

New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

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25th Regular Meeting of Executive Committee,
 Third Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

Sunday School Helper.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER, 1892.

Mr. W. H. Wetmore will lead the Convention in its singing.

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All Sunday school teachers in St. John are cordially invited to all the services of the convention and to share fully therein.

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Three county conventions have been held since our last issue, Victoria, Charlotte and Kent. See reports in another column.

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Up to this time the statistics of some counties are not in the hands of the secretary, Rev. A. Lucas. Is yours one of these? Send immediately, or your county must be left out of the annual report. Help us to make full reports.

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County secretaries, will you look over your minutes of convention and find out if the delegates representing it are going to convention; then be sure that they or you write the committee in St. John. A few postcards will help the committee in finding homes, and avoid the disappointment of your delegates.

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Reduced rates have been secured from hotels for those coming to convention at from 75 cents to \$1.50 per day. Delegates will proceed to the vestry of St. David's Presbyterian church, where they will be met by committee. If possible some of the committee (with white badges) will meet delegates at railroad station and instruct them there as to location.

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On September 14th, a committee meeting was held in St. John, at which the chairman of executive committee and the secretary met with the St. John members, together with some superintendents and others. The completed programme and other matters having reference to the coming convention were considered. On the following Tuesday the St. John superintendents and others met together and invited Mr. Parsons, as chairman of executive committee, to meet with them. They are taking up in earnest preparation for the great convention.

DALHOUSIE, 22 Sept., 1892.

Those who have contributions to forward in aid of the funds of the Provincial Sunday School Association, and who desire to have them reported at the convention in St. John, will please send them to the treasurer at once, or so as to reach him not later than 12th Oct.

GEO. HADDOW, Treasurer.

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Since last issue the Field Secretary reports 14 meetings held in Victoria, six in Grand Manan (at three of which Bro. Parsons was present with him), and twenty meetings in Kent, besides the twelve sessions in county conventions reported in other columns. Our space being occupied with matter of the provincial convention we cannot find room for other field reports.

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SUPERINTENDENTS, have you resolved that your school shall not close this winter? Now is the time to pray much for the Holy Spirit to fill yourself and teachers with love to souls and God. This will keep any school alive. Nothing else will truly do this. Remember that last winter there were many schools in this province open for the first time. To some of these God graciously gave conversions of scholars before the time at which they previously opened in the spring. They never intend to close again. That is the resolve. A never ceasing work for the Master in winning souls, especially of the young.

We record with deep sorrow the death of John T. Fletcher, of Waterville, Carleton county, a brother beloved for his work's sake. He was suddenly killed on Sept. 9th, probably by the kick of a horse. He was foremost of those brethren who originated Sunday school association work in this province. Words from his lips, letters from his pen, resolutions well and thoughtfully formed by him, led to the Carleton county association long before any other in New Brunswick. His report of Sunday school work through this province was a revelation to some who listened to it in the meeting of 1884 for the organization of the Provincial Association. His interest never flagged. His zeal was always steady and reliable. In a recent year he visited upwards of sixty schools in his own county, and in the recent county convention he pleaded with others to do some of this because his business had called him away. One of his fellow workers says, "He did not shine or ask to shine in public addresses, but for that faithful office work which makes all else effective. I do not know where Carleton county will find his equal." "He being dead yet speaketh." "He walked with God and was not for God took him."

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT ARRANGEMENTS.

Delegates purchasing tickets on the I. C. R. will pay full fare going to convention. When getting ticket be sure to ask for standard certificate. This must be signed by the secretary at the convention. When returning, the agent at St. John station will, on presentation of that certificate, give return ticket free. Such certificate will hold good up to close of Oct. 22nd.

On the Central, Buctouche, Elgin and Havelock, and Kent Northern, delegates will pay full fare going and be returned free on presentation of a certificate, which they will ask the secretary for at convention.

The Albert Railway will return delegates free on presentation of certificate given by secretary.

Delegates coming by the Shore Line Railway will buy first-class ticket with certificate; which certificate, signed by secretary of convention, can be handed to conductor on the train (this is only in case of the Shore line) who will return you free.

Particular attention is called to the following: Delegates coming by C. P. R. will purchase one first-class ticket to St. John and procure from the office when they buy their ticket the convention certificate. This certificate must be signed by the secretary at convention, and handed in to the ticket office in St. John, when a return ticket will be given you for one-third fare.

The St. John river boats will return delegates free on showing the certificates which the secretary will supply on application.

PARISH CONVENTIONS.

Salisbury held an excellent parish convention Petitcodiac on Sept. 7th. The secretary writes that it was refreshing to all who attended.

Upham parish in Kings held another convention at Selina on August 29th.

Waterford held a parish convention at Walker's Settlement during this month.

Our active president reports "a rousing convention at Snider Mt., Studholm parish," at which the Revs. McFarlane, Dawson and DeWare were blest and blessing. Thank God for a work which brethren of three branches of the church feel that they can work together for the good of each and all. These pastors rejoiced in the convention, for it was help to the general and special work of the church. This is our aim and prayer.

We regret that we have no more space for other good things of these parish conventions. Praise God for such reports.