



PRESBYTERIANS MOVE IN NEW EDIFICE.

Along the lines of Advancement among the Progressive Afro-Americans of Seattle should be mentioned the Grace Presbyterians. They have purchased a beautiful edifice at the corner of 22nd ave. and Cherry street, and celebrated their opening with a grand "Musical de Luxe."

This musical was one of the grandest affairs that have ever been given in Seattle and much credit is due the trustees of the church under whose auspices the musical was given.

Prominent Western Divine At- tends National Baptist Con- vention at Philadelphia.

To "The Progressive Westerner:

At 10 o'clock, at Convention Hall, the President, Dr. E. C. Morris (called the great convention to order and announced Rev. J. H. C. Henry, D. D., Miss.; Rev. W. T. Kenny, D. D., W. Va.; and Rev. J. G. St. Clair Drake, D. D., Va., to conduct devotional services.

Then followed the welcome addresses, that made all feel at home. The president delivered his annual address, which sounded the keynote to the work before the convention and set every messenger on tip-toe with inspiration. Five thousand delegates from all over the country listen-

ed with abated breath to every word that fell from the lips of the president.

The convention then settled down to business, and for six days and nights the work of the denomination, under the management of the different boards, was looked into with great care, and found to be, for the most part in good condition. The convention divorced the Home Mission Board from the Publishing Board and fixed its headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., with Dr. Booker, of Arkansas, as its General Secretary.

There was much discussion over this proposition; however, it was carried by a large majority.

The divorcing of personal interests from the Publishing board, such as "The Church Supply Company," and "The Negro Doll Company," etc., flooded the convention with information hitherto unknown by the rank and file of the Baptist family. This question claimed much consideration and in the judgment of the convention it was thought that all personal interest should be moved away from our headquarters and so decided.

Another important question was the appointment of a commission that should become advisory to the Publishing Board, the delegates taking the position that the convention, owning the publishing outfit, had the right

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