

CONVENTION CLOSED.

Most Successful Assembly in N. B. Sunday School Work Over.

Thursday's Sessions of Great Interest and Profit—Officers Elected. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen is President.

General Booth seldom received even from his own constituents a heartier welcome than was accorded by the New Brunswick Sunday School Association in the German street Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Before the regular business of the session had been entered upon a resolution was passed by a unanimous standing vote expressing appreciation of the work of General Booth, now in the city, and conveying to him the sympathy of the convention and its best wishes for a successful tour throughout Canada.

The nominating committee presented the following list of names for the convention: President, J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; vice-president, J. S. Tritts, Moncton; field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, Westmorland; secretary, J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen; treasurer, E. R. Machum, superintendent normal department, Alex. Watson; superintendent primary department, Mrs. D. A. Morrison; superintendent temperance work, Mrs. T. H. Ballou; superintendent International Bible Reading Association, Alex. Murray; superintendent home department, Miss Ethel Hawker.

For executive committee: T. S. Simms, Rev. A. M. Hubley, Andrew Malcolm, J. Willard Smith, Rev. G. O. Gates, R. G. Haley, Rev. R. R. Morison, Rev. A. H. Ferguson, Rev. C. W. Hunter, Rev. S. Howard, A. H. Chipman, Rev. C. Burnett, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Robt. Reid, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. D. Long, Rev. Dr. Morrison.

The report of the nominating committee was received and adopted. J. D. Chipman, the new president, welcomed the chair by Rev. A. M. Hubley, and in the course of a brief address expressed his thanks to the association for the support that had been accorded him during his term of office and asked that the same be extended to his successor.

The association warmly welcomed Mr. Chipman as he rose to reply. He thanked the convention for the honor done him and expressed his great interest in the work. Referring to the day Mr. Chipman said the association had every reason for thanksgiving because of the results that has attended their work.

were put down the same as last year in the absence of representatives who had left before dawn.

In addition to this personal subscription were received to the amount of between \$300 and \$400. Three sessions will be held today, closing with a farewell meeting to-night.

The session of the Sunday school convention in the German street church Thursday morning was largely attended, and was the most interesting of an interesting series.

Early in the morning before the regular session of the convention was opened Marion Lawrence led a round table on the subject The Work of County and Parish Officers. This was essentially a meeting of workers, many questions were asked and much valuable information elicited.

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Last night's service was attended by a record crowd for German street Baptist church. The meeting was opened with a stirring service of song led by Mr. Excell, during which Clara Kirkpatrick sang over by Rev. M. Excell, the audience with a charming little solo. Then Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted a brief service of prayer and scripture reading.

The home department report was laid over until the afternoon session. An illustrative normal class was taught by Rev. Frank B. Bain, in the convention being taken as a class. The teacher handled his subject in an entertaining and instructive manner, holding the attention of his class from start to finish.

At the close of the lesson Mr. Baird asked and answered a number of questions as to the normal work. E. R. Machum read a telegram from Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, superintendent of the normal department, who is on the programme for this evening stating that he would be unable to attend.

The president then introduced Marion Lawrence, who taught the lesson for next Sunday, "The Fall of Jericho," as found in Joshua 18: 12-27. In the course of his remarks he said that the best teachers' meeting was that meeting to which most contributed. It was not well for one man to do all the talking and the others to listen, and reproduce an imitation of what he may say.

Yesterday's afternoon meeting was opened by a service of prayer, scripture reading and song, led by Mrs. F. H. Haff of Woodstock. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen, the new president presided over the business part of the session.

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and interesting paper on The Teacher and the Child, explaining the relation of the kindergarten to the teacher; the best methods of work; and closing with an outline lesson. She insisted on the need of sympathy with the child and of easy graduations in study. Charming and attractive rooms devoted to the kindergarten were provided. The memorizing system was deprecated and the "doing" methods of the kindergarten advocated for introduction in the Sunday school.

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Mrs. D. A. Morrison, the superintendent of the primary department, presented a report showing steady steps forward in organization work. The watchword of the department had been primary unions in every county and so far organization had been completed in 8 of our 15 counties. Mrs. Morrison described the methods of organization and said that \$625 toward the International primary fund had already been subscribed, with eight counties yet to hear from. She pressed upon primary teachers the necessity of child study, for successful child teaching, not only prayer but work was necessary.

Mrs. H. A. Packard read a practical and interesting paper on The Teacher and the Child, explaining the relation of the kindergarten to the teacher; the best methods of work; and closing with an outline lesson. She insisted on the need of sympathy with the child and of easy graduations in study.

MGR. CONNOLLY.

Impressive Services at St. John the Baptist Church.

A Long Procession Follows the Body to the Railway Station—The Remains Interred in the Family Lot at the Hermitage, Fredericton.

The funeral of the late Very Reverend Monsignor Thos. Connolly, which took place Friday, was one of the most solemn and imposing ceremonies held in St. John for some time.

A special train carrying the body of the deceased, which was followed by hundreds of the dead prelate's parishioners and friends, who desired a last view of the body, was started for Fredericton at 10 o'clock.

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Advertisement for 'SURPRISE' Pure Hard Soap, featuring a box of soap and the text 'ELEVEN KILLED'.

TANGLED IN STARS. Tangled in stars and spirit-steeped in dew. The city worker to his desk returns. While amid the stony streets remembrance burns.

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BRINGS FIRE, MISFORTUNE OR MURDER—LOOK AT THE RECORD. The fire of Wednesday last, which wiped out a large section of the business portion of the town, was one of a long series of misfortunes which have made the history of Shediac and vicinity as remarkable as it has been unwelcome to the business men and other residents of the community.

INCIDENTALLY IT MAY BE MENTIONED that a number of the fires and other misfortunes heretofore have occurred during the month of October, sometimes on the 12th of the month, or near that date. At one time the people of Shediac dreaded the approach of the month of October, as it was a town shows, they had some reason to expect something unusual to occur on that date.

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Advertisement for 'CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA', featuring an illustration of a child and the text 'Now, Willie, you may give me a taste of that which is easy to parse.'

Advertisement for 'ANNUAL of the Albert Societies', listing various societies and their members.

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