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HISTORY SECTION OF THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the History Section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association was held at the Claypool Hotel, in Indianapolis, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. Aside from the announced program, the members in attendance had the opportunity of listening to two talks to the Indianapolis teachers by Professor Frederick K. Turner, of the University of Wisconsin, president of the American Historical Association.

Officers chosen for 1910-1911 are: President, Frank A. Bogardus, Terre Haute; vice-president, Christopher B. Coleman, Indianapolis; secretary, Miss Harriott Clare Palmer, Franklin; additional members of executive committee, J. O. Batchelder, Marion, and J. W. Kendall, Bloomington. A committee was also appointed to participate in the arrangements for the American Historical Association meeting at Indianapolis, December 27-30, consisting of J. A. Woodburn, Harlow Lindley, J. R. H. Moore, J. Walter Dunn and Mabel Ryan.

The next meeting is to be held at Indianapolis at approximately the same time of year in 1911 as this meeting.

Our readers will all be interested to know that Mr. George S. Cottman, who has taken a leading part in historical work in the State, has returned to Indianapolis to live. His address is 339 Whittier Place.

FUNERAL NOTICE OF A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

FUNERAL.

Yourself and family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Suel Gilbert, from the residence of Mr. William Gilbert, to-day at half past 9 o'clock a. m. The funeral sermon

will be preached at the court house at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Robert Irvin.

The deceased will be interred with military honors.

Muncietown, November 9, 1843.

REVIEWS OF BOOKS.

WILSON'S HISTORY OF DUBOIS COUNTY.

[By George R. Wilson. Illustrated. 412 pp. Published by the author at Jasper, Indiana, 1910. \$4.]

Dubois is an Indiana county with a French name and a German population mixed with English and Irish elements. What an interesting field for the historian! Like many another district in the southern part of the State, when organized as a county (1817) in the decade after the battle of Tippecanoe, it took its name from one of the heroes of that action. Captain Toussaint Dubois, of Vincennes, thus became its patron saint. Its spiritual father, however, and the moulder of its early days, was not a man of the sword, but of the cloth, the Reverend Joseph Kundeck, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Vincennes. Father Kundeck came to Vincennes from Austria as a missionary, and in 1838 was installed at Jasper. Until his death in 1857 he was a veritable apostle to the German Catholics of southern Indiana. He built up congregations at Jasper, Ferdinand, Fulda, Troy and Madison, was instrumental in founding St. Meinrad's, and when the second court-house of Dubois county proved too much for other contractors, he showed himself approved in secular as well as sacred things by undertaking it and finishing it in the most satisfactory manner to all concerned.

Mr. Wilson is the first historian of the county. He has been interested in it for years and has examined most of the available sources of information. He covers the ground from "primitive days to 1910," including also a geological and physical description of the county. His work seems to be accurate and complete. Much material for the history of the county joined the mass of such Indiana documents beyond the reach of the historian when