

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CLOSED SESSIONS YESTERDAY

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Many interesting papers and reports at meeting
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The Sunday School Convention which has been in session here during the last three days concluded its deliberations last evening. The convention was considered one of the most successful yet held and the delegates received great benefit from the discussions and reports.

William Kingston, the newly-elected president, occupied the chair last night and Dr. Bond gave his fifth address on prayer to which he linked patience. In the absence of the convenor (J. C. B. Appel) the executive committee one of the other members read the report.

The following is the report of this committee:

Total number of delegates enrolled 231. Distributed according to denominations: Baptist 106, Methodist 70, Presbyterian 31, Reformed Baptist 7, Adventist 6, Congregational 5, Union 3, Anglican 3, Christian 1. Localities sending most delegates: St. John 68, Moncton 19, Woodstock 14, Fredericton 12, Campbellton 5, Sackville 6, Hoyt Station 6.

The resolution report was then read by Rev. F. L. Orchard and on motion of Mr. Hayes it was adopted. We recommend that the hearty thanks of this convention be extended to the official board of Centenary church, the people of St. John, the press of the city and province, the choir of St. David's, Centenary and German street churches, the Boy Scout messengers, J. E. Arthurs and entertainment committee, the speakers at this convention, particularly Dr. Brown, Dr. Barker and Dr. Bond and to St. Andrew's church, Chatham, for the invitation to hold the next convention there.

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L'Indien originally was the French mail steamer Avergne, she was sold to the Greco-Turco-American Company, which changed her name and placed her under the American flag, according to the French marine authorities, for the purpose of carrying contraband. On this account she was seized by a French warship and taken into Alexandria, where she was converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

No previous report of the torpedoing of L'Indien has been received. It has been learned that a month ago, however, that a French auxiliary cruiser whose name was not ascertained had been torpedoed and sunk in September while anchored off the Island of Rhodes by a submarine of the Teutonic powers. This information was received in the form of private advice from Athens, and undoubtedly referred to L'Indien.

Unlimited Opportunity.

As settlement extends northward it is found that within reasonable limit the climate continues satisfactory for the successful production of wheat, and that better wheat can be grown north of Edmonton than south of Calgary. The Canadian Northern management believe that they are developing a great deal of country for wheat and that this policy will bring its own reward in volume of business. This year's crop amounts to three hundred and thirty-six million. Last year the Canadian Northern handled from thirty-five to forty per cent of the total. This year they will do equally as well on a much larger total. They are moving half a million bushels a day to Port Arthur and expect to continue at this same rate until the end of the year. They anticipate too, that with the growth of the country there will be sufficient business in the middle west to overcome the unprofitable sections of their system in the east and west. They feel that with the existing gradients of their road they can do business more profitably than can any other line of this nature in America, and it is their intention to make a bid for all that can be had.

An Excellent Roadbed

The road bed itself was a surprise to the Parliamentary party. It is heavy steel from one end to the other, well ballasted, and kept in good condition with of course the exception of the mountain division which is not yet finished. From Lucerne through the Yellowhead Pass, the North Thompson and Fraser valleys it will be necessary to spend more money for permanent work and for protection. Gangs of men are to be seen all along this division completing the ballasting, constructing protective works, and in short adding the finishing touches to the road bed. The present terminal is at New Westminster and from there to Vancouver the Canadian Northern trains are hauled over Great Northern rails, but the plans of the Canadian Northern Company call for a tunnel through the mountains which will give them easy entry into Vancouver and to their extensive holdings on False Creek in the heart of the city.

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Eastbound on the division where the seven-tenths of one per cent grade occurs, or on twenty-eight miles of one hundred and ten miles between Blue River and Lucerne, this locomotive would haul the eight car train at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Apart from that one run of twenty-eight miles a speed may be obtained as great as desired up to fifty miles an hour between Vancouver and Edmonton.

Power and Gradients.

Broadly speaking the difference of one-tenth of one per cent in the grade of a railway means that the efficiency of the locomotive is reduced two pounds for each gross ton of its load.

The frictional resistance of equipment moving over a level track is approximately five pounds per gross ton. As the line rises, two pounds for each one-tenth of one per cent of grade for each ton of load are added to the five pounds.

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