CALIFORNIA AND OREGON.

Working at their Trades.

Blacksmiths 10; House Carpenters 10; Boot and Shoemakers 4; Dressmakers 12; Tailors 6; Masons and Plasterers 8; Milliners 3; Painters 4; Turners 2; Tin Plate Workers 2; Caulkers 10; Sailmakers 2; Soap and Candlemaker 1; Clergymen 8; Doctors 2; Musicians 27; Teachers 4;—Total 105.

Not working at their Trades, &c.

Blacksmiths 7; House Carpenters 9; Engineers 4; Machinists 4; Whitesmith 3; Cabinetmakers 7; Dressmakers 16; Tailors 7; Masons and Plasterers 9; Painters 6; Caulkers 10; Sailmakers 4; Ship Builders 3; Tin Plate Workers 6; Artists 3;—Total 98.

Your Committee believe that the result of the Conversational gatherings in the different localities, will result in effecting immediate needful action in the several communities where our people are found.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD V. CLARK.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, Rev. Sampson White, of Washington, D. C., was admitted a corresponding member.

Rev. Stephen Smith then presented a memorial from the citizens of San Francisco, Cal., which was referred to the Business Committee.

Rev. Charles Birch and Mr. Fuller, of Conn., and Mr. Martin, of Ohio, were elected corresponding members.

Mr. Robert Purvis, of Pa., then said, that he desired to present three resolutions concerning Passmore Williamson. A motion was then made to suspend the rules so as to admit the resolutions. This motion occasioned some debate, and was finally lost.

The Business Committee then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention gladly seizes the opportunity of expressing towards Passmore Williamson their sincere admiration for his fidelity to their principle, and his heroic devotion to the cause of freedom, and they beg him to accept for himself and his injured and bereaved family, assurance of their deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That Mr. Williamson, by his promptness on this, as on all occasions when called upon to fly to the aid of the slave when striving for his freedom, has entitled him to the highest regard and the warmest admiration of every man who has a heart to appreciate the value of freedom, or despise the chains of oppression.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to wait upon and present to Mr. Williamson this expression of the National Convention.

The resolutions were received with loud applause, and after some discussion were adopted.

The following persons were announced to form the Committee to visit Passmore Williamson:—Robert Purvis, Pa.; John S. Rock, M. D., Mass.; George T. Downing, R. I.; Stephen Myers, N. Y., and Charles L. Remond, Mass.

The following additional preamble and resolutions were subsequently read:

WHEREAS, every man and woman are by right the owners of themselves, and except under legal contract voluntarily entered into, or to appease justice violated by crime, this right cannot be alienated, all laws for the holding of slaves, and all Fugitive Slave Bills to reclaim them, to the contrary notwithstanding—therefore

Resolved, That this Convention approve of and honor the conduct of John Ballard, William Custis, John Braddock, William Still, James Martin and Josiah Moore, who bore off, in the face of difficulty, Jane Johnson and her children, from the steamer on the Delaware, and thus secured to her what she had been robbed of, her own and her children's freedom.

After some further debate, the foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The committee appointed at the former Convention to take into consideration the feasibility of founding an Industrial School for colored persons, reported adversely, as the com-