the different meetings will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Heiress Thou of All the Ages.

By J. E. RANKIN, D.D., LL. D.

Austrian Hymn.

Heiress thou of all the ages,
My proud queen, dear native land,
Write these last of hist'ry's pages,
With a firm and faithful hand.
Walking here, on earth's high places,
Neath thy banner fair unfurled,
Welcoming earth's scattered races:—
Lead for man and God the world!

Heiress thou of all the ages,
Continental thy domain;
Here no noise of battle rages,
Peace maintains her smiling reign.
Loud the music of the hammer;
Mid the gold, the reaper whirrs;
Hark, the city's thund'rous clamor,
Where the tide of being stirs.

May thy sun still shine in splendor,
Upward, with an unblenched eye,
Thy proud bird himself surrender;
Let thine eagle mount the sky.
From the old-world pathways bursting,
Striking out in pathways new,
Still for God's approval thirsting,
Do the work thou hast to do.

Heiress thou of all the ages;
Of the wisdom handed down
By earth's heroes and her sages;
No man take from thee thy crown!
Heiress thou of all the ages,
Fruitage ripest of all time,
Write these last of hist'ry's pages
With a faith in God sublime!

the reduced fare who, for whatever reason, lacks this indorsed certificate. It cannot be transferred nor can it be used for returning over any other route than that by which the buyer goes to the meeting. Tickets can be bought three days before the meeting and are good for leaving Washington until Monday, May 30.

Ministers can purchase tickets to Washington from New York, at half the regular price, by applying at 415 Broadway, by the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and at 849 Broadway by the Pennsylvania R. R.

Round trip tickets, from Boston to Washington and return, will be on sale at Room No. 9, Congregational House, Boston, May 13. Price, \$11.93. This is one half fare. Sleeping car at regular rates, namely, \$3.00 to Washington; \$2.00 to Philadelphia. Tickets good to go May 20th and 23rd. Good to return up to June 3d, inclusive. Stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore allowed on return. Trains leave Boston at 5.45 p.m., by Massachusetts Central Railroad, Lowell Division, and are due in Washington 11.20 the next morning. This route is by the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

SPECIAL.—Every Congregational Church in the United States, annually contributing to the Society or to any of its Auxiliaries, may elect two Annual Members who will have all rights at the Washington Meeting of Life-members. Please elect two such members.

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ACCOMMODATIONS AT WASHINGTON.

The following Hotels and Boarding Houses have made arrangements to accommodate guests at the rates named. All communications sent to the local committee for places should be addressed to Dr. P. C. Claffin, 907 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

HOUSES AT \$1 PER DAY.

Mrs. Taggart, 1512 T St., N. W.; Miss Cherry, 1929 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mr. Frame, 129 C St., N. E.

\$1.25 PER DAY.

Temple Cafe, 606 9th St.; D. H. Clark, 1121 I St.; S. A. Gover, 918 H St.; Mrs. Householder, 918 I St.

\$1.50 PER DAY.

Strathmore Arms, 810 12th St.; Hotel Lincoln, Cor. 10th and H Sts.; The Franklin, 1332 I St.; The Evans, 924 F St.; The Aston, 11th and G Sts.; The Baltimore, 807 H St.; Sealey's, 1012 12th St.; The Rochester, Cor. 13th and G Sts.; Mrs. Chamblin, 721 8th St.; Mrs. Perryman, 933 New York Ave.; Mrs. Stone, 928 K St.; Mrs. Hart, 900 K St.; Mrs. Hopper, 932 K St.; Mrs. Kant, 20 Grant St.; Mr. Taylor, 1218 11th St.; Mrs. Schackelford, 17 Grant St.; Mrs. Madeira, 921 I St.; Mrs. Denny, 801 12th St.; S. S. House, 1222 H St.; Mrs. Winslow, 922 I St.; Mrs. Bliss, 1012 14th St.; The Litchfield, 906 14th St.

\$1.75 PER DAY.

Mrs. Greenfield, 1321 N St.

\$2 PER DAY.

The Belvidere, 4½ St. and Pennsylvania Ave.; The Fredonia, H St., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.; The Edinboro, 1006 I St.; Mrs. Devendorf, 10th and Grant Sts.; Hotel Windsor, New York Ave. and 15th St.; Mrs. Stacey, 945 K St.; The Woodmont, Iowa Circle; American Hotel, 7th and Pennsylvania Ave.

\$2.50 PER DAY.

The Elsmere, 1408 H St.; The Langham, 1333 H St.; The Metropolitan, Pennsylvania Ave. Bet. 6th and 7th Sts.; The National Pennsylvania Ave. Bet. 4½ and 6th Sts.; The Randall, Pennsylvania Ave. and 15th St.; The Hamilton, 14th and K Sts.; The Ebbitt, 14th and F Sts.; Wormley's 15th and H Sts.

\$3 PER DAY.

Willard's, Pennsylvania Ave. and 14th St.

\$3.50 PER DAY.

Riggs House, G and 15th Sts.

\$4 PER DAY.

Hotel Normandie, 15th and I Sts.; The Cochran, 14th and K Sts.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

St. James, 6th St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

RAILWAY FARES.

The general transportation lines embracing the principal railways throughout the country, except those of New England, have agreed to issue and to honor tickets on the "Certificate Plan." These will not be sold at every station but can be found at the nearest principal railway points. They will secure a return for one third fare to every person certified as having paid full fare in going. The certificate will be furnished with the going ticket at the place of its purchase to each passenger asking for it and writing his or her name thereon. If not on sale at the place of starting, the ticket agent will direct where they may be bought. At Washington the certificates must be indorsed before the one third fare return ticket can be purchased. No one can return at