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BALANCE ON THE RIGHT SIDE FOR THE EXHIBITION

Preliminary Financial Statement Submitted to Directors Showing Some $550 Balance---Directors Favor Fair Next Year, But the Matter is Left for a Special Meeting.

A preliminary statement of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John exhibition of 1904 shows a surplus of some $550, but accounts yet unsettled will reduce this somewhat. There will be in all likelihood, a small surplus. The directors Tuesday afternoon expressed themselves favorable to holding an exhibition in 1905, but deferred decision on this matter until a special meeting. The directors met yesterday afternoon. R. B. Emerson presided and also present were W. W. Hubbard, Henry Gallagher, R. R. Patchell, S. S. Hall, Alex. Macaulay, J. H. McAvity, E. L. Rising, C. B. Allan, D. J. McLaughlin, John F. Gleeson (secretary); C. A. Everett, J. W. Myers and Col. Markham.

Mr. Emerson said the meeting was called to receive a report of the executive and to arrange for securing use of the government grant to the exhibition.

Report on the Fair.

The executive report, read by Mr. Emerson, gave the following interesting details:

A vigorous effort was made to arrange a good programme, to advertise it as effectively and extremely as possible. In this connection we were fortunate in having the services of F. M. Sclanders, who has proven his ability as an advertising expert, and from the unusually large number of visitors which came to St. John, we believe the extra effort and expense put into our advertising department was a judicious expenditure.

The attendance was:

Paid turnstile admissions	46,688
Season tickets, 1341 books (4 times)	5,364
Exhibitors and attendants, total attendance	9,126
Complimentary (twice per day) free tickets and staff (twice per day) total attendance	9,112
	70,290

The total attendance in 1902 was 78,965.

The weather on the last two days this year was very unfavorable, otherwise the attendance would probably have been exceeded.

The demand for space in the industrial building was greater than we could supply, and there are now on file letters from some of the most prominent manufacturers and dealers in Canada, engaging space should an exhibition be held here 1905.

Our exhibit of live stock was so much larger than in previous years that we had to ask city exhibitors to keep their horses in their own stables, and a considerable number of sheep were not housed at all. We were forced to build a number of temporary stalls for the horse exhibit from outside the city.

The horse show features were a decided success, and had the weather been sufficiently warm to enable visitors to sit in comfort in the boxes, and on the grand stand, it would have drawn a much larger attendance. We are much indebted to a number of gentlemen in the city who gave us most valuable advice, and active assistance.

The experiment in getting a band which we could use at any time and place, was, so far as we could learn, much appreciated by our visitors, and it was had, as will be seen, at a comparatively small increase in cost over previous years.

The prize list was heavier than ever before. The additions were made to provide for the horse show, the children's weed competition and school garden exhibits.

Our natural history department, under the management of W. A. McIntosh, was said by several competent judges, to be much the most comprehensive and educational exhibit of its kind ever shown in Canada.

In this connection, we desire to express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of Dr. James Fletcher, dominion entomologist and botanist, who gave unremitting attention for four days to judging these exhibits—which comprised over 3,000 specimens, and which could be judged only by a skilled botanist.

In connection with the selection of judges, and carrying out the programme of judging in our live stock departments, we were very fortunate in having the advice and assistance of F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner. The men he nominated as judges, were well fitted and the work was carried out under his supervision according to programme, and in a thoroughly educational manner.

If this work is to be carried on with the assistance of the department of agriculture in the future, it will be necessary to provide a suitable room for lectures and live stock demonstrations, so that the educational work may be successfully brought before the people.

As well as being under obligation to the dominion department of agriculture for the services of its officers, we also owe our best thanks to Hon. L. P. Farris for the kind assistance of his department, and to the mayor and city council of St. John, who, through R. H. Cushing and Chief of Police W. W. Clarke, extended many courtesies and has given us much valuable assistance. We are also under obligation to the department of militia, who, through Col. Geo. Rolt White, extended the use of the grounds and buildings.

All the transportation companies, with the single exception of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, extended us every courtesy and co-operated by giving rates which enabled us to effectively advertise, by circulating our advertising and by advertising themselves.

The C. P. R., through General Superintendent Downie, also donated us the services of its agricultural agent, W. W. Hubbard, to act as manager of the exhibition, and was thus of very special assistance to us.

Financial Statement.

Receipts.

	1904.	1902.
Balance on hand Jan. 7th,	1904, $1,701.40.	
	1904.	1902.
Gates and tickets	$11,559.58	$10,804.60
Large amusement hall	2,955.05	2,070.60
Small amusement hall	1,566.35	613.85
Grand stand ($539.40), horse showboxes ($412.40).	952.15	613.85
Advertising in prize lists	781.40	378.00
Special privileges	1,337.85	1,329.67
Entries	1,137.31	874.48
Special prizes, provincial Fertilizer Co.	30.00	.....
Sundry amounts	276.82	450.43
Special grant, to pay old indebtedness 1900	.....	1,663.64
City grant	3,000.00	3,000.00
Provincial grant	5,000.00	5,000.00
Grand total	$30,570.51	$27,046.28

Expenditures.

	1904.	1902.
Prizes and judges	$ 6,593.60	$ 5,837.30
Grounds and buildings	2,118.51	2,252.76
Labor	3,273.23	3,085.89
Police	353.50	324.00
Salaries and office expenses	2,231.29	1,817.68
Advertising in newspapers	1,310.51	942.01
Printing, bill posting and display adv.	3,517.35	2,194.99
Travelling expenses	777.42	428.84
Insurance	788.93	489.98
Fire works	1,200.00	1,200.00
Grand stand amusements	868.42	398.50
Amusements, large hall	2,482.00	1,358,90
Amusements, small hall	943.60	334.14
Amusements, bands	914.25	443.00
Other attractions	237.00	215.00
Machinery hall	196.00	598.93
Lighting	345.73	600.00
Care and maintenance live stock	446.35	318.89
Fishery exhibit	150.00	150.00
Postages and telegrams	483.95	413.01
Lodging bureau	118.00	101.12
Miscellaneous	995.80	743.92
Maintenance, insurance, etc.	700.00	.....
	$30,025.45	$24,348.48
	$ 551.06	$ 2,694.80

Mr. Emerson added that the association was also indebeted to the Bank of New Brunswick for valuable services. He also said in connection with the report that without Mr. Hubbard there likely would have been no exhibition.

The increase in the grand stand amusement features over those of two years ago was shown to be because of the horse show.

Mr. Emerson said the lodging bureau did good service; there was not a hitch in that department.

Mr. Hubbard said quite a number of payments were to come in and some payments to be paid out and it was hard to estimate the financial result of the fair within $100 or $200, but it would be about as last year.

The report, on motion of S. S. Hall, seconded by Henry Gallagher, was adopted.

The government grant of $5,000 is due on Nov. 10, but the association wants the money now and a resolution to hypothecate the order in council for the grant was adopted on motion of C. B. Allan, seconded by E. L. Rising.

Mr. Hubbard reported an application for five shares of stock from C. F. B. Rowe. It was ordered issued.

A gift of $50 by Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Calais, to the association, was acknowledged and it was decided to send him the thanks of the association.

Exhibition Next Year

Mr. Hubbard reported that the executive had passed a recommendation for an exhibition to be opened on Saturday, Sept. 2.

Mr. Macaulay favored a larger meeting to deal with this matter, and after some discussion it was decided to postpone dealing with the question until a special meeting.

All present were favorable to a yearly exhibition.

Col. Markham, chairman of the committee of grounds and buildings improvement, said they had much data together, but it was not in shape but would be for the next meeting.

SQUARE THE ACCOUNT

Kent County Man Sends The Telegraph a Money Order for Local Christian Endeavor Union.

The Telegraph Tuesday received a communication from H. M. Ferguson, J. P., of Rexton, Kent county. Mr. Ferguson enclosed an order for $4.69, with the request that it be handed to the treasurer of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union, which organization at its recent annual meeting showed a deficit of $4.69.

Mr. Ferguson read of this in The Telegraph, and he was so appreciative of the good work done by the union that he hastened to make out an order for the amount of the deficit, to square up accounts.

ANNUAL CONVENTION NEW BRUNSWICK W.C.T.U.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11—(Special)—The New W. C. T. U. met in annual convention this morning with good attendance of delegates. Miss Wiggins, of Toronto, was present. The president, Mrs. Tinder, presided. Encouraging reports from superintendents of different departments were received.

The corresponding secretary reported 24 unions in the province with 583 members, 102 honorary members, 111 new members. Treasurer's report showed $209.12 on hand at the beginning of the year, $501.03 being raised during the year.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION

Branch Line from Grand Falls--Can Now Talk from St. John to Edmunston.

The N. B. Telephone Company has just completed extension of its telephone line from Grand Falls to Edmundston, the new stations being five in number—Green River, Segas, Quisebas, St. Leonard's and Edmundston. A metallic copper wire has been strung and the service is good. A Telegraph reporter had a talk with Edmundston Wednesday afternoon, and conversation was carried on as easily as with one sitting in the same room. There was no need to force the voice, the natural speaking tones carrying very distinctly, every word as clear as could be.

With this extension the company has the river section of the province well covered, the line from St. John to Edmundston being about 300 miles.

A second metallic copper wire has just been strung between St. John and Fredericton, and will mean a much more satisfactory service between these points, in fact, just doubles the accommodation there was before.

Thomas Jenkins of the post office has received his statutory increase, dating from October 1.

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LOCH LOMOND FAIR

Good Exhibits, But Weather Was Uncomfortable

THE PRIZE AWARDS

List of Premium Winners at Yesterday's Exhibition---Some of the Politicians Take Advantage of Good Chance to Meet the People.

The 22nd annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society was held Tuesday on their fair grounds at Loch Lomond. The attendance at the fair was not as large as is usually seen, nor were the exhibits so numerous, as in previous years, due no doubt to the weather. Rain caused many to remain home and made the roads anything but comfortable for driving. Despite these drawbacks, the fair was successfully held. D. T. Boyle, the president, with the excellent services of the secretary, A. F. Johnston, carried it to a satisfactory issue.

The quality of the exhibits of stock and produce were well in advance of any previous fair.

Among those who went out from the city were Hon. H. A. McKeown, M. E. Ager, Wm. E. Quinton, W. G. Scovil, W. E. Skillen, Chas. Jackson, Jas. Collins, R. T. Worden, Walter Campbell, W. Sands, W. Johnston, J. Nobles, LeB. Thompson, and others.

S. H. Barker, of the New Ben Lomond House, catered to the guests in his usual excellent manner.

The executive of the society were much pleased with the work of the judges and wish to publicly thank them for their services. The following is the prize list:

Domestic Manufactures.

Patchwork bed quilt—Albert Stephenson, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd.

Three pairs of socks—Sd. Stephenson, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd; Leonard Wright, 3rd.

Three pairs of mittons—Albert Stephenson, 1st; D. McBrien, 2nd.

Hooked rug mat—A. F. Johnston, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd.

Yarn mat—Leonard, Wright, 1st.

Honorable mention was made of a silk quilt made by the late Mrs. Montague and exhibited by Mrs. S. H. Barker. This quilt was considered worthy of first prize had it been in competition.

Cattle.

Ayrshire Stock.

Cow, three years or over—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Best heifer, two years old—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Heifer, one year old—Jas Desmond, 1st.

Bull, three years old or over—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Spring bull calf—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Spring heifer calf—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Jersey.

Cow, three years old—Samuel Creighton, 1st; Fred Stephenson, 2nd.

Heifer, two years old—Leonard Wright, 1st.

Heifer, one year old—Leonard Wright, 1st.

Bull under three years—Fred Stephenson, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; Albert Stephenson, 3rd.

Bull calf under one year—Robert Moore, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd.

Heifer calf under one year—Fred Stephenson, 1st.

Grades or Mixed Stock.

Cow, three years or over—Jas. Desmond, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd; Robt. Moore, 3rd.

Heifer, two years old—Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Heifer, one year—S. H. Barker, 1st; John McBrine, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd.

Heifer calf under one year—Jas. Desmond, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd.

Sheep.

Leicester ram, any age—W. McFate, 1st.

Leicester ewe—John McBrien, 1st; J. W. Stephenson, 2nd; Jas. Desmond, 3rd.

Pair of spring lambs—John McBrien, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd.

Shropshire ram, any age—J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd.

Shropshire ewe—W. McFate, 1st, J. W. Stackhouse, 2nd.

Grade Sheep.

Ram, one year or over—Robert Moore, 1st.

Ewe, any age—W. T. Boyle, 1st; Geo. McFarland, 2nd; W. McFate, 3rd.

Pair spring lambs—John McBrien, 1st; Geo. McFarland, 2nd; W. McFate, 3rd.

Swine.

(Wm. Mullin and Thos. Dean, Judges).

Boer, one year or over—Joselyn and Young, 1st.

Sow, one year or over—Joselyn and Young, 1st.

Pair spring pigs—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd.

Produce.

(W. A. Porter, P. H. Nugent and W. J. Jones, Judges.)

Bushel of black oats—D. McBrien, 1st.

Buhel of white oats—A. F. Johnston, 1st; D. McBrien, 2nd; W. T. Boyle, 3rd.

Bushel buckwheat (yellow)—A. F. Johnston, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; W. McFate, 3rd.

Bushel of beans—Leonard Wright, 1st.

Bushel of beets (long blood)—Joselyn & Young, 1st.

Bushel of beets (Egyptian blood)—Thos. Clark, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd.

Bushel mangold (long red)—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Thos. Clark, 2nd.

Bushel mangold (globe)—Joselyn & Young, 1st.

Bushel carrots (intermediate)—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd.

Bushel carrots (coreless)—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Fred Watters, 2nd.

Bushel carrots (ox heart)—A. Stephenson, 1st; John McBrien, 2nd; W. T. Boyle, 3rd.

Bushel turnips (Sweedish)—John McBrien, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; T. Clarke, 3rd.

Bushel turnips, any kind—Thos. Clarke, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd; Fred Watters, 3rd.

Bushel parsnips—Thos. Clarke, 1st; Joselyn & Young, 2nd; Fred Watters, 3rd.

Bushel potatoes (black kidney)—A. F. Johnston, 1st; J. W. Stackhouse, 2nd.

Bushel potatoes (Delaware)—Fred Stephenson, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd; D. T. Boyle, 3rd.

Bushel potatoes, any new variety—J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Fred Watters, 3rd.

Bushel early rose—Fred Stephenson, 1st.

Bushel snowflake—J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Fred Stephenson, 3rd.

Bushel apples—D. McBrien, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; Albert Stephenson, 3rd.

Bushel onions—Thos. Clarke, 1st.

Six pumpkins—Fred Watters, 1st Joselyn & Young, 2nd.

Six squash—Thos. Clarke, 1st; Joselyn & Young, 2nd; Fred Watters, 3rd.

Six head cauliflower—Thos. Clarke, 1st; Joselyn & Young, 2nd.

Six head cabbage (red)—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Fred Watters, 2nd.

Six head, cabbage (white)—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Fred Watters, 2nd; Thos. Clarke, 3rd.

Tub butter, 10 lbs. or over—Joselyn & Young, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; John McBrien, 3rd.

Five pounds roll butter—Ed. Stephenson, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Wm. T. Boyle, 3rd.

The judges say that all the butter exhibited was of superior quality and they found considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Horses.

(R. T. Worden and Walter Campbell, Judges)

Stallion for agricultural purposes, three years old or over—Geo. McFarlane, 1st; Joselyn & Young, 2nd.

Pair of horses—Samuel Creighton, 1st.

Single horse—Fred Stephenson, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; J. W. Stackhouse, 3rd.

Breeding mare—Fred Stephenson, 1st; Joselyn & Young, 2nd; J. W. Stackhouse, 3rd.

Colt, three years old—Jas. Desmond, 1st; Peter Smith, 2nd.

Colt, two years old—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd.

Colt, one year old—Geo. McFarlane, 1st.

Best spring colt—J. W. Stackhouse, 1st.

Brood mare for driving purposes—Leonard Wright, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd.

Colt, one year old—Albert Stephenson, 1st; Wm. Boyle, 2nd.

Spring colt—Robt. Moore, 1st; Thos. Clarke, 2nd.

Driving horse, and kind—Robt. Moore, 1st; Thos. Clarke, 2nd.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION AT FLORENCEVILLE, N. B.

Representative Gathering from Surrounding Districts Endorse the Scheme.

Florenceville, Oct. 10—On Monday evening, Oct. 10, a meeting of the ratepayers of the school district of Florenceville, East Florenceville, Riverbank, Connell, Lower Greenfield and Cogswell Settlement, was held in the Foresters' hall at Florenceville.

The meeting was called by Inspector F. B. Meagher, to consider the advisability of converging the above-named districts into one consolidated district. In spite of bad weather which prevented those at a distance from attending, the meeting was large, and fairly representative of all the districts interested.

W. A. Taylor was called to the chair, and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was appointed secretary. The report of the joint committee on estimates, appointed at a previous meeting, which, reckoning the cost of school building, transportation of pupils and other necessary expenditure on the one hand, and on the other the income from special grants made by the provincial government in addition to the moneys at present received for school purposes in these districts, found that under consolidation the above-named districts would be required to pay for school purposes annually a total of only $25 more than they pay at present.

Dr. Inch, the chief superintendent of education, was then introduced to the meeting. He expressed himself as pleased to meet so large a gathering convened for such a purpose. He presented forcibly and clearly the advantages of consolidation, considered the several objections which are commonly raised, and showed how this advance system is of first importance to rural districts, placing them on the same level of educational opportunity as the towns and cities.

He referred to the Macdonald Consolidated School recently opened at Kingston, under the principalship of a Florenceville boy, D. W. Hamilton, and stated from personal knowledge that so far the system is a decided success, although the difficulties to overcome in that case have been greater than they would be in Florenceville. He intimated what special provision the provincial government and the board of education are making to encourage and aid consolidation throughout the province, and assured the meeting of his firm confidence that on his recommendation the government would guarantee a special grant of $1,000 annually for at least three years towards a consolidation in Florenceville.

In closing he expressed the hope that here the people would lay hold upon the opportunity before them and decide to build a consolidated school. His address was well received and heartily applauded.

A short informal discussion followed the superintendent's address, participated in by John Brittain, traveling instructor for the Macdonald Nature School; Inspector F. B. Meagher, Messrs. Tompkins, Perry, Stickney and others. The secretary read a letter from B. F. Smith, M. P. P., regretting his unavoidable absence, and his fullest support to consolidation.

On motion of the secretary, seconded by John Kearney, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Resolved, that this meeting express itself as being in favor of the consolidation of Florenceville and the adjoining districts as named in the estimates, and urge that all necessary steps be taken toward the accomplishment of the same.

The report of the committee on estimates was received and adopted as a working basis in the furtherance of consolidation.

On motion of John Kearney, seconded by H. H. McCain, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Inch for his presence at the meeting and for his clear and forcible presentation of the case for consolidation.

A meeting will shortly be called in each of the districts concerned to more fully discuss and take the final vote upon consolidation. If in a sufficient number of districts the decision be favorable, a temporary board of trustees representing each district will be appointed to carry it into effect.

MAN SHOT WAS ST. JOHN GIRL'S BROTHER

Joseph Findlater, of New Kincardine, Victoria county, was accidentally killed while hunting early in this month. He was working on a farm, and with his employer was in the woods when his companion's gun was discharged with fatal results for young Findlater. The owner of the gun said he did not know it was loaded.

Mr. Findlater was buried on Oct. 4. Two brothers and six sisters survive. One sister is a domestic with Mrs. William Fleming, Hazen street.

Tally of the traffic at the Milford C. P. R. crossing shows 6,963 people and 1,584 teams crossed during the day in the week of Sept. 29, and 2,361 people and 223 teams at night. The Lancaster councillors will use these figures at Ottawa when they go there in connection with the fight they are making to compel the C. P. R. to maintain gates at these crossings.

Miss Alice Partelow died at the General Public Hospital early Tuesday afternoon. Miss Partelow was for years stewardess on the steamer Prince Rupert, but had not been in good health for a long time. She is survived by her mother, who resides in this city.

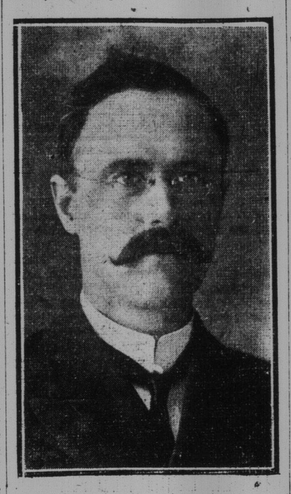
Putnam's Corn Extractor

Your grandchild will use it—your grandchild will use it too, Putnam's Corn Extractor; its painless and sure.

N. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Opened at Woodstock Tuesday With Large Attendance--Delegates from St. John.

Woodstock, Oct. 11—(Special)—The 20th annual convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association opened this evening in the Reformed Baptist church here with the largest and most representative gathering of Sunday school workers brought together for many years. The large auditorium was crowded to the doors with delegates from all over the provinces. The music under the direction of Prof. Excell, of Chicago, with Dr. Baker's trained choir, was most inspiring. Rev. J. M. McLean, president of the association, occupied the chair.



REV. J. B. GANONG,
Field Secretary of N. B. Sunday School Association.

The following are the delegates from St. John: T. S. Simms and wife, E. R. Machum and wife, Robert Reid and wife, Misses Ethel Hawker and Maud Stillwell and Mrs. T. H. Bullock.

This morning at 8.30 there was a business meeting of the executive committee. At ten there was a pastor's conference, when the following subject was discussed: "The Pastor's Duty to the Sunday School," under the heads: 1, during his pastoral calls, Rev. D. Hutchinson; 2, during the session, Rev. D. Lucas; 3, at the preaching service, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; 4, in his study, Rev. J. G. A. Anderson. A general discussion followed on the subject of mastery of Sunday school methods by the pastor.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 12—(Special)—After the Sunday school convention was opened with devotional services, the county secretaries' reports were taken up.

Miss Addie Calder reported for Carleton county that there were 91 schools, 572 teachers, and 4,177 scholars. In home department, 11 teachers and 188 members. One thousand and seventy-seven members of a temperance army were reported, but that number does not include all the members. More than $300 will have to be raised for the purpose of the work. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. H. Sparge reported for Charlotte county that the schools are in a healthy condition. There were 85 schools, 566 teachers, 4,113 scholars. Sixty-three joined the church during the year.

E. D. Vallis reported for Kings and Queens, that there were 24 schools, 35 teachers, and 711 members.

St. John reported 64 schools, 1,075 teachers, 10,340 scholars, 18 home departments and 2,063 temperance pledges.

E. A. Tracey reported for Sunbury that there were 20 schools, 100 teachers, 700 scholars. Forty scholars have the church.

Mrs. Bullock reported for the temperance department that the work has been steadily progressing, perhaps greater than is apparent from the reports which were presented. The world's temperance Sunday has been more generally observed. There were 8,436 new members.

Miss Hawker reported for the home department for 1904, a total number of 92 schools, and a membership of 2,621.

A prayer service was then led by Prof. E. O. Excell.

The I. B. R. A. report was made by E. M. Ganong, on behalf of A. Murray, showing 1,782 cards issued to 53 branches.

T. S. Simms, from the executive committee, submitted its report, which was then taken up and discussed section by section. Afterwards reports from the field secretary and treasurer were presented and discussed.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 13.—(Special)—The twentieth annual convention of the N. B. Sunday School Association concluded a most succesful series of meetings tonight.

This morning the programme included a conference on grading and supplemental work led by E. R. Machum; address on supplemental lesson for juniors by Mrs. Bryner a report from the world's convention at Jerusalem by Miss Burchill; and address, The Teacher Teaching, by W. C. Pearce.

This afternoon there was an address by Mrs. Bryner on "The Beginner's Class, What Does it Profit;" an address by Mrs. T. H. Bullock on N. B. Sunday School Temperance Army; a paper, The Teacher's Week Day Work, by W. C. Pearce; a conference on duties of officers of schools by Rev. J. B. Ganong.

Reports of the resolution, credential and other committees, and superintendent of teacher training, E. R. Machum reported.

This evening there was a presentation of diplomas and an address to graduates by W. C. Pearce among the closing exercises.

The following are officers elected for the next year: J. W. Spurden, president; Robert Reid, vice-president; Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Donald, recording secretary; A. H. Chipman, treasurer; E. R. Machum, superintendent teachers' training; Miss Ethel Hawker, superintendent home department; Miss A. Maud Stillwell, superintendent primary department; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, superintendent temperance; Alex. Murray, superintendent I. B. R. A.

Additional members to central executive committee: T. S. Simms, chairman; Andrew Malcolm, J. Willard Smith, Revs. A. H. Foster, Dr. Gates, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Fotheringham, G. M. Campbell, D. Long, G. M. Young, D. Lang; Messrs. R. T. Hayes, E. W. Patterson, W. J. Parks, A. L. Law, H. A. White, Revs. A. M. Hubly, J. A. McLean.

International executive; E. R. Machum, president; T. S. Simms, vice-president.

County vice-presidents: Restigouche—D. C. Firth.

Gloucester—J. Ferguson.

Northumberland—W. S. Loggie, M. P. P.

Kent—Rev. A. Lucas.

Westmorland—M. J. Steeves.

Albert—W. A. Trueman.

Kings—Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Kings and Queens, west—J. E. Vanwart.

Queens, north—E. E. Crandall.

Sunbury—Dr. A. J. Murray.

York—Chas. A. Sampson.

Carleton—Rev. W. J. Fowler.

Victoria—Wm. Lowe.

Madawaska—Dr. Main.

Much sorrow is caused in a large circle by the death today of Holland, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snow, aged 13 years. He has been ill for a week with meningitis, becoming unconscious on Tuesday and remaining in that state until his death. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

TO CAN FISH AT NORTH HEAD

J. SUTTON CLARK COMPANY PURCHASES PROPERTY FOR LARGE PLANT

Taken Over a Few Days Ago, and Expected to Begin Operations Within Two Weeks -- Machinery and Stock Now Being Secured.

The J. Sutton Clark Co. has bought a property at North Head, Grand Manan, to start a large canning business, and Mr. Clark has just returned to his home in St. George, after taking possession. He has sent a schooner away for machinery and stock, and in two weeks hopes to have operations begun. The company will handle all kinds of fish.

The project is one of the largest of its kind in the maritime provinces, and among those who have invested in it is G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen.

It is the intention of the company to add largely to the quantity and variety of their products. To that end they have arranged to start the large canning business at North Head, Grand Manan. Negotiations for a suitable property have just been completed, and actual work will begin within a few weeks. If suitable stock can be obtained, this will mean much for North Head, as affording not only a market for fish, but labor in curing and pickling. It is believed there will be a very large market for these products, and this may mean but the beginning of a class of business that will not only utilize much of the raw products, but will keep the labor within the borders.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hamilton, widow of Robert Hamilton, died Thursday at her home in Newman street, at the age of seventy-three years. She was a life long resident of St. John. Three sons, one of whom is Robert Hamilton, roofer, and one daughter, Mrs. McCutcheon, survive.

The oldest living poet is Colin Wallace, who lives at Oughterard. He was born in 1796, and consequently is 108 years old. A new collection of his poems has just been published by the Gaelic League of Dublin.

DROWNED WHILE MOTHER WAITED TO GREET HER BOY

Alfred Linton Lost His Life at Indiantown Though Two Men Jumped in to Save Him---Mother Had Just Come from Greenwich to See Him.

Alfred Linton, twenty-two years old, a native of Greenwich, Kings county, was drowned at the end of Tapley's wharf, Indiantown, Thursday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

A peculiarly sad feature is that his mother, who is an aged woman, came down from Greenwich yesterday morning expecting to see him, and was visiting at the home of her married son, Charles R. Linton, 96 Victoria street, when the sad news was carried to her. When a Telegraph reporter called at the house last night the unfortunate mother was in a hysterical condition.

Alfred Linton was employed by Tapley Bros. as head raftsman, and came down river yesterday with the tug Hope with a raft in charge. After the tug had delivered the raft the Hope was taken to Tapley's wharf to be moored for the night. It would seem that Linton went into a small boat for the purpose of taking a line ashore.

He also intended to get some pins used in making up rafts as it was Capt. Belyea's intention to return to Fredericton at midnight to tow down another raft. Ernest Pitt, his brother-in-law, and a deck hand on the Hope was the only man who saw the accident.

Pitt stood on the deck of the Hope while Linton was sculling the boat ashore. It is supposed that in some manner Linton slipped and fell over the stern. Pitt immediately jumped in after him, but failed to reach the unfortunate man.

Immediately after the cry "man overboard" was raised, some of the deck hands of the tug Hunter, which was lying near, threw a plank towards Linton, but for some reason or another he failed to reach it. A line was also thrown from the Hunter with the same result. At the same time Hartley French, a deck hand of the Champlain, which was also moored close at hand, jumped overboard in an effort to reach Linton, but just as he reached the water the young man sank from sight and never came up again.

Hartley French says all hands on the Champlain were at supper when the alarm was raised. They immediately rushed and saw Linton in the water, swimming against the tide and away from the Champlain. They called to him to turn and swim the other way, which he did. French then jumped but, as stated, unsuccessfully.

Mate Flewelling, of the Champlain, was a little later getting on deck than the rest of the crew, and when he looked over says, Linton was not swimming, but erect as though treading water hands over his eyes.

As soon as the young man sank two grappling crews—one composed of Tapley Bros.' men, and one from the Champlain—commenced operations. Champlain's men were later relieved by Tapley's people, and work was continued.

Probably one reason why the unfortunate man drowned so quickly was he had on his suit of oilskins and rubber boots.

Besides his father and mother, he is survived by a large family of brothers and sisters.

After grappling for nearly three hours the body of Alfred Linton was found at 7.35 o'clock, almost in the spot where he went down. No doubt the boats had dragged over the place many times, but the hooks had failed to take hold of the oilskins. The body was carried to the warehouse where Dr. W. F. Roberts, the North End coroner, viewed it. There will be no inquest. Dr. Roberts being of the opinion it was a clear case of accidental drowning. Undertaker Brenan took charge of the body and removed it to his rooms. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, the body being taken to Greenwich on the boat leaving Indiantown at 4 o'clock.

PRIMATE LEAVES BOSTON FOR HOME

Will Sail from New York Today --Convention Still Debating Divorce Question.

Boston, Oct. 13—During a two hours' debate on the divorce question today by the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention, both sides appeared to be far apart as they were yesterday, and predictions were freely made that no final action would be taken at this time. Rev. Dr. J. Lewis Parks, of New York, in behalf of those who made the minority report on the proposed divorce canon, with drew their recommendation, but the withdrawal does not mean that there will be any let up in the fight against the proposal to prohibit clergymen remarrying the innocent person in a divorce suit for infidelity while the former partner lives. The members of the minority considered that the situation would be less complicated by the withdrawal of their report.

Francis A. Lewis, of Philadelphia; Rev. Geo. C. Hall, of Wilmington (Del.); Archdeacon F. A. DeRosset, of Springfield (Ill.); Rathbone Gardner, of Providence (R. I.), and Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding, of Washington, made addresses today in support of the proposed amendments to the divorce canon.

Those who spoke in opposition included A. H. Brown, of San Francisco; John G. Hicks, of Zancy (Ark.); Wilhelmus Mynderse, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg (W. Va.), and George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia. Early in the afternoon the debate was put over until tomorrow.

Tonight a public meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, was held in Faneuil hall, at which a number of prominent churchmen delivered addresses.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city today on a special train for New York, from which port they will sail for home tomorrow.

The Duke of Newcastle, one of the leaders of the high church party in England, arrived here this afternoon, and it is expected he will attend some of the sessions of the general convention.

BAD ACCIDENT NEAR ST. ANDREWS

Herbert Ross Drove Team Off Abutment of Bridge That Had Been Washed Away -- Horse Killed and Man Badly Hurt.

St. Stephen, Oct. 13—A bad accident occurred last night at Bayside, near St. Andrews. Herbert Ross, of St. Andrews, who had brought up a party of men in the afternoon with a pair of horses from Kennedy's stable, was returning alone in the evening. The highway bridge at Johnson's Cove was carried away in a storm about six weeks ago and has not been replaced, travellers having to go around by a temporary crossing.

Coming to this place in the dark, Ross drove over the old abutment of the bridge, killing one of his horses and injuring himself so severely that he was unable to go for help. He lay beside his horses until he was found by some fishermen going home in the early morning.

Dr. Wade, of St. Andrews was called as soon as possible, and gave aid, and the wounded man was then brought up to the hospital. He has serious injuries about the head and face, but is not supposed to be fatally injured.

The sardine fishermen are still resting on their oars and last night passed without a fish being taken by them. The carrying vessels from down the bay are lying empty for the advices from the manufacturers do not offer the asked for icrease from $2 to $5 a hogshead. Some of the vessels that carry the fish from the seiners to the factory left for Eastport and Lubec yesterday without a cargo.

The bark Mary A. Law cleared Wednesday at Halifax for Yarmouth, where she will load for Buenos Ayres.