

S. S. CONVENTION HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS AND Eloquent ADDRESSES

Statements of the Executive Committee and Field Secretary Show Onward Progress of the Movement--W. C. Pearce Speaks on the Model Sunday School--Rev. G. A. Kuhring Gives Interesting Sketch of Management of Adult Bible Class.

Notwithstanding the fact that St. John gave an exhibition of some of its worst weather Thursday the Sunday school convention had three interesting and well attended meetings in St. Andrew's church.

The morning session opened with a praise service led by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. The meeting then heard from the various county associations reports of their standing and of the year's work.

Miss Addie S. Calder, of Carleton county, reported nine strong parish organizations and 83 scholars, the latter a decrease of three, partly through amalgamation. The officers and teachers in the county number 288, scholars 3,827, total enrolment 4,215. The amount raised from all sources was \$245.11, the county pledge having been paid, with a small balance in the treasury.

Mrs. J. B. Steeves, for Albert county, spoke of the greater number of schools reporting this year, 23 in all. From the Sunday schools this year 110 had become church members, but 100 had not been receiving the attention it should.

Over 800 had been raised in the county for the work of the association. J. N. Harvey, president for St. John county, spoke of the holding of four successful conventions in the parishes of St. Martin, Simons, Lancaster and St. John.

There are in the county 66 schools with an increased membership of 11,000. An increase of 28 was accomplished in the cradle roll, and of 30 per cent in members joining the church. Mr. Harvey closed with an appeal for aids to better organization among the schools in the outlying districts.

F. A. Case, secretary for Kent county, reported an increase in the number of schools under the auspices of the association, these now totaling 31. A great difficulty militating against organization and departmental work was the constant depletion of the United States.

From Victoria county comes a report read by W. S. Low, of the existence of 37 schools, four parishes being now organized. Two of the schools are new additions. Scholars are enrolled to the number of 1,110, with three cradle rolls, and three home departments.

The Annual Report of the Executive. T. S. Simms then presented the annual report of the executive committee of the association, of which body he is president. In opening, the securing of rooms in the Ritchie building, and of Miss A. McMillan to do the clerical work, were spoken of as satisfactory arrangements.

The four plan had been given up in connection with county conventions, which have been held at the same time and place, but have at the same time been largely attended by the president, Rev. H. E. Thomas, and the executive officers.

Despite rapid advance, much yet remained to be done in the organization of counties, so as to have the methods used in the most successful Sunday schools copied in the others. Not methods only, but personal effort with the aid of the Holy Spirit should be relied on.

"To bring our scholars to Christ, and to build them up in Christ," should always be kept before us. Success had attended J. N. Harvey in this adult Bible class movement, which will, it is believed, attract large numbers of men to the Sunday school. "Your committee wish to express their appreciation of the able, untiring efforts of Robert Reid as business manager, and of Rev. B. Glover, as editor of the official organ, The Advocate. We would also suggest the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of changing the Advocate from the monthly to a quarterly paper, the committee to have power to act, in their judgment, this would be advisable."

Referring to the plan of establishing a summer school, "the great need of a convenient centre, where we may assemble in large numbers, and spend a brief time under competent instructors," the report went on "there is good reason to believe that by uniting in the inauguration of this plan, New Brunswick could have a summer school, doing for our workers what Chattanooga has done for so many years for the workers of the Empire State."

The field secretary is being partly relieved by the counties taking up the collection of funds. In conclusion, Mr. Simms suggested that the meetings of the executive be held quarterly instead of monthly. This the field secretary would be able to present and the general attendance would be better.

At this point the nominating committee brought in the result of their deliberation in the form of a complete list of the most suitable appointments to the offices of the association for the ensuing year:

President--Robert Reid. Vice-president--Rev. Wellington Camp. Secretary-treasurer--Miss Addie S. Calder. Treasurer--A. H. Chipman. Adult Bible class--J. N. Harvey. General secretary--Rev. J. B. Ganong. Superintendent teachers' training department--E. D. Machum. Home department superintendent--Rev. A. A. Bideitch. Primary department superintendent--Mrs. Jeannette Bullock.

J. B. R. A.--Alex. Murray. Additional members of the central executive, meeting in St. John--T. S. Simms, Andrew Malcolm, J. Willard Smith, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. Dr. Pottersingh, Rev. D. V. Boyer, Charlotte, E. M. Gallagher, Gloucester, Rev. A. D. McCully, Kent, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Kings, Gordon Mills, Kings and Queens (west), Rev. J. Pinkerton, Queens (east), Rev. King, Restigouche, Rev. B. N. Nobles, Northumberland, M. A. Kelly, Sunbury, S. D. Alexander, Victoria, Arthur Ridge-

a ways and means man, and acquainted with all church belongings. Referring to music, the speaker said that it was often used in Sunday schools as druggists made use of excelsior to fill in the instruction department. He should be ready to supply for teachers, help to classify the school and conduct the teachers' meeting. Reception of visitors and visitation of churches are important features and should not be neglected. A training superintendent should be appointed to select and induce promising young people in the school to train as teachers. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present and much appreciation was shown for the speakers.

The gathering closed with the exercises and the convention will resemble this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Westmorland, Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John; A. Wilson, York; Rev. D. H. Simpson. Rev. H. E. Thomas, the retiring president, called his successor, Robert Reid, to the platform. Both gentlemen spoke briefly. At the close of the session a photograph of the delegates was taken. The St. John county and the York county executive committees convened at the close of the general session.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30 o'clock with the new president, Mr. Reid in the chair. Messrs. Tullar and Meredith conducted the devotional exercises, and the afternoon was taken up with reports and conferences.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, home department superintendent, read his annual report. The aim of the home department, he said, is to make better homes. The home in which Bible study and prayer are carried on was the best kind of home. In St. John county there are 19 departments with a membership of 771. The banner department of the province is connected with St. David's Sunday school of this city. There are 102 departments in New Brunswick and 2,633 members. A suggestion was made in the report that schools which closed in the winter should organize themselves into a home department and thus keep up Bible study all the year.

E. R. Machum gave a short report of the teacher training department. There were 38 took the elementary course last year, and six the advanced course. The work done was better than ever. About 29 out of 38 making over 90 on the examination.

J. N. Harvey presented the report of the adult Bible class department. The department was organized last year at Moncton. It was the first organization of its kind in Canada. The adult Bible class is a great help, especially to the boys. It is a great help to the boy. The boy thinks that he should graduate from the Sunday school when he gets to be sixteen. If there is an adult class he will want to graduate into that.

The conference on the home department led by Rev. J. B. Ganong and participated in by Rev. A. Lucas, W. C. Pearce and Robert M. Currie, was very helpful. Mr. Pearce led the teacher training conference. He said prospective teachers should have good home science and must know how to teach and have holdgood tenacity.

Mr. Pearce also led the discussion in the adult Bible class, in which many points were discussed.

The meeting closed with the benediction, pronounced by Rev. A. Lucas, former field secretary.

The Secretary's Report. The evening session met at 7.30 o'clock. The report of the secretary, Rev. J. B. Ganong, was read. It was the report of the minutes, the field secretary's report was presented. This was the third report of the present secretary. Rev. J. B. Ganong, who had been secretary since the first convention, was thanked for his services. The report was arranged between the New Brunswick and P. E. Island associations. The report stated that during the year fifteen conventions were attended. The convention at P. E. Island was the best that had been held since organization. The retiring president, Rev. H. E. Thomas, was thanked for his services. The report was read by Rev. H. E. Thomas, who was thanked for his services. The report was read by Rev. H. E. Thomas, who was thanked for his services.

During the past year six schools had been organized, and 27 responded to a request of interest aroused by district conventions. Migration to the west and to the United States had so thinned the attendance down in country districts that it was found necessary to close schools in winter time.

The report was adopted as read. Mr. McEntosh made an eloquent appeal to the convention to pass a strong resolution to the effect that Great Britain should interfere to right the wrongs of the Congo people. He said he would not speak in the name of the children, but in the name of the children, saying that if parties went to gather rubber and failed to obtain a sufficient quantity, they had the right to strike on their return. The matter was referred to the resolution committee.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring spoke on the Adult Bible Class. He said he would not speak on a model class but simply give his own experience. An adult Bible class consisted of a teacher, a Bible, one or possibly a thousand scholars. The organization should consist of a teacher, president, secretary and a committee. The great necessity for the success of a Bible class is a systematic course of study. The following course was found to be very satisfactory: First and second year, The Epistles; third year, Old Testament; fourth year, Gospels; fifth year, Acts of Apostles and modern missionaries. Questions should be asked by members of the class and the teacher should adopt the lecture method.

The teacher should be the motive power of the class. He should believe in the word of God and in the power of men to fulfill the word. He should have a definite conviction regarding the objective salvation, furnished by Christ, believing that nothing can be added by man but that everything was perfected by God. He should have exact knowledge of the words which convey the message of salvation and possess documentary proof of the questions which assailed the minds of the listeners. By dwelling on the pre-narrative state of the world, the teacher should lead the class to a comprehension of the enormity of the sacrifice of the incarnation. He should show the student that humanity today is divided into three great classes, the world, the Jew and the Church of Christ, and lead him to make the right choice between Christ and the world, the Jew and the Church of Christ, and lead him to make the right choice between Christ and the world, the Jew and the Church of Christ, and lead him to make the right choice between Christ and the world, the Jew and the Church of Christ.

After a beautifully rendered solo by I. H. Meredith, W. C. Pearce gave an enthusiastic address on the model Sunday school. He took up nine different departments of Sunday school work and enumerated some of the qualifications necessary for each of the departments. He said the superintendent should supervise the whole school, protect the teachers from intrusion and lead the school forward in all important steps. The secretary is the next officer in importance to the superintendent. An accurate and faithful record should be kept. The treasurer should be

likely twelve people perished in Kansas City fire. Kansas City, Oct. 25--Four persons are known to be dead, eight others are missing, two are fatally injured and fifty are suffering from burns as the result of a fire which destroyed the Chamber of Commerce building in Kansas City (Kan.), early today. A single body has been recovered from the ruins, that of D. R. Young. It is known that Charles A. Lynch, a laborer, and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, are dead, but their bodies have not yet been found. J. P. Brannan, a wagon maker, died in a hospital today. It is thought that the total dead will be about ten.

WEDDINGS. Smith-Mabee. A pretty church wedding was celebrated Wednesday in St. George's church, Carleton. The principals were Miss Vera Mabee, daughter of William Mabee, and Harry Mabee, of Douglas avenue. Rev. W. H. Sampson performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Miss Sadie Crowe was bridesmaid, while Harry Hamilton was groomsmen. The bride was daintily costumed in silk poplin over satin, with polar trimming. The bridesmaids were in white silk with Brussels trimming. Little Miss Blanche Mabee and Miss Bisset made charming flower girls. The groom is a member of the Ontario branch of St. Andrew's Society. His brother musicians were stationed at the gate of the sacred edifice and played as the bridal party left the portals. Sixteen guests were invited to the church for 200 invited guests. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the home of the bride, Guilford street. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride and bridesmaid were handsome gold bracelets. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Spring street.

Milliken-McVicker. The marriage took place at St. George on Tuesday afternoon of Edward Milliken, of Carleton, and Miss Josephine McVicker, of St. John. The wedding was at the residence of Peter McVicker, father of the bride. Mr. Milliken is a native of Carleton county and after the ceremony the happy couple received hearty congratulations from their guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Knox, Milliken arrived in St. John by the Shore Line the same evening and are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Knox, Mecklenburg street. Their honeymoon trip will be continued to Lawrence (Mass.) and Kansas City.

Stackhouse-Stackhouse. A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Wall Street, when Mary B. Stackhouse was married to James P. Stackhouse, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, in the presence of relatives only. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match, and was unattended. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Wall Street. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse will reside at 60 Winter street.

Mowat-Hains. Montreal, Oct. 24 (Special)--At Knox church this afternoon Miss Helen Hains, daughter of J. McD. Hains, was married to Rev. Edward E. Mowat, of Nashua, N. B., son of Rev. Dr. Mowat, of Eskridge street, Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mowat, and will reside at Nashua.

Wright-Hamilton. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, at the manse, Dalhousie, when Mabel May Hamilton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of St. John, was united in marriage to W. Wayne Wright, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Kirk. The couple were united in a suit of grey, with white hat. After the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by the relatives who were present, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a tempting supper was served. The bride was the recipient of a number of presents and the groom presented the bride with a gold bracelet.

Indian Island News. Indian Island, Oct. 24--Stuart Jenks, and son William, Mrs. Herbert N. Jenks and son Roland, and Miss Agnes Cummings spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dixon. Miss Helen Dixon, who teaches at Bartlett's Mills, Charlotte county, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dixon. Those, Moses, of Haverhill (Mass.), has been visiting his friends here lately. Halbert C. Dixon left a few days ago for York, where he has a position. Arthur Dixon, who has been enjoying a much needed rest with relatives here, left for Brooklyn (N. Y.) on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The Misses Jack, Mary and Grace, are visiting relatives in Eastport. Miss Helen Chaffey is attending school in St. George the present term. Mrs. C. Dixon left a few days ago from Pennfield, Charlotte county, where she has enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Will Morang spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hurley, before returning to Medford (Mass.), where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Weldon C. Dixon and Mrs. Lyons, of Eastport, called on friends here on Thursday, the 18th inst.

Sackville Happenings. Sackville, N. B., Oct. 25--Mrs. Albert Carter, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Rev. C. Fleming, of Point de Bute, at attending the Sunday school convention at St. John. A very successful supper was given by the ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, last evening. The net proceeds amounted to \$100.00. Mr. Allison A. A. will give a promenade concert in the university residence on the evening of Nov. 2. J. D. Chapman, of Covville, captured a large mouse recently. The spread of the antlers was forty-nine inches. The head has been purchased by H. M. Wood.

Are Very Grateful. To the Editor of The Telegraph:--Sir,--Kindly allow us, through your paper, to thank the people of St. George and Pennfield for the kindness shown by them during the great sorrow that has recently befallen us in the loss of our son by drowning. We wish to thank all for their assistance in the recovery of his body, and while thanking all we would particularly mention Thomas Kent, who placed the body in the service of those who searched for the body. DANIEL GODDARD, ST. GEORGE, N. B., Oct. 22.

OBITUARY. Willet Green. The death at Wickham, Queens county, of Willet Green, after an illness of several months, of paralysis, is reported. Deceased was 66 years old and was of Loyalist descent. He leaves two daughters--Mrs. D. L. Nobles, of this city, and Mrs. John H. Craft, of Worcester (Mass.)--and five sons--Robert J. Green and Wellington, of this city; Arthur G. of Worcester (Mass.); John H. of Yorkmouth; and A. Menzie, of Wickham (N. B.). John Malloy, one of the best known farmers of Carleton county, died at his home Jacksonville last Wednesday, at the ripe age of 84 years. He left three sons, George, John and Carl and one daughter.

Robert Giles. The death of Robert Giles, of New River, occurred at his home yesterday. Mr. Giles, who was sixty-four years of age, was well known to sportsmen as the keeper of a tourist hotel at New River, where many provincial and American sportsmen made their home during the hunting and fishing seasons. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

William Donald Sinclair. Word was received Wednesday afternoon from Brooklyn (N. Y.) of the death of William Donald Sinclair, eldest son of the late William Sinclair, of this city. Mr. Sinclair had been ill for a week or two but his relatives here had no idea that it was of such a serious nature and were consequently shocked when a despatch reached here yesterday telling of his death.

Mr. Sinclair was very well known in St. John, having been employed here in his trade of machinist until he went to Brooklyn, about seventeen years ago. He was a native of New York and had visited on visits to his mother. Before leaving this city he worked with Wm. Lewis & Sons, Campbell's Edge Tool Works and was an electrician and engineer. He was unmarried and was 40 years of age.

Beside his mother, Mrs. Janet Sinclair, of 80 Orange street, he is survived by two brothers and eight sisters. They are: Peter, employed with Schofield Bros., Douglas, Boston; Mrs. A. W. Cohen, D. A. Angevine, of Montreal; Mrs. F. W. Harrison, of Boston; Mrs. J. E. Macaulay, of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. E. Lagrin, of New York; Mrs. John H. Macle, of St. John; and Miss Alice Sinclair, of this city.

Mrs. John Holden. Many of the citizens of St. John will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. John Holden, mother of the late Charles Holden, which took place in Ottawa Wednesday. The deceased lady, who was a native of this city, moved to Ottawa in 1847, and was 81 years of age. She was eighty-eight years old, a daughter of the late John Paul, of this city. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holden, of Ottawa, and her son, Mrs. John Holden, of London (Eng.). Four sons, Charles, William, Robert and Alfred, predeceased her.

John McIntosh, Sr. Beechwood, N. B., Oct. 24--John McIntosh, Sr., died at his home here on Thursday, aged ninety-five years. He was a native of this city and was the father of John McIntosh, Jr., of this city. He was probably the oldest man in this parish.

SHORE LINE ROUTE WILL BE IMPROVED. Col. H. H. McLean has received instructions that the executives of the will of Russell Sage will at once take measures to put the New Brunswick Southern line in good repair. Following out this line in good repair, the company has begun the necessary work to thoroughly equip the roadbed. New culverts will be installed wherever they may be required, and everything done to improve the roadbed. The necessary lumber from F. E. Sayre & Co.

LABOR UNIONISTS OUT IN FORCE FOR HEARST AT NEW YORK. Madison Square Garden Crowded and Two Meetings Outside--Hughes Up the State Draws Big Crowds. New York, Oct. 25--With Mr. Hughes in Utica tonight and Mr. Hearst at Madison Square Garden in this city, the gubernatorial campaign of the respective candidates was carried on at widely separated points and with unabated vigor. At Madison Square Garden there was a great gathering of union labor to ratify the nomination of Mr. Hearst by the Democratic and Independence League parties and the three speeches by the candidate--one in the garden and two outside at either end of the big building. The crowds were enthusiastic and demonstrative, cheering Mr. Hearst whenever opportunity offered. Preceding the meeting at the garden, there was a long parade of labor unionists. Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate, began his speechmaking today at Southampton with two talks to a large crowd. He traveled thence to Ithaca where he spoke twice tonight.

Besides the Madison Square Garden labor ratification in this city there was a Tammany mass meeting in Hueton, Mass., in throwing out certain nominations and petitions. Decision on the cases was reserved. The appellate division of the supreme court today heard argument by counsel for the Independence League on the question of the legality of the action of the board of canvassers in throwing out certain nominations and petitions. Decision on the cases was reserved.

At the Democratic Club tonight the Tammany nominees were formally notified. The Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey and Charles H. M. Boardman, who have been conducting revivals at East Northfield (Mass.), will part company temporarily. Mr. Alexander taking his wife on a voyage to China, because of her ill health.

A DECIDED BARGAIN. It Isn't Often You Get a Chance to Buy a Delivery Harness for \$25.34. But That is Our Price Now. Though the Real Value is 20 Per Cent More. The Shore Line train bound for St. Stephen on Wednesday morning left the crossing at McMillan's crossing, eighteen miles from St. Stephen. No one was injured in the mix-up, but the return trip of the train had to be cancelled.

W. H. Scroggie. A Decided Bargain. It isn't often you get a chance to buy a delivery harness for \$25.34. But that is our price now. Though the real value is 20 per cent more. Brass saddle buckles form the finishing of this unequalled Harness. BRIDLE has 3 in. box loops, patent leather blinkers, round winker stay and side checks, brass front, rosettes and ring bit. LINES--7 1/2 in. front, 1 in. russet band, pins, buckles and billets. COLLAR--Green leather, solid black and ornate, cowhide sweat face, round well, closed or open top. HAME STRAPS--7 1/2 in. HAMES--No. 3, brass ball on spring hames. HAME TUBS--11-2 in. box loops. TRACES--1-2 in. double and stitched, cork eyes. SADDL--Covered by the best quality, 4-1/2 in. harness or patent leather skirt and jockey, brass bridge, serge quilted pad and laced. BACK BAND--1-1/4 in. alding, double and stitched. CHART TUGS--1 1/2 in. box loops, 2 in. laces and belly band billets. BIRTH--2 in. fold. BELLY BAND--2 in. folded, 1-1/4 in. buckles. BREECING--2 in. folded, 1-5/8 in. scalloped raised layer, side straps 1 in. box loops, hip straps 7-8 in. double, box loops back strap 1 in. turn back, box loops, stuffed, crupper, dock, buckled on. Sent Freight Paid to Any Railway Station in Canada. Guaranteed Exactly as Represented or Money Refunded. L. Dept. Montreal, Que. It is important to mention this paper in sending your order to us.