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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY S. S. ASSOCIATION

Annual Election of Officers and Presentation of Reports.—Interesting Papers Presented.—
C. F. Armstrong, Middleton,
New President.

The Annual Convention of the Annapolis County Sunday School Association was held in the Baptist church in Bridgetown on Friday last. The opening session was conducted by A. D. Brown of Bridgetown. Pres. R. J. Messenger then took the chair.

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved, when the routine work was taken up.

A paper on "Uniform versus graded lessons," was presented by Rev. O. E. Steeves, of Nietaux, which provoked a lively discussion, participated in by the President, Dr. Brown, Mrs. W. C. MacPherson, C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Chas. Balcom and others.

A graded lesson on "The Creation" was taught by Dr. Brown and proved very interesting.

A Round Table on the Sunday School in all its departments followed which closed the morning session.

The second session opened at 2 p.m., the prayer and praise service being conducted by Rev. Maynard Brown of Springfield.

The President then voiced the great loss the Association had sustained in the death of Mrs. Frank Settle, formerly Miss Annie Young, who for five years so faithfully served the County as Secretary to the Sunday School Association. Dr. Brown and C. F. Armstrong and others expressed their appreciation of their departed co-worker. Many of them felt that the work she had done would remain a monument to her memory.

Reports from each of the eight Districts were then given, showing that good work was being done. In the discussion that followed, regret was expressed because of the lack of Teacher Training Classes in the County. Only two reported. On the other hand the Association was cheered by the increase in addition to the churches—156 reported.

The report of the Nominating Committee resulted in the appointment of the following officers for the ensuing year—

President—C. F. Armstrong, Middleton.
1st. Vice-Pres.—George McLeod, Moschelle.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—F. G. Palfrey, Lawrencetown.

Secty.—Treas.—W. C. MacPherson, Lawrencetown.

Education—Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Lawrencetown.

Rec. Secty.—Miss Eva McLaughlin, Round Hill.

Secondary Div.—Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton.

Adult—S. N. Jackson, Clarence.

Home—A. O. Price, Bridgetown.

I. B. R. A.—Mrs. J. A. Frail, Clementsvale.

Missions—Mrs. O. E. Steeves, Nietaux Falls.

Education—R. J. Messenger, Lawrencetown.

Temperance—Rev. B. J. Porter, Bridgetown.

Rep. on Prov. Ex.—O. P. Goucher, Middleton.

Delegate to Prov. Con.—W. C. MacPherson.

Reports of Enrollment Committee showed forty-four delegates present.

Departmental Reports then took the attention of all. Though not up to the Association's ideals, there was much to encourage, particularly in the Elem. and I. B. R. A. branches.

A spirited discussion on Temperance was held. Adult Departments followed.

The Secty-Treasurer's report was read and adopted, showing finances in a normal condition and the Secretary felt sure that each District will "make good" its apportionment before Sept. 30th.

The Field Secretary urged early payment next year.

Rev. Mr. Lewis of Yarmouth gave a fine address on "How to keep our young men in the Sunday School." The main thought was "Find a place for him and get him to do definite work—organized efforts succeed."

The discussion of this paper closed the afternoon session.

The third session opened at 7.30, the exercises of devotion directed by Capt. F. A. Brown of Middleton.

Chair taken by Pres. C. F. Armstrong.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. C. W. Porter-Shirley of Annapolis Royal on "Influence of

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BRIDGETOWN TENNIS CLUB

On Friday and Saturday last a tennis team of guests from the "Colonial Arms" visited Bridgetown and engaged in a most pleasant tournament with the home team. The weather was at its best and a most enjoyable series of games were played, the home team winning five out of the seven events. In the evening a "hop" was tendered to the guests in the Ruggles' building, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The following were the scores:—

GENTS' DOUBLES.

LeMoine Ruggles and A. F. Hiltz vs. Mr. Grant and Mr. Coomb—6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

LeMoine Ruggles and Ronald Ruggles vs. Mr. Dowd and Mr. Coomb, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

LeMoine Ruggles and Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Miss Dowd and Mr. Dowd, 6-1, 6-2.

H. B. Hicks and Mrs. F. F. Fay vs. Mrs. Coomb and Mrs. Coomb, 2-6, 1-6.

F. Beckwith and Mrs. H. B. Hicks vs. Miss Lambkin and Mr. Grant, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. F. R. Fay and Miss Louise Ruggles vs. Mrs. Coomb and Miss Dowd, 1-6, 4-6.

GENTS' SINGLES.

F. Beckwith vs. Mr. Grant, 6-0, 6-2.

The visitors returned to the "Colonial Arms" on Saturday by the 2.35 train.

At Middleton on Saturday the Bridgetown Tennis Club met Middleton Tennis Club and played a most interesting series of games, resulting in a victory for Bridgetown by twenty-eight games.

Since the Bridgetown Club has been in existence (four years) they have only lost one tournament and that was in Wolfville three years ago.

Impure Water Kills Five Horses

An epidemic and disease among horses has broken out at Middleton. Many valuable horses have died after a few days' sickness, and the whole horse-owning community is aroused over the prevalence of the epidemic.

Dr. Gough, V. S., of this city, was dispatched to investigate the facts of the case, but arrived at Middleton on Monday to find difficulty in getting anyone to drive him to what appeared to be the seat of the epidemic, namely the race track. He eventually reached there, however, to find that the cause of the epidemic was the drinking of polluted water—water contaminated with both animal and vegetable matter. The result is the loss of the famous Terrace Queen, who held the Halifax track record, 2, 11 3-4, and owned by Charles De Witt, valued at \$1500, and Ferrone, record of 2.21 1/2, Halifax track, owned by H. C. Lydard and valued at \$600. Dr. Polly's mare, Muriel P., worth \$500, and a yearling colt, also owned by Dr. Polly. These horses were all watered in the Middleton driving park and died after from two to six days' sickness from cerebro spinal meningitis. It has been a well-known fact for a long time that this water is impure, and complaints have been made to the driving association that the water was not fit to be used. Notwithstanding this the water was still used by both men and horses and how the men escaped when the horses died is a miracle. A case of typhoid fever developed in the same district.

The epidemic and the death of these horses were precipitated by the continued rains washing the animal and vegetable contaminations of an extended area into the well—thereby giving the water no chance to be filtered as heretofore during less rainy seasons.—Halifax Herald.

A FINE CANADIAN PEARL

There is on exhibition in St. John, N. B., one of the finest native pearls ever seen. The pearl, which is nearly a half inch in diameter, and weighs sixteen grains, was taken from a clam found in one of the New Brunswick streams and is said to be the best ever found in the province.

Tea Meeting on School Grounds

Friday last, to the joy of all participating in the welfare of the above fund, and to those engaged at the Flower Show, turned out to be a beautiful day, and in the early morning the school grounds began to present an animated appearance. The mower was leveling the grass, two small oblong tents appeared, their canvas, tables appeared as if by magic, and soon a busy hive of workers were engaged in getting things into order for the afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the grounds were well filled with spectators from far and near, and all seemed bent upon making the best of the good things that were there provided.

The tea tables were well looked after by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Karl Freeman, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. F. Dodge and Miss Dodge and many others.

The ice-cream department was in charge of Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Wm. Lockett and Miss Phalen. These ladies were very busily employed.

The gypsy booth evidently was a great attraction, for where is the lady to be found who would not have her fortune told when an opportunity occurs? and here were Misses Brenda Troop and E. Ruggles, both of them dressed in red, with head-dresses of beads, and long ropes of Roman pearls suspended around their necks. Looking inside one could almost fancy that in very truth here was Bohemianism in its truest form, and to observe the manner the two so-called "gypsies" carried on their Romany arts was a revelation.

Merry peals of laughter were heard from the crowd, as they were frequently told, with how much truth in their eventual results.

Beneath the spreading branches of a large tree the candy booth was installed, and the scheme of decoration upon the tree and around it was very pretty. Canadian flags being used for the purpose. Here an excellent business was being carried on, the wants of the purchasers looked after by the Misses M. Hicks, L. Ruggles and C. Lloyd.

The small tent devoted to the Japanese section was presided over by the Misses H. and M. Jost, whose assistants were Misses F. Fisher and D. Bent, the latter carrying upon her back a doll representing a baby, and exactly imitative of the Geisha girl in Japan. The ladies above named were all dressed in Japanese fashion, and the scene reminded us of one of the interiors at the Japanese Exhibition in London a few years ago.

The floor was covered with matting and at the rear of the tent in the centre was a pedestal upon which was a small figure representing Juroten—"the long-headed man"—and a stork, the latter a bird much venerated in Japan and denoting good luck. Included within the interior was a small Japanese tea-cabinet, a Japanese screen and various cushions. Real Japanese cake was provided to those who were lucky enough to secure tea at this pretty tent.

The band arrived punctually at six and began discoursing the sweetest of melodies, the tea tables were well filled and the other departments were busily employed, when suddenly the sky became overcast and the rain descended in torrents. The pleasure-seekers fled in all directions to shelter, the school buildings were opened, and as there seemed to be every indication of the bad weather continuing, the festivities were abandoned, to the great regret of all concerned.

And thus ended what appeared to be at the commencement a very successful function.

The ladies worked most assiduously to make the event a great success and one can only regret the sudden termination thereof. We understand that the result (about \$90) was in every way very satisfactory, and the festivities reflected the greatest credit upon the promoters.

Automobiles which had been kindly loaned for augmenting the funds by various gentlemen were unfortunately not made use of, owing to the rain.

The cemetery officials wish to thank through these columns all those who so kindly assisted in the fête.

HYMENEAL

VERNON—MOORE.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. Harris W. Moore, Bear River, was the scene of a joyous event on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th., when their sister, Eva Blanche Moore was united in marriage to Rev. William Roy Vernon of Toronto, Ont., in the presence of a few near relatives and friends. At eight o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. G. W. Schurman, the groom accompanied by the best man, Mr. Lawrence Tracy Nutting, of Boston, took his place beneath an arch of green and gold. The bride soon appeared handsomely attired in a dress of soft white material with lace satin and ball trimmings, wearing the conventional veil with orange blossoms, carrying a large bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden hair fern, and leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley Sullivan, who gave her away. Following closely came the bridesmaid, Miss May Woodworth, of Bear River, wearing a beautiful pink voile dress and carrying pink sweet peas and ferns. Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of the Bear River Baptist church, performed the very impressive ceremony, which legally united the lives of these two strong Christian young people. The arch of evergreen showed here and there pretty touches of golden rod, and in the corner back of it a bank of ferns and golden rod had been prettily arranged. A bell of the same colors hung in the arch. Above this was the word "Gordon" in large blue and white letters, and on either side a small Gordon pennant had its place. The other decorations were also effectively carried out in Gordon blue and white, the colors of the Gordon Missionary School, Boston, of which the bride is a graduate of the Class of '12 and the groom a member of the Class of '13. The groomsmen is a classmate of the groom. After congratulations a pleasant and informal time was spent in conversation and singing of familiar hymns. A delicious luncheon was served and farewells said.

The bride was the recipient of many and useful gifts, including several sums of money. On Wednesday the bridal party was driven by York's special carriage to Deep Brook station, where Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Vernon boarded the train en route to Sackatobewang, where they will visit his parents and other relatives for a month. On the return trip to Boston they expect to be in Winnipeg the week in the interest of the South Africa Mission. They will also visit in Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo, Syracuse, and Rochester.

The bride has been an untiring and very efficient Christian worker since joining the Bear River Baptist church ten years ago. She was one of the leaders of her class at Gordon, and during her senior year was Vice-President of the Student Volunteer League of Greater Boston. The groom had charge of a Mission in Toronto several years and is a graduate of Rochester Bible School. After completing his course at the Gordon School he and Mrs. Vernon will sail next April for South Africa, to which place they are appointed to go as missionaries, under the South Africa General Mission.

Obituary

MR. CHARLES GOUCHER.

At his home at Annapolis, Aug. 20th. Charles Goucher passed away after a short illness. While at his work he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered consciousness.

Mr. Goucher was born at Sheffield, N. B., in 1834. In early life he came to the upper part of this country, where he has many relatives. In 1864 he married Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Wm. B. Perkins, of Annapolis, and leaves six children, Fred, Miss Lena of Annapolis, Miss Flora, of New Hampshire, Mrs. I. J. Neagh, Middleton, Mrs. J. A. Orde, of Alberta and Milledge in Maine. In '68 he moved to the home where he died.

Mr. Goucher was a man of sterling character, a deep student of the Scriptures, strong in his convictions of right and wrong.

Rev. Mr. Allen conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Cameron of New York. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

FLOWER SHOW IN BRIDGETOWN

Magnificent Collection of Flowers, Plants and Bouquets in the Masonic Hall.—Professor W. S. Blair and Dr. J. Hall Judge Exhibits.

The Annual Flower Show (this year affiliated with the Nova Scotia Horticultural Exhibition) was held on Friday and Saturday in the Masonic Hall.

On Friday morning the Masonic Hall presented a very busy scene, for there engaged upon decorating the room were Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Mrs. Jost, and Mr. A. F. Hiltz. The walls from corner to corner of the ceiling were beautifully festooned with red, blue and white bunting, the fronts of the tables and shelves had a drapery of red bunting, while at regular intervals around the walls Canadian flags were displayed. "Please do not touch" appeared here and there, a warning to those whose fingers itched to handle the beautiful flowers to be there shown. Exhibitors were arriving with their exhibits, and under the skillful manipulation of Dr. Armstrong and Mr. A. F. Hiltz, when noon time arrived nearly all exhibits were placed and ticketed for the Judges' inspection.

At twelve o'clock the doors were opened to the public, but not many availed themselves of the privilege of being the first comers.

Early in the afternoon Prof. W. S. Blair, of the Experimental Farm, Kentville, and Dr. J. Hall, of Lawrencetown arrived, and the judging of the flowers and plants immediately began. The judging was of a very careful description, and on more than one occasion it seemed to be a very hard matter to award the premier honors in some of the sections, of which no less than fifty-nine were filled out of sixty-five, leaving six not filled.

The long table on the West end presented a most beautiful picture. The flowers thereon exhibited were in every way truly magnificent, and reflected in the highest degree the greatest credit upon the exhibitors. The small table at the north end contained hand bouquets and most beautiful bridal bouquets, the latter deserving the high commendations they received from the visitors. The table and shelf on the east end contained wild flowers and potted plants, while the centre table was rich in ferns, begonias, and baskets of cut flowers.

The show had been billed as "the best collection of plants and flowers in Western Nova Scotia," but we think it could more truly have been described as "the best and finest in Nova Scotia."

In looking over the prize list, as it appears below, premier honors to a large extent have been secured by Dr. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, Mr. A. F. Hiltz and Mrs. I. B. Freeman, and others, and as this was

Mrs. J. Harry Hicks' first year in exhibiting, the result to her must be very gratifying.

Unfortunately the attendance was somewhat lessened by the heavy rain on Friday evening. Considering the number of exhibits displayed and the beauty thereof, and taking the attendance as a whole over the two days, it was not what it should have been. Upon another occasion it may be considered advisable to promote some outside scheme in conjunction with the Flower Show, so as to help swell the receipts thereof.

The idea of holding the flower show at this season of the year is the correct one, as in October one cannot secure the multiplicity and varieties of blooms in their perfection.

The following is the prize list:—

CLASS A.

Begonias, Tuberos, best 3—Dr. Armstrong.

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Best Rex Begonia—1st. Mrs. Fulmer; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Best Fibrous Begonia—Mrs. W. Dodge.

Cactus, best 1—1st. Mrs. J. Titus; 2nd. Mrs. Fulmer.

Coleus, best 3—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Dahlia—1st. Mrs. J. Titus.

Fern, nest, not specified—1st. Miss Davis; 2nd. Mrs. Fulmer.

Ferns, sword—Mrs. H. Munro.

Fern, maiden hair—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Fern, asparagus—1st. Mrs. C. Jost; 2nd. Miss Mary Fisher.

Geraniums, best 3, double, 3 colors—Mrs. W. Dodge.

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Gloxinia, best specimen—1st. Miss Davis; 2nd. Miss M. Fisher.

Petunia, best specimen in bloom—1st. Dr. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. W. Dodge.

Best specimen plant in bloom, not specified above—1st. Mrs. W. Dodge; 2nd. Miss Mary Fisher.

Best specimen plant foliage not specified above—Mrs. W. Dodge.

CLASS B.

Coll. Antirrhinum, 4 colors, 3 spikes each—1st. A. F. Hiltz; 2nd. Dr. M. E. Armstrong.

Asters, 3 of each, 3 colors—1st. Miss Minnie Wright; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

Dianthus, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—1st. M. E. Armstrong; 2nd. Mrs. Hysou.

Geraniums, 6 blooms, 6 varieties—1st. Minnie Wright; 2nd. Mrs. I. B. Freeman.

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