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Report of Sunday School Com mittee Tells of Great Growth in the Work.

Rev. JG. M. Young Elected Pres Shearer In Lord's Day Alliance Work

Conference opened Friday morning with the usual devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Ross leading in prayer. The general superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman, was in the chair.

A letter was read from Rev. Dr. Withrow in re of Sabbath school publications the contents of which showed

lications, the contents of which showed the circulation to be of a most encour-aging character. Referred to the comaging character. Referred mitts on Sabbath school.

Nominating committee reported the names of the standing committees. Sev-eral of these were sent back again for mendation, to report later on.

Rev. Dr. Paisly reported the amounts eccived from the several circuits for received from the several circuits for the relief of the St. James' church, Montreal, amounting in all to \$4,588.65. This, with some funds received since the account was made up, will exceed the amount for which the conference was assessed. Dr. Carman congratul-ated the conference on its liberality and broad connexional spirit. Rev. W. E. Johnson read report No. 1, of the Sabbath Observance Commit-tee.

lution appreciative of the eloquent ad telling address of Mrs. Ross in the

on motion of Rev. Mr. Marshall the nominating committee was instructed to nominate a committee to look after onary matters.

NEW SECRETARY ELECTED. Rev. A. D. McCully tendered his re

the vacancy thus created and on the second ballot the Rev. George M. Young was elected.

Dr. Palsiey reported that \$107 had been received on behalf of the Union Church Relief Fund. On motion of Dr. Paisley the board of examiners for candidates for the ministry was appointed to the position of journal secretary, made vacant by the election of Rev. G. M. Young as secretary of conference.

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ions, \$1,239.61; decrease, \$24. For education fund, \$37.36; in

nerary fund, \$32.51; de orease, \$11.88.
For Sunday school and extension fund. \$145.21; increase, \$12.25.
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For all purposes, \$7,529.47; increase \$178.86. LITERATURE.

Periodicals published by book room, 14,716; decrease, 105.

Periodicals not publised by book room, 1,757; increase, 205.

Volumes in library, 22,362; decrease, 85

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ols having rally day, 47; not re-

crease, 13.

It is with much pleasure that your committee submits this report showling as it does substantial gains in almost every particular and in every district. To what extent this increased interest in our Sunday school work is due to the labors of the Sunday school standing committee it is not possible for us to judge, but it does appear that the course of this conference, and later of the general conference, in giving this committee the power to supervise the work of the Sunday schools during the year is a wise one.

Your committee recommends the ad-option of the report of the outgoing committee and the endorsation of its work as there outlined, and suggests that it be published in connection with this report in the minutes of confer-

1-That all possible efforts be made by the pastors to se arrange their ser-vices as to permit a closer oversight of the schools and that attention be called to Section 307, page 161, of the

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTURE.

Rev. S. Howard and E. R. Machum submitted a report from the standing committee, stating that early in the year a list of questions were sent to all pastors and Sunday school superintendents, with request for answers. It was hoped in this way to obtain from both pastors and superintendents a statement of the conditions and opportunities for development of our but being a Methodist he had learned to obey.

The Rev. Dr. Paisley, dean of the faculty of Mount Allison University, and treasurer of the educational fund, presented the following report:

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4th—Home departments are established in only a few places.
5th—The teachers are not in many asses trained to seek directly for the conversion of the members of their

schools, where the

is almost all of one denomination. In some cases they are practically Methodist schools in all but name; and in others the Methodist interests are very small indeed. We recognize that this is a very delicate matter, but believing that it is better for a school, whenever possible, to be connected with some denomination, it would seem to your committee that in some cases it would be well to make provision to organize these schools as Methodist schools, and in other cases to withdraw any objections we might have to them being classed as schools of another denomination.

S. S. TIMES SCORED.

After the report was read it was disthe report was read it was discussed section by section. Several of the delegates were of the opinion that the Sunday School Times was a publication not fit for any loyal British subject to read, and should be kept out of the Sunday schools. The paper was too aggrasivaly Yankee in many of its articles.

Dr. Stewart spoke in very compli-mentary terms of the work of Mr. Machum in submitting such a splendid report, and the excellent executive ability shown in the organization of

Charlottetown \$234.95; increase, Summerside \$66.37; increase, 87c. Total receipts, \$1,169.08. The collection last year at the extense

cational meeting was \$55, and Dr. Pattley said he hoped that it would exceed that figure this year. The report was adopted.

MT. ALLISON'S CONDITION GOOD. Allison University, gave an interesting account of the work which had been done during the past year, and of the outlook for the future. Dr. Allison said that although the university was in debt to the extent of \$50,000, it was paying insurance on \$3,000 worth of insurable property, and that the university also owned valuable land in Sackville upon which money could be realized at any time. More money was urgently needed for the establishment lzed at any time. More money was urgently needed for the establishment of new chairs and other purposes. The ladies' collegs had been given the right of way this year over sverything else, as the new additions to its buildings were year.

of way this year over sverything else, as the new additions to its buildings were very much needed.

The past year had been a most prosperous one in the history of the university. A class of 21 students had graduated, many of whom had shown great intellectual ability and had evidently a bright future before them.

The university was now maintaining a large arts and theological faculty. Dr. Allison paid a splendid tribute to Rev. Dr. Stewart, who was retiring from the more arduous position of his work, as a number of the faculty, after many years of faithful and efficient service. He regretted that such was to be, but was pleased that Mount Allison would still retain Dr. Stewart as a member of the faculty.

Dr. W. G. Watson of Toronto, who had been appointed to succeed Rev. Dr. Stewart was a young man of great intellectual ability, and Rev. Dr. Chews had remarked that Mount Allison was particularly fortunate in securing him. Rev. Dr. Cherles H. Paisley was now the dean of the faculty.

Flans were now being prepared for a new manual training school, where several branches of applied sciences would be taught. This was greatly needed. Ex-Governor McClelan's gift of \$5,000, which had been donated for this purpose, would be used to pay for the building.

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Dr. Allison referred to the mun

stitution \$17,500 besides his many do-nations during his life time, and said that his widow had recently presented the university with the valuable his-torical library of the deceased.

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U S. IMITATION

the Best Flattery for Eastern Canada.

(Boston Globe, Edit.)
The Saturday half-holiday, which is being renewed for the season in various lines of business, is a well-deserved recognition of faithful service, and

ed recognition of faithful service, and has become a popular custom in this country and in Great Britain.

Employers realize that this holiday is beneficial in every respect. Close application to business is good for every one, but the old-fashioned idea that wage-earners must be slaves in an unceasing treadmill is becoming obsolete, and now shorter hours than formerly prevailed for employment is a growing custom.

ed quarters are injurious to the health, and everything that is done to improve the conditions surrounding all callings is better for everyone con is better for everyone concerned. The question of ventilation is one which cannot receive too much attention. The Saturday half-holiday leads to a renewal of physical strength, because the relaxation from labor on that day furnishes opportunities for outings which can be prolonged over Sunday. The sensible custom is making slow but sure headway abroad, and it is only a question of time when it will be as common there as in America. as common there as in America.

In England, the custom of closing factories and shops on Saturday afternoons is very generally observed, it being provided by the law of April 17, 1901, regulating hours of labor, that in textile manufactories work for textile operatives, properly so called, shall cease at 12 m, or 12.30 p, m, according as work begins at 6 or 7 a m.

textile operatives, propers, shall cease at 12 m. or 12.30 p. m., according as work begins at 6 or 7 a. m., or as an hour's rest is or is not allowed during the morning; for other employes work shall cease a half hour later. In other manufacturing industries work must cease at 2, 3 or 4 p. m. according as it begins at 6, 7 or 3 a. m. In France, in remote country distortion of the common lumber of the comm

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died early today at the hospital here.
SEATTLE, Wash, June 18.—The govcrament steamer Albatross, with the state of intriverse and corruption. It
special congressional committee appointed to investigate the fisheries of
Alaska, sailed last night for Nanaimo
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RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—The post
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the public wanted to know was whe-ther a bribe had been offered to Mr. Gamey; if it had, from what fund it came, and by whom and through what hands that fund was employed. These facts a strong chairman of the parlia-mentary committee might surely have extracted by direct and searching quesextracted by direct and searching questions. What we have in effect fearned is that in the opinion of two learned judges the evidence is insumicient to support a charge against Mr. Stratton. Mr. Gamey's character is a question of very secondary importance. He was, of course, believed to be a person open to corruption, or an attempt would not have been made to corrupt him. If seems not unlikely that he intended at first to take what was offered him, but, becoming alarmed at his situation, changed his course. That his whole story, supported by the actual production of the money in the house, was a fiction it is hardly possible to believe.

THE CENTURY FUND

was presented by Dr. Warden. The great task has been successfully completed and the result has far exceeded the amount aimed at. The sum of \$625,000 has been subscribed to the common fund and nearly \$1,000,000 for the church debt fund. There has also common fund and nearly \$1,000,000 for the church debt fund. There has also been a deepening of the spiritual life and an increasing of the spirit of liberality throughout the church. A motion to grant an annual retiring allowance to Dr. Campbell, the agent of the fund, as a recognition of his great services to the church, was discussed and remitted to a committee for action.

The committee on the century fund, of which Rev. Dr. Warden is convener, reported: Total amount received for

reported: Total amount received for the common fund direct, \$559,685.33, disbursed as follows:—Eastern section

tries work must cease at 2, 3 or 4 p. m. according as it begins at 6, 7 or 8 a. m. In France, in remote country districts, employes having homes at some distance sleep during the week in factory dormitories and return to pass Sundays with their families, so that early closing is a necessity. In the cotton cloth factories in the departments of the Rhone and the Loire, early closing on Saturdays has been in vogue since 1899, as the result of a general strike! The custom was inaugened in 1879.

There are in all 451 establishments in Erance in which the practice of clossing early on Saturdays obtains; 37,671 persons are affected, 7,619 being men, did 22,000 women, and 8,049 children. Since with the promulgation of the law of March in the promulgation in the promulgation of the law of March in the promulgation in the promulgation in the promulgation in the promulgation in the pr

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It is not a few years go. Dr. Allison also spoke high it of Rev. Mr. Rogers' son, who was now the Rev. Alfred Rogers, and had to been a former student at Mount Allison.

Rev. Dr. Stewart then made an address on the educational work of the theological branches at Mount Allison. He said it was most important that employes toward the change is being conducted by the superior labor council.

SHORTHORNS FOR AROOSTOOK.

A further ceived for denominational objects, making a total of \$593,353. There are ceiving out of the smaking a total of \$593,253. There are unpaid subscriptions of \$29,100, so that the \$600,000 will be reached in a few mouths. In addition to this there has been paid, in connection with the century effort, \$984,163, for the reduction of debt on church property, so that the total amount raised in connection with the century fund has been about \$1,000,000.

SHORTHORNS FOR AROOSTOOK.

SHERIEF'S SALE

Saint John, at the hoar of 12 on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY DAY OF JUNEs set, all and it should be right, title and interest of the loss on Develor of, in, to or our owing lands and premises described to the construction of the cons R. R. RITCHIE,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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