SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 20—Str Platea, 2,043, Allen, from London, Wm Thomson & Co, gereral, Sch Rebecca W Huddell, 210, Tower, from Hoston, D J Puriy, bal.
Sch Marian, 123, Reicker, from Beston, John E Moore, bal.
Sch Sadie Wilcutt, 346, Winchester, from Marblehead, R C Elkin, bal.
Sch Clifford C, 96, Thompson, from Boston, D J Purdy, bal.
Sch Wendall Burpee, 39, Beardsley, from Roston, N C Scott, bal.
Sch Avis, 124, Cole, from Bridgeport, G, K King, bal.

Meteghan; Isma, 31, Hicks, from fishing; Chas R Washington, 74, Minners, from Grand Maran, Citizen, 47, Woodworth, from Bear River; I H Goudy, 26, Cameron, from Meteghan; str Westport, 40, Payson, from Westport, May 21—Tug Sea King, Odell, from East-port, master, bal. Bark Ajax (Nor), 749, Pederson, from Garston, Geo McKean, salt. Sch Annie M Allen (Am), 428, Croft, from Boston J. R. Moore, bal.

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May 22—Sch Eric, Hanington, from New York, bal.

Sch Nellie Doe, —
May 23—Sch Garfield White, 99, Ward, from New York, J E Moore, coal.

Sch Ina, 111, Hanselpacker, from Boston, master, bal master, bal. Sch Linnet, 13, Warren, from Lubec, mas-Nellie Doe, 110, White, from Boston

Sch Neille Doe, 110, White, from Bestou, F Tufts, bal.
Sch G H Perry, 99, Robinson, from New York, J F Watson, bal.
Sch Roseneath, 92, Nickerson, from Sydney, R P and W F Starr, coal.
Coastwise—Schs Lena and Maud, 98, Giggey, from Point Wolfe; Alice, 54, Benjamin, from Windsor; Revlyn, 69, McDonough, from Apple River; Rev, 57, Sweet, from Quaco; Susie N, 38, Merriam, from Canning; Elhu Burritt, 49, Spicer, from Windsor; Westfield, 90, Cameron, from Point Wolfe; New Home, 31, Thibedeau, from Belleveau's Cove; Juno, 91, McLean, from Alma; Druid, 97, Tufts, from Quaco.

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Sch Waiter Miller, Barton, for New York. Sch James Barber, Camp, for Boston. Sch Greta, Hall, for Salem f o. Sch Avalon, Wagner, for New York. Coastwise—Schs Silver Cloud, Bain, for Digby; Rebecac W, Gough, for Quaco; Maggae Lynds, Christopher, for Hopewell Cape; West Wind, Post, for Digby; Rebecca W Huddell, Tower, for Port Greville; Bertha Kelly, Ingersoil, for North Head; Eliza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Urbain B, Liewellyn, for Parriboro; Ida M, Smith, for Quaco; Selina, Matthews, for Point Wolfe; Pefetta, Maxwell, for Fredericton.

May 21-Str Sea King, Odell, for East-port.

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Sch Evolution, Fitzpatrick, for Liverpool.
Sch Evoluta, Wasson, for Thomaston.
Coastwise—Sch Sthelma, Milner, for Annapolis; Eva McC, Belleveau, for Church Point; Brisk, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Princess Louise, Watt, for North Head; Beulah Benton, Mitchell, for Belleveau's Cove; brig Darpa, for Alma; sch Three Links, Egan, for Sackville; str Westport, Payson, for Westport; schs Zulu, Small, for Tiverton; Glide, Tufts, for Point Wolfe; I H Goudey, Comeau, for Meteghan; John and Frank, McKay, for St George.

May 23—Str Cumberland, Thompson, for Boston.

Bark Oostenburg, Bron, for Delfzyle. Sch Louisa A Bourdman, Shaw, for Bos-Sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, for New Coastwise—Sohs Essie C. Whelpley, for Apple River; G Walter Actt, Greham, for Parrisboro; Sallie E Ludiam, Kelson, for

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

Fredericton, May 19, sobs Uranus, Mc-end Parlee, Shanklin, from St John. Parrsboro, May 17, barks Sophie Dahl, from Norway; Angola, Crocker, from Cape Town.
At Shulee, May 19, soh Wendrain, Wood from Yarmouth—to load for New York.
At Halifax, May 18, brift ida Mand, Stewart, and soh Barl of Aberdeen, Howard, from art, and sch Barl of Aberdeen, Howard, from New York.

At Quaco, May 20, schs S A Fownes, Mc-Keil, from Boston; Alfaretta S Snare, Lawson, from Salem.

At Parrsboro, May 20, str Springhill, Coök, from Portland; barge No 2, Salter, from do; barge No 3, McNamara, from do; schs Amy D, King, from Yarmouth; Melinda, Reynolds, from do; Willie D, Wasson, from St John; Willie D, Oglivie, from do; Helen M, Mc-Laughlin, from Windsor; Nota Bene, Qglivie, from Bass River; Black Bird, West, from Canning; Carrie Maud, Winters, from do; At Yarmouth, May Zi, sts Yarmouth, from Boston; Alpha, from St John.

At Newcastle, May Zi, bark Ansgar, Petterson, from Newry.

At Halifax, May 20, schs Lone Star, Dakin, from North Head, NB; Eila and Jennie, Guptill, from Magdalen Islands, and cleared for North Head. from North Head, NB; Eila and Jennie, Guptill, from Magdalen Islands, and cleared for North Head. At Halifax, May 23, sch Eltie, Howard, from New York. At Hillisbore, May 21, sch Nellie F Saw-yer, from Portland.

Chared.

At Newcastle, May 15, bark Thelma,
Haaversen, or Dublin; str Ardova, Smith,
for Barrow-in-Furness.

At Halifax, May 19, str St John City, for Yarmouth, May 21, sch Arona, for Buenos s; Eva Stewart, for Portland; Beulah, louisburg; S. G. Irwin, for do; str Yar-h, for Boston. for Louisburg; S G Irwin, for do; str Yarmouth, for Boston.

At Parrsboro, May 20, sch William F Collins, Fullerton, for New York; str Springhill, Cook, for Portland; barge No 3, McNamara, for Portland; barge No 4, Salter, for
do; schs Willie D Ogilvie, for Calais; Margaret, Dickson, for Eastport; Sarah F, Dexter, for Yarmouth; Roland, Roberts, for do;
Helena M, McLaughlm, for Windsor; Nota
Beme, Ogilvie, for Windsor.

At Quaco, May 20, schs Abana, Floyd, Silver Wave, Walth, for Boston; Searbruck,
Reid, for New York,
At Windsor, May 17, sch Newburg, Masters, for New York,
At Hilleboro, May 22, schs A P Emmerson,
Haley, for Newark; Surprise, Hayes, for
Windsor.

At Monctol, May 21, sch Hattle C, Buck, At Moneton, May 21, sch Hattle C, Buck,

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived

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At Newcastle, May 17, bark Hilliside, Morrill, from Roario via Queenstown.

At Durban, May 19, brigt J C Hamlin, Jr.
Lowery, From Rio Janeiro for Port Elizabeth, CGH.

At Falmouth, May 19, ship Eskasoni.
Townsend, from Havre.
MOVILLE, May 22.—Ard, str Lake Winnipes, from Montreal for Liverpool; Paristan, from do for do.

Ard, strs Fremona, from Montreal; Philadelphian, from Boston; Tauric, from New York, (20th); Cufic, and Etruria, from New York. ork. LONDON, May 21-Ard, str Demara, fro

St John, NB.

GLASGOW, May 21—Ard, strs Buenos, Ayrean, from Montreal; Touranian, from Ayradelphia via St Johns, NF.

At Sylney, NSW, previous to Mo

Earl Granville, Hughes, from S y 20, bark

Malbourne.

From Maryport, M. Ritthle, for Sydney ay 16, str Greta Holme, From Liverpoot , CB. Olica, for Cap , May 17, bark Tamertane, From Bart Debellton.
Rice, Dunb sados, April 22, sch Herbert, Boston or am, from Arroyo, to load for Hetheld Portland; Srd, bark Eva Lynch, King, for Montreal; 25th, sch Brudenell, Day (from Liverpol, NS), for Trinidad (to at Ponce for Boston); 36th, brig Curlew, Grundmark, for Montreal; May 2, sch B Marriam, Merriam, for Ponce, to load for N of Hatteres

Sid, str Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for Mntreal.

QUEENSTOWN, May 22, 10.25 a m—Sid, str Lucania, from Liverpool for New York.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Sid, strs Lake Ontario, for Montreal; Lucania, for New York.

From Ayr, May 19, brig Stella Maris (Dutch), Groeaswold, for St John.

From Dublin, May 19, bark Onward (Nor), for Miramicki.

From Falmouth, May 21, ship Bekasoni, Townsend (from Havre), for Groenook.

From Fleetwood, May 20, bark Argo, Johnsson, for Sydney, CB.

From Maryport, May 19, str St Vincent, for Bathurst, NB (not as before).

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At New York, May 18, schs Wentworth, from Macoris; Lena Pickup, from St Johns, Porto Rico; Clottide, from Trinidad.
At Cebu (no date), ship Owenee, Burchell, from New York via Shanghal.
CALAIS, Me, May 20—Ard, schs Triton and At Hooper, from Boston.

At Salem, May 19, sch Maggle J Chadwick, Starkey, from Port Johnson.

At New York, May 19, ship Andreta, Nickerson, from Havre; schs Shenandoah, Gibson, from Macoris; St Croix, from Parsrboro; Two Sisters, from Quaco; Kolon, from Sand

At New York, May 19, ship Andreta, Nickreson, from Havier, escha Sheanadoah, Gibson,
from Macoris; St Croix, from Pararboro;
Two Sisters, from Quaco; Kolon, from Sand
River.

At Delaware Breakwater, May 19, ship
Gloscop, Spicer, from Holto.

At Beston, May 18, ship Socials, Aud, from
Calcutta scha Winnie Lowry, Smith, from
New York; Ruth Robinson, Thesul, from
New York; Ruth Robinson, Thesul, from
Nilo, St Prince, Edward, for Tarmouth;
brig Chambion, for Digby, NS; seche Halen
L. Martin, for Hillsboro, NB; Siella E, ior
Halifax, NS; A Gibson, for Fredericton; W.
K. Smith, for Believeau Cove; M J Soley,
K. Smith, for Believeau Cove, M J Soley,

for Governor's Harbor.
At Philadelphia, May 20, bark Baldwin,
Wetmore, for Port Spain.
At Mobile, May 20, ship Marabout, Ross,

for Buenos Ayres.

At New York, May 20, bark J E Graham,
Lockhart, for Sydney, NSW; bark Unanima,
Rabadan, for Pernambuco, 21st, brig Venturer, Henry, for San Domingo City. Sailed.

From Newburyport, May 18, soh E V Glover, for Hillsboro. At Dieppe, May 16, bark Sigrid, Hansen, for Pugwash. From Santos, May 13, bark Westmoreland, Virgie, for Barbados for orders. From Trapani, May 12, bark Marine, Man-Virgie, for Barbados for orders.
From Trapani, May 12, bark Marine, Mandich, for Halifex.
From Tacoma, May 17, ship Marathon, Crossley, for Delagoa Bay.
From New York, May 18, barks St Paul, for Resarie, Clan McLeod, for Wilmington; Hornet, for Behla.
From Bahla, April 15, bark Alexander Black, Black, for Delaware Breakwater.
BOSTON, May 20—Sld, str Yarmouth, for Yarmouth, NS; brig May, for Lunemburg, NS; sohs Athlete, for Apple River, NS; Harvester, for Vinal Haven.
MACHIAS, Me, May 20—Sld, sch Annie Laurie, from St John for Boston; Otto Miller, from do for do; Bertha V Wilson, from do.

From Trapani, April 25, bark Leone, Acampora, for Gloucester, Mass. Curtis, for New York; brig U R O, and for Paspeblac.
From New York, May 19, bark Nicanor, for Bahla.

Cappa May 17, bark Gic Batta Refor Bahla.
From Genoa, May 17, bark Gic Batta Repetto, Repetto, for St John, NB.
BOSTON, May 22—Ard, str Yarmouth, from Yarmouth, NS; schs R Corses, from Quace NB. W B Barker, from Annapolts, NS; 11 M Stanley, and Progress, from St John, NB. NEW YORK, May 22—Ard, schs Allen A McIntyre, from Aux Cayes; Gypsum King, from Savannah-la-Mar; Etta A Stimson, from Ship Island.

SALEM, Mass, May 22—Ard, schs Temperance Bell, Belyea; Nellie Waters, Grenville; Susie Pearl, Sabean—all from St John to Salem for orders.

POOT AY, Me, May 22—Ard, sch Harvard
Haver from St John NB H Havey, from St John, NB.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 21—
Ard, sch M Bird, from Windsor, NS, for Washington. Washington.
BOSTON, May 21—Ard, strs Catalon BOSTON, May 21—Ard, strs Catalonia, from Liverpool; State of Maine, from St John; schs Olivia, from Bear River, NS; Nugget, from Bridgetown, NS; Ethel B, from Kingsport, NB; Emma E Potter, from Clementsport, NS.

BRUNSWICK, May 20—Ard, sch John S Parker, Gesner, from New York.

From New York, May 20, bark Ancyra, for Shanghai, sch Bahama, Tookor, for Rio Grande do Sul (and anchored in Hart Island Roads).

Roads).
From Hart Island Roads, May 21, bark Hornet, Nobles, from New York for Bahla.
From Junkirk, May 20, ship Catarina Accame (Ital), Antonio, for Halifax.
From Manila, April 13, barks Mary A Troop, Baker, for Puget Sound; 14th, Armonia, Anderson, for Delaware Breakwater.
From Delaware Breakwater, May 21, ship Glooscap, from Ilolio for Philadelphia.
From Maceto, April 30, bark Brazil, Lawrence, for New York.
From Malaga, May 14, bark Ross, P tor Halifax.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Port Spain, sayre, Roberts, for New Y 1. pril 28, bark Passed down at Reedy 17k.

B R Woodside, for Say 18land, May 13, cch In port at Barbade 18 annah.

Janes, Caron, for 18 August 18 s, Caron, for Nakeman, Siddartha, to Quebec, I Jera or Quebec, 1 Jerard, ldg; Blenheim, Reed, Passed Sy 18.

Jelaney, dney Light, May 20, strs Bruce, lay ap from Placentia for Sydney; Turret or 9 d Cacouna, Whalen, from Montreal or Juney; Steerness, Man, from Sydney Moatreal—not as before reported; Turtour, Irvine, from Gibrattar for Sydney; 19th, strs Bonavista, Fraser, from Sydney for St Johns; Louisburg, Gould, from Sydney for Montreal. neg for St Johns; Louisburg,
Sydney for Montreal.

Passed Soilly, May 19, str Micmac, from
New York for Antwerp.

Passed Sydney Light, May 21, strs Glenlivet, Chuse, from Montreal for Sydney;
Acadian, Delisle; Cacouna, Whalen; Turret
Ray, from Sydney for Moutreal; Bruce, Delancy, from Sydney for Placentia.

Bark Alexander, Black, at Delaware Breakwater, May 21, has been ordered to Philadelphia. phia.
Passed Anjer, April 20, bark Nellie Troop,
Trites, from New York for Shanghal.
In port at Buenos Ayres, April 17, ship
Lizzie Burrill, Spurr, from Pensacola; barks
Galates, Lewis, for Rosario and New York
or Boston; Addis Morrill, Linnell, from Boston; Golden Rod, McBride, for New York;
Nora Wiggins, McKindon, for Pernambuco;
Levisa, Nickerson, from St. John, MB, for
orders. port at Fajardo, May 14, sch Ethel, for lax, to sail 16th.

SPOKEN.

Brig Curlew, Grundmark, from Barbados for Montreal, May 15, lat 32.48, lon 61.50.

Bark Kalos, Olsen, from Bristol for Mira-michi, May 12, lat 47, lon 34. Bark St Peter, from New York for Buenos Apres, May 18, 80 miles SE by E of High-lands. Leonard Parker, Christiansen, fro for Wilmington, No. May 20, Cur-lghthouse, NW, 20 miles distant.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, May 18—Notice is given by the Lighthbuse Board that the western entrance to Narraganeett Bay, Rhode Island, is closed to navigation by submarine mines, except through a channel marked by nun and can buoys, painted white, placed on the following magnetic hearings: to be on a resolution." Dearings:
North Can Buoy—Dutch Island Lighthouse
ENE, & E. Jamestown Wharf, W 1/2 S, near North Nun Broy-Dutch Island Light house, NE by E % E; Jamestown Wharf house, N. E. 7-16 S.

South Can Buoy—Dutch Island Lighthcuse, NE ¼ N; Beaver Head Point, ENE 15-18 E. South Nun Buoy—Dutch Island Lighthouse, NE by N 1-16 N; Beaver Head Point, ENE ¾ E.

ENE % E.

Great caution must be exercised in using this channel. The buoys must be kept on the starboard hand by vessels entering from sea, and the can buoys on the port hand, until the white buoys are passed, when regular courses may be resumed.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—Sch P T Barwum from Providence reports on Monday.

Island:
Rocksway Inlet see gas buoy, black and white perpendicular stripes, showing a white light during periods of 3 seconds, separated by eclipses of 7 seconds.
Rocksway Inlet First Channel gas buoy, black and white perpendicular stripes, showing a fixed white light.
Owing to the shifting character of the channel bearings for the buoys cannot be given.

DEATHS.

BEACALL—In this city, on May 22nd, George B., only son of Christina and the late orge B. Be RUPPOCK-At Douglas avenue, May 23rd, Alice, widow of the late Joseph Ruddock, CAMERON—On Thursday norning, May 19, Augusta, widow of the late D. A. Cameron, in the 51st year of her age. FANJOY-At St. John (west), on May 21st Charles Frederick Fanjoy, aged 49 year LAWTON—In this city, on May Margaret Lawton, wife of the Lawton, aged 78 years.

Lawim, aged 78 years.

MORRISON—In this city, on May 21st, Martha Smiller, oldest and beloved daughter of Jane and the late James Morrison.

RINEHART—On May 14th, Mrs. Mary Rinehart of Kent, Washington Territory, U. S., eldest daughter of Joseph Miller of Caverhill, York Co., N. B.

WELTON-At Union Settlement, Queens Co. N. B., on May 13th, Cephas Welton, ages

WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

Mrs. S. D. Scott's Address on the Working of Associated Charities.

In Bringing Before the Council the Resolution Sent Up from St. John.

New Brunswick Has More Imbecile and Weak Minded Women Than Has Nova Scotia -Some Light on the Treatment of the Aged Poor.

pecial Correspondence of The Sun.) OTTAWA, May 18.—The last thing tnat I spoke of was the decision of the council in regard to the report of the finance committee. At this point in the proceedigns of Wednesday morning her excellency spoke of the late Captain Urquhart, whose tragic death in Egypt was chronicled recently. He had been his excellency's A. D. C., and a resolution of condolence was sent to his sister, Mrs. Duff.

As soon as the clause in the suggestions from the finance committee providing for life membership had been adopted, it was decided to make Lady Aberdeen a provisional life member of the council. A committee was appointed during lunch hour comprising Lady Tilley, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Cummings, and all details in regard to the presentation arranged. Shortly after the afternoon session opened, Lady Tilley came to th front of the platform and in her usual quiet, gracious manner, read the fol-

Your Excellency—On behalf of the members of the National Council now assemble in convention, we beg to tender you a provisional life membership in this council, a token of our affection and of our desire t lose no time in placing your excellency name tirst in the honor roll of life membership of this council.

ship of this council.

Her excellency was completely surprised, but responded briefly, thank ing the council with deepest gratitude for the honor conferred upon her This action will go into permanent effect next year, when the resolutions passed this morning in reference to

life membrship will become a stand-Since I have alluded to the lunch at the Young Women's Christian Association, I may as well go on and explain about these lunches. They are delightful feature of the day, as they afford the only time for chat and a few nilnutes, when, as one lady expressed it, "your mind does not have

The association building is a short walk from the model school and is a neat, substantial looking structure. It is not so large or so elaborate in any way that it would not be possible for St. John to have just such another, and I hope that day will soon come when the W. C. T. U., and the King's Daughters, will under one roof, be carrying on the same work that is being done here. The lunch is cooked by the young ladies of the cooking school, which is in connection with the association. Everything on the table, soup, cakes, ices, etc., had been prepared by these students in domestic science, and was a proof of the wisdom of the establishment of such schools. A committee of three laides of the council received the delegates each day, and acted both as hostess and as waiters. Mrs. Blair was chairman of the committee on Tuesday; Miss Edgar today, and Lady Laurier will be tomorrow.

But to return to the lecture room and to the papers. That on regulaschool trustees by Mrs. Dr. Edwards of Ottawa was one of the best read. Mrs. Edwards had spared herself no trouble and had gleaned information from every source. The substance of the school law in every province was given, and particular mention made of the methods of election. Mrs. Buomer opened the discussion on the paper by announcing that last year she had appeared before the council as the first defeated candidate for the position of school trustee, among the women in Ontario. She was then defeated by one vote. This year she had been elected by one vote and a number of other women had also been elected.

Some of the women gave their experiences as candidates and as trustees, showing that the path to that honor was a thorny one and that success was not always at the end. One woman said that she had canvassed every ward in the city and had gained her election but resigned soon after, as she had been frozen out. The report showed that there are 16 women or school boards in New Brunswick and that Quebec has none. We felt quite groud of St. John when Mrs. Ellis added, to what had already given, the information that the ladies on the school board of that city had been appointed without any personal effort, that they were treated by their associates with the utmost kindness and consideration, and that their work was highly appreciated by trus-

tees and citizens alike. Mrs. Tilley's report on the number of feeble minded women showed the minimum side, and that there is in reality a far larger number of imbecile and weak minded women throughout the dominion than is generally supposed. Nova Scotia had 50 idiotic females in 22 country poor farms. In Halifax, out of 150 children born in the poor house during the past five years, twenty, or 131-2 per cent., have been the offsprings of imbecile mothers. The total from all the provinces is as follows:

Ontario
Nova Scotia
New Brunswick
Quebec

Total This afternon was spent in mos profitable discussion of plans to care to discover many opportunities to do for the poor and aged. There were a large number of speakers, each one having only three minutes allotted her Everything was done in a parliamentary and business like manner, so altering the condition, and that occamuch so that the Evening Journal sionally, through the want of a mutual understanding, they encourwas led to sav:

was led to say:

In this connection it might be remarked that it is a pity that some of those who are prone to scoff at woman and her work could not be induced of attend some of the business meetings of the council. Many such would be considerably enlightened if not favorably impressed. Not only do the ladies, give evidence of a thorough mastery of the details of matters under discussion, but their business-like methods wolfd let in a flood of light upon the uninitiated.

Mac Committee of the countile of

Mrs. Cummings' paper on the condition of the aged poor, with the discussions thereon, braught out a statement that in some of the cities and towns throughout the dominion, more especially in the eastern provinces, the poor are sent to jail for no offence, but simply because there is no other provision made for them. It is alleged that they are kept in the jails, being recommitted there every six morths, or until they are sent to insuitutions provided for them In the western provinces the boarding out system is followed in many The report recommended:

The report recommended:

1. That the National Council of Women of Canada petition the dominion government to amend the Vagrancy Act, so that magistrates shall not have the power to commit the deserving poor to jalla.

2. That the power be given to magistrates to commit the indigent poor to county poor houses, or to the care of respectable individuals, as it may be deemed best.

3. That this need for the erection of industrial houses or farm land, or the cottage plan, where need exists, be urged upon the various provincial governments, in order that there may be some proper place to which those aged poor may be committed, who are now sent to jall.

OTTAWA, May 18.-This afternoon the resolution sent up by the St. John council, asking the National council to promote the establishment of boards of charities in cities yet without them, and that for the relief of the poor and employed sent in by the Hamilton council came up in order. As it was considered that the St. John resolution with the Montreal amendment thereto covered all the ground, the Hamilton delegates withdrew their resolution. In moving the St. John resolution Mrs. Scott said:

In bringing the resolution before the National council the local council of St. John has no example at home to offer for imitation. An account of the working of associated charitles in our working of associated charities in our of inter-communication between the city would resemble chapter 97 (I various churches and charitable agenthink it is) of a celebrated book. It cles; to foster harmonious co-operahas the title "On Snakes in Iceland." and reads "There are ho snakes in Treland" There are no associated charities in St. John.

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most. By working together they

might have their visitors to seek out

the families who need assistance, and

discover the ways in which the great-

est permanent service can be done.

Acting singly we fear that they fall

good that are a little out of sight, that

sometimes when they would like to

escue a person from poverty they only

afford a temporary relief without

ge and reward a systematite and de-

berate swindler. So we believe that

in the mere matter of alms giving

alone the association of local charities

would pay its way many times over,

purely as a labor saving institution and as affording protection from

fraud, and a more effective expendi-

But it should be still more effective

ts wisdom to devise and its power

to carry out large and comprehensive

measures, not for the relief of the

pauper but for the alleviation of poverty. Not only for the succour of

the destitute in their present distress, but for their permanent rescue. Act-

ing together the agencies might, we

think, produce the ounce of preven-

tion where now they furnish hundred-

weights and tons not of cure but only

of relief for the time being. The local

societies which we represent, and the men and women of kind hearts, do not

want to escape their individual re-

sponsibility or to withhold their con-

tritutions. They would surely not do

less or give less if they saw that their

gifts and deeds could in any way be

The council of women in St. John

epresents many organizations which

are engaged in charitable work. No

other organization is so representative

of public benevolence. Therefore it

seems to us that the women's council

is the body which is called upon to

take up the matter. At all events this

is the ground upon which we place the

subject for your consideration, believ-ing that in charitable work associa-

him that gives and him that takes.

Miss Scovil of St. John seconded the resolution. The discussion on this motion, in conjunction with the paper

on "the care of the aged poor," by Mrs. Cummings, and that by Mis

Reid on provision and work for the

poor, occupied the afternoon. Many

delegates spoke of personal experienc

in the work of associate character and testified as to the benefit they

had been. It was shown that the ob-

ject and aims of the association are the same everywhere. To be a centre

tion between them and to check the

evils of the overlapping of relief; to

investigate thoroughly through visits

all applicants for help; to obtain from

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tion would be twice blessed-

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THE GENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY. fraternal, benevolent and religious soand deserving cases; to procure work cieties with representatives from for poor persons who are capable of bcards of public charities met and being wholly or partially self-supporteffected a partial organization. The ing; to expose impostors and to promovement was not carried forward. mote the general welfare of the poor though the need of it was generally by social and sanitary reforms and recognized. Many cities represented by educating them in the habits of in this meeting have effected such an providence and self-dependence. To organization as we advocate. Delethis end the means established are sates from these towns can speak of also similar in all cities and towns. their experience of associated chari-The potato patch culture seems to ties. We can not testify from our exflourish in connection with every asperience without it. It would be the sociated charities. Employment lists old story of the duplication of effort are kept. . . distributing centres exist, sewing clubs are numerous. and energy and of the failure to do rany things that ought to be done. home savings societies are organized In the mere giving of alms, which is on various plans. Indeed the schemes the most elementary, the most easy. explained and suggested would fill a the most dangerous, and yet often a (small) volume. We can only hope necessary form of charity, the exist- that St. John will establish such a ence of a great number of unrelated board and then these details will defor professional and habitual mendithe needs of our city. cants. Yet many worthy persons who Great interest centred in the sechave met misfortune get no relief, betional conference of the Dominion cause they have not the nerve, or have Women's Enfranchisement Associatoo much delicacy to seek it. Benevo. tion, at which the speaker was Miss lent people and socities which by co-May Wright Sewall, president of the operation could easily provide the National Council of Women of the means of seeking out cases of destitu-United States. tion or genuine distress are singly In opening her address, Mrs. Sewall referred in eloquent terms to the deunable to do so. With the desire to help those who need it most they are cay of the intrnational distinctions more likely to help those who seek it

between Canada and the United States. She asked those in the audience who were opposed to woman suffrage to stand up, and about half those present arose. She then answered two objections to woman suffrage which had been made to her by a lady present. It was said that the demand for the ballot implied an unfriendly attitude of men towards women, that it was an inference that men could not be trusted to legislate for the protection of women. Feople who used this argument also said that only women whose married life had been unhappy wished to have the ballot, but she could say that it was just such women who should not vote. Another objection made was that it was a waste of power for both men and women to vote, that the work of women and men was divided, and the work of the world should be divided in the same way. Mrs. Sewall answered this objection by saying that she believed in sex of mind as well as sex of soul and body, and that public questions being looked at from differing aspects by men and women, a complete view could not be obtained except by joint action. In a democratic society the reasons why women should vote were the same as why men should vote. She also said it was urged that women and girls in factories and work shops and laundries took from men the wages they should have, but she pointed out that women had done that work in their homes by hand years before factories and laun-

SIMONDS WEST S. S. A. The Simonds West Sunday School Association held a successful convention in Silver Falls Methodist church on Thursday evening. A number of S.S. workers were present from the city, including County Pres., Mr. Haley; County Sec., Miss A. E. Estey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mrs. Manual, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Parish Pres.; Geo. Doig. The convention opened with a devotional service led by Mr. Doig. After the minutes were read and approved, an illustrated primary lesson on the Books of the Bible was given by Miss Margaret C.
Jordan, followed by a discussion, led
by R. G. Haley, on the mistake of ing leaflets in the S. S. in place of Bibles. It was very interesting and was carried on by Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Graham and D. Linton. The latter said that in future he would dispense with the quarterly in the Sunday school. A. Watson gave a normal lesin on the 'Altar and Its Offerings," Mr. Reid spoke on the home department, and a very successful meeting was brought to a close by singing God be with you till we meet again.

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