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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

The normal examinations for the year 1838 were written on the 7th and 8th inst. While the number taking the examinations is not so large as hoped for, still the results are very encour-aging. One hundred and seven candidates wrote in the first year's course and hineteen in the post graduate course. The returns are not all in from the examiners yet, but enough have been received to show that splendid been done.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, one of the examiners, writes: "The questions were made about as searching as I could well make them, and the result must be considered extremely satisfactory. The papers seemed to me to evince careful and earnest study, and I do not think I ever had the privilege of examining any papers on the Bible where there was so little guess work and so few really palpable errors. It is a matter of sincere thankfulness to know that our Sunday school teachers are making themselves more and more instruments fitted for the Master's

Similar remarks have been made by

At the request of many classes the examinations were postponed from June until September, but the normal committee does not feel that it was in the best interests of the work, and have decided that for the future they will adhere strictly to the fixed date—early June.

In St. John the superintendents are beginning to feel that the trials of the summer with absent pupils and absent teachers is about over for the present, and all are entering heartily upon the winter's work.

St. David's Presbyterian church held a very successful "Rally Day" on the 11th inst., and Queen square Methodist will keep its "Autumn Homecoming" on the 2nd October, begin-ning at 2.15 p. m.

The Superintendents' Union held its third quarterly meeting on the 15th. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was helpful and pleasant. The ladies of Centenary church furnished refreshments, and an erjoyable social hour was spent at the close of the business meeting.

The Primary Union will resume its work on the first Friday in October. Mrs. D. A. Morrison will lead the meetirgs during that month, and it is unnecessary to add that they will be made very interesting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. John City Sunday School Association will be held on Thursday evening.

We hope that there will be no silent votes from the Sunday schools of our dominion on the 29th. To not do right is almost as bad as to do wrong. nday school workers cannot afford to neglect their duty in this matter. We canot say vote early and often, but we do say vote early, and to those in St. John we say vote twice, since see that it was a hopeless task for you have a vote for the city and also himself alone to attempt to extinone for the city and county. When a guish the flames. In despair he the Quaker covered him with his gun and said, "Friend, thee had better get out, for I am, going to shoot just where thee stands." He was not going to shoot to the right or to the left, but directly where the thief stood. Do not let us be drawn away to side issues on Thursday next, but vote straight for the principle of prohibi-tion and thus shoot straight at the liquor party.

That Prof. H. M. Hamill is to be with us again at our convention in Oct. will be pleasing news to all our Sunday school friends.

During the past week the county conventions of Kings and Westmor-land have been held. In both in-stances it was feared that some mistake had been made in putting them off till this plebiscite month, but they were both of more than average character in delegates of a representative kind, and in the solid work done. That of Kings was held in the Presbyterian hall at Sussex. Some of its sessions were thought to be the most remarkable in devotional and intel-lectual helpfulness which they had ever held. The new officers are: Rev. A. M. Hubly, president; Gideon McLeod, vice-pres.; H. A. White, sec. treas.; supts. of departments, Miss Helen Thomson, Rothesay, primary; R. P. Steeves, Sussex, home depart-ment; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Sussex,

These are sustained by a vice-president in each parish. Upham, Miss Melinda Fowler; Hammond, David Fowler; Rothesay, Miss H. G. Thom-Fowler; Rothesay, Miss H. G. Thom-son; Hampton, Jas Smith; Norton, E. R. Wetmore; Sussex, Mrs. D. Buchanan; Springfield, Miss Eloise Charlton; Kars, Jas. Toole; Studholm, Zebulon Gaunce; Waterford, Jas. Moore; Cardwell, Miss Annie Freeze; Hayelock, Mrs. A. E. A. Keith; Greenwich, Miss Maggie Smith; Westfield. Geo. Crawford; Kingston, L. G. Cronk.

The new executive held their first meeting after the evening session, and adjourned to meet at an early mentioned date.

Westmorland held four sessions in the Methodist church, Sallsbury, on Thursday and Friday last. In the absence of the president, who has left the province, Rev. J. E. Brown filled the province, Rev. J. E. Brown filled the chair. The pastor, Rev. J. K. King, led the opening devotions. The delegations were more general than that of last year. The sessions were all of great interest, but especially the third, in which a conference of teach-ers brought the whole convention very close to the heart to heart work which close to the heart to heart work which the true teacher is called to do in the

the true teacher is called to do in the school.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Capt. J. E. Masters, Moncton; vice-pres. A. M. Mills, Harrisville; sec.-treas., Miss Ada B. Crowhurst, Moncton; department superintendents: primary, Miss Mary McCarthy, Moncton; home department, Miss Jessie McDougall, Shediac; normal Rev. J. B. Brown, Moncton. normal, Rev. J. E. Brown, Moneton County vice-presidents in parishes: Salisbury, Amos O'Bleenis; Shediac Chas. Colwell; Dorchester, S. C. W.

Moncton, J. H. W

Hammond parish convention was ald yesterday at Poodiac, the field ceretary being in attendance.Other county officers were to have been there, but the Sunday school workers remember that the expulsion of the liquor traffic would help all forms of Chrstlan service, therefore some who were expected had gone on temper-ance missions.

The programme committee have completed their work for the provin-cial convention. The programme is a ghly practical one. Prof. Hamill, Revs. G. O. Gates, J. D. Freeman, G. M. Young, Prof. Andrews, Revs. F. W. Murray and others are on the list as speakers

At an early date these programmes will be sent out to pastors and others

# Children Cry for CASTORIA

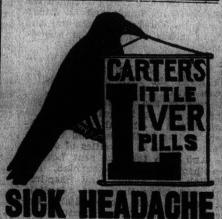
"THE PUMP SNAKE"

"In Central Dakota, on the Missou ri bottoms,'" according to the Chi-cago Tribune, 'there exists one of nature's strangest freaks. The settlers term it the 'pump snake.' How it came there, and where it came from is yet unknown. It first made its appearance in Emmons County in the spring of 1886. A full grown pump snake measures about sixty for the spring of the snake measures about sixty for the snake snake in the snake sna nake measures about sixteen feet in ength and about three inches in dieter. They are of gregarious habits, roaming the prairies in large herds, as many as three hundred having been counted in a single flock. In dissecting one of these reptiles there is found a tube which extends from the lost of the jaw to the extremity of the tail and terminating in an opening. This tube is about two inches in di-ameter and lined with a tough yielding substance similar to rubber. The pump snake is easily trained to answer the call of man.

"The inhabitants of this section trap them in large numbers. A farmer on Cat Tail creek has a flock of twenty pump snakes trained to a remarkable degree of proficiency. At the blast of a whistle the snakes assemble on the banks of the creek. The leader (there is always a leader to a herd of these smakes, who is elected by a two-thirds majority)' dashes into the water of the creek, leaving only the extremity of its tail on the bank. Another snake immediately grasps the end of the leader's tail in his jaws, a third takes hold of the second snake's tail in a similar manner, and so on, extending to the water troughs in the cattle yards, 300 feet away. The leading snake begins to swallow or pump the water of the creek, which passes through the long line of snakes as it would through a hose, and falls in s heavy stream into the trough.

"The agriculturist told of an extraordinary circumstance which occurre a short time ago. While working in the field near his home he observed flames issuing from the roof of his barn. Wild with excitement he hurried to the burning building,, only to on the work of destruction; suddenly he heard a loud rustling in the tall grass, whence issued his herd of pump snakes on the run. The leader hurled himself into the creek, the rest in stantly adjusting themselves, heads and tails, from the creek to the burning building. The last snake, standing on its head, waved its long and flexible body, from the tail of which ssued a stream of water that was thrown with terrific force on the burnbuilding. Back and forth dashed the tail end of the living hose, squirt-ing the water where it would do the most good, while the loud pumping of the leader could be heard above the roar of the conflagration. Within fifteen minutes the last spark was out. Then, and not until then, did the sump snakes quit work. They were etely exhausted, the leader having fainted dead away. The main part of the building and its contents were saved, thanks to the presence of mind of these wonderful snakes. The Territorial government is becoming awakened to the extreme usefulness of these interesting creatures, and laws are to be enacted to protect the pump snake."

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(Canadian Military Gazette.) Major General Hutton, C. B., A. D. C., is now in command of the militia of Canada. We repeat his record. which is as follows: Born Decem 6, 1848; appointed ensign King's Royal Rifle corps, August 6, 1867; promoted lieutenant, August 9, 1871; captain, July 14, 1879; brevet-najor, November 18, 1882; substantive major, January 24, 1888; lieutenant colonel, May 29, 1889; colonel, December 21, 1892; major general in the army (local), August 11, 1898, and major general commanding militia, August 11, 1898.

He has held the following appoint ments: Instructor of musketry and adjutant of a battalion of his regiment; A. D. C. to major general com-manding Egyptian force, Egypt; assistant military secretary to G. O. C., Eygpt; brigade major, Aldershot; D. A. A. and Q. M. G., Egypt; D. A. A. G., Aldershot, when he organized the mounted infantry for home service (12 companies), which he commanded until August 31, 1892; A. A. G., Curragh; command of the local forces in

command of a squadron of mounted the right man.)

he had his sorse killed under him at Tel-el-Ke'xir; brevet-major Soudan expedition, 1884-85; in command of mounted infantry in Egypt, clasp, and, subsequently as D. A. A. G., raised the 1st and 2nd Batns, of mounted infantry. He is a graduate of the Staff College, a C. B. and a paid A. D. C. to of lay workers, who on isolated stations the Queen.

He is the honorary colonel of the and administer the ordinance of bap-

nentioned in despatches, medal, with class, bronze star, Medjdle, 4th class;

New South Wales Mounted Rifles. Major General Hutton, in 1885, was appointed commissioner of the Cana-dian Northwest Mounted Police, but, through political intrigue, the appointment was cancelled and given to another. He thus has had some experience of the "political pull" in Can-

He is thoroughly identifying himself with Canadian militia affairs, having, within a week of his arrival at headquarters, been elected presi-dent of the Officers' Association of the Militia of Canada.

His war services are: Zulu campaign, mentioned in despatches, medal by him, and in no stinted way express with clasp; Transvaal compaign, in their belief that we have at last got

STANLEY'S DECISION.

He Declares That the French Have No Right to Occupy Fashoda.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A London elegram says the only man in the world who is in a position to say impartially whether the khedive authorized the abandonment of Foshada when Emin Pasha withdrew from the equatorial province is Henry M. Stanley, who is at Biarritz, suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever. In answer to a despatch to Mr. Stanley, asking him to decide this question, upon which war or peace between England and France may hinge, Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, writing in behalf of the sick explorer, says:

"Mr. Stanley took letters from th khedive and from Nubar Pacha to Emin Pacha, authorizing Emin to abandon the equatorial province, as it could not be supplied with troops; leaving him, however, the option to re-main, if he pleased and was able. This permission, however, did not in-clude Fashoda, which is not in the equatorial province, this province not coming lower than the Bahr El

This reply from Stanley is the first statement he has made on the question. It seems to destroy forever the French claim that Fashoda was abandoned when Stanley conducted Smin Pacha to the coast, and that France has a right to occupy it as a derelict territory.

### A HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE.

Rev. Dr. Tomkins of London, England, in a letter to the Yarmouth Light announces the death of his wife, Mrs. Catharine Tomkins, which occurred suddenly at their home in London. The ev. doctor writes:

"Two hours after this time yester day, she was talking to me, calm and clear and bright as the dawn, planning her removal to my new home

"Many friends in Nova Scotia will wish to know of her departure. Years had told upon her, but only her bodily strength. Her mind perfect, and, till within the last few days, her correspondence perfect, and for matter and penmanship not to be excelled; few could equal it. At eighty-nine her hair only sprinkled with gray, no wrinkles on that brow, and never a frown displayed its awful self; always next and careful, pure in heart and in life. Her faith clear and unshaken. A great, quiet and intelligent reader of God's Word.

"I was married to her on the 15th of "Many friends in Nova Scotia will

"I was married to her on the 15th of June, 1834, at the Church of St. Bride's, Fleet street, London. We never once had a quarrel, but then my mother was a Quaker. Her affection and devotion to me grew and strengthened to the last. She was the mother of eight living children, and has seven surviving—six daughters, two Yarmouth girls, Louise Lydia Acadia, "I was married to her on the 15th of

married to the Rev. Chas. T. Panter, M. A., LL. D., of Trinity College, Dub-lin, rector of Wickham, Norfolk, and Errma Letitia, married to James S. Brown, holding one of the highest po-sitions in the government railway in India. My other Nova Scotla girl, born in Queens Co., is married to a member of the English bar, now practicing in New Zealand. Mrs. Condon, her eldest daughter, is probably well known in Yarmouth.

known in Yarmouth.

"Her example is a pattern for women. She has often begged me not to write anything about her, and these sentences would not have been penned if I had not felt them due to her many friends in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the United States.

### FROM THE KLONDYKE.

Advices from Dawson by Steamer City of Seattle Up to September First.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.-The steamer City of Seattle arrived today from Alaska with forty Klondykers who bring Dawson advices up to Sept. The winter rush from Dawson has fairly begun. Five steamers, heavily loaded with passengers, were ready to leave St. Michaels when the Seatto leave St. Michaels when the Seat-tle left. The upper river steamers have full passenger lists. Many oth-ers are making preparations to come out on the first ice. The upper river steamers will make one more trip be-fore the season closes. There was considerable disappointment among claim owners on account of the state-ment of Commissioner Ogilyie that ment of Commissioner Ogilvle that the royalty would not be reduced by him. Ogilvle has also made it known that he will not investigate the gold commissioners office unless positive proof of fraud is submitted. The approach of winter is beginning to check the ravages of typhoid and there was a ffecreased number of deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The Alaska Commercial

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The Alaska Comemical company's steamer Bertha arrived today from St. Michaels with fifty passengers who came down to that point on the river steamer Aetna. The wealth aboard the vessel is over \$500,000.

U. S. MANUFACTURES EXPORTED.

The extent to which American mared goods are gaining ground in article statement of the exports of An antifactures from the United States from the United States fourth of July for a series of years, to the the percentage of total to the

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Missionary Matters Engage Attention Compulsory Collection Objected to.

Warm Discussion Over Cost of Education Society and Mr. Tait's Views on the Question.

the prayer of the memorialists be complied with. It was shown to be only a high school of a local character, ting the excellence of the institution. it was deemed wiser not to burden the Educational Society by increasing the number of claimants upon its

A proposal was made to render it obligatory upon all our Sunday schools to take up an annual collection for educational purposes. This depart-ment of the church does not hesitate to make large demands, and is continually pressing its claims. Mr. Tait. ex-M. P. P., rather twitted the representatives of that department on the admitted unpopularity of their fund, and said some very unpleasant things He begged the conference not to compel poor country Sunday schools to take such a collection, and assured the conference that, law or no law, the collection would not be given. The conference upheld his view of the case, and the compulsory section was

The business committee reported that the reports of twenty committee had not yet been passed upon, which would seem to indicate that Wednesday night will not see the close of the

Missionary matters have engaged great deal of the time and attention of the conference, and some very radical measures have been proposed. Among these was one to ordain a class tism, to be revocable by the board, and surrendered when the person holding it ceases to be employed by the society, and to recall unsuitable workers. To this strong objection was taken, and Dr. Carman repeatedly stated it to be contrary to civil law, should it ever come to a test. To recommend to the annual conferences concerned the names of suitable persons to be received as probationers for the Indian work, and for ordination for such work. The debate was over the question of special ordinamajor general, from 1893 to 1896. He was president of the military conference in Australia.

Militia of Camada.

(The officers of the militia in this district who were fortunate enough to meet General Hardon devices.) regular ministry. A number of the delegates considered it perfectly fair to take advantage of the zeal of probationers and confine them for all time to work among the Indians.

To some members of the conference the proposal looked like an effort to pave the way towards the introductio of two orders of ministers a some teaching or practice. It was referred best it might.

Some questions were asked concerning the expenditures of the Educational society, and the opinion was expressed that the cost of management was altogether too great for the business handled. Joseph Talt condemned the Methodist system of education He assected that it was uncation. He asserted that it was un-popular in that it rejudiated the institutions of the state. It was an impo-sition on Methodists to ask them, after paying taxes to the state for educa-tion, for more money towards Metho-cist colleges. Why should young Methodists educating themselves be favored more than other young men struggling to get an education?

When the vote had been taken Superintendent Carman rose to say that it grieved him to the heart to hear the words spoken regarding high-er education. The history of this country had proved that state educa tion would not have been secured in for past fidelity to religious education.
It was decided to print the report of the Woman's Missionary society in the journal of the conference.

The work in Japan occupied the entire afternoon, and was preceded by an address from one of the native preachers, Rev. Mr. Takagt.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—The Rev. Mr. Betts, whose losses by the fire in Westminster were very heavy, was made the recipient of \$500 contributed by private substriction by the merror.

made the recipient of \$500 contributed by private substription by the members of the general conference, and this probably would have been larger only for the other appeals to the generosity of the members of that body. Some of the members of the Newfoundland delegation, feeling aggreyed at the action of the conference in re of the doing away with the querter. re of the doing away with the quarter and permission was granted to any circuit whose official board desired it

circuit whose official board desired it the privilege of using such a ticket. The committee an discipline having recommended that lawyers be permitted to plead in the courts of the church, provided each side is so represented, the conference decided that while unpaid and friendly representations might be allowed, lawyers were absclutely prohibited from appearing in their professional capacity.

A resolution submitted by Rev. Dr. Ross, giving litigants the right to obtain copies of all the proceedings on condition of paying for the labor of copying the same, was negatived, and copies of the charges preferred and of the findings arrived at alone are to be furnished. The attendance today was small, and when your correspondent left, the matter before the house was the election of fraternal delegates to general conferences of

the two great Methodist churches in the United States and to he general

the United States and to he general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the Baptist and Congregational.

A good deal of business remains to be dealt with, but it is likely the end will be reached some time tonight. The session has been a tedious one, but the conclusions arrived at will, on the whole, be found to be for the benefit of the church and of the general public. eral public.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.-When I left the conference room last night the hope was entertained that peace had been proclaimed and that we had seen the last of an unpleasant affair. But, like a ghost of which we have all heard, TORONTO, Sept. 20.—The trustees of Stanstead College having memorialized the general conference to relative as one of a connection power. This grew out of a proposal to vest the appointment of the superintendent in appointment of the superintendent in committee having declined to recom-mend the granting of the request, it sure to cause irritation and disquiet. was moved the recommendation of Lt was then moved and carried the the committee be not concurred in, but election be made by and at this general conference. A good deal was said pro and con, when Mr. Gurney moved a resolution to this effect, that in view and part of the school system of the of the disagreements and apparent in-province of Quebec, and while admit- ability to conduct our missions in Japan with success, that we withdraw from Japan and devote our attention to our work in our own country, where at least we can work with some degree of intelligence.

of intelligence.

In the interests of economy it was proposed to discontinue the publication of the names of subscribers in the missionary report, but the proposal was not entertained. A question was raised as to which

was the proper designation—the Woman's, or the Womens' Misisonary, and the decision was in favor of the piesent title-the Woman's. Our attention has been specially di-

rected to Japan during the sessions of this conference, and the fact has been brought out pretty clearly that the natives of the island empire are keen, clear-headed, and ready to adapt thouselves to their surroundings. This feature of their national character may be illustrated by the following true story. I will not say who the incividual was, where he lived, or what the church to which he belonged. I simply affirm it to be true. A native of that country came to America. studied in one of the colleges of this contine.t, had his expenses said by Christian friends, graduated, and is now preparing to enter the ministry. A great gathering of his church was to be held, and in the interests of economy, being on the ground, he was elected a delegate to the same. Imangine th surprise of th committee who had to provide for the expenses of the delegates to get a bill of \$297 from this young theologian, who had neither travelled a mile nor spent a dollar. Of course the demand was not complied with. But, as one man remarked, the asterns can soon adapt themselves to western methods. It is to be hoped however, the case referred to is an x

CARLETON CO. WEDDINGS

(Woodstock Dispatch, Sept. 28.) A pretty weding took place yester-day morning in St. Peter's church, Pokiok and Miss Ella Simonson, only daughter of Albert Simonson of Jack-sonville, were united in matrimony, Archdeacon Neales officiating, assisted by the brother of the bride. Rev. E. W. Simonson of St. Andrews. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a gown of white satin, with veil to match, and orange blossoms. She was supported by two maids, Miss Prescott and Miss Watson. The groom was assisted by Fred A. Estey. The ushers were Dr. Garrison of Houlton and John Emery. The church was beautifully decorated One of the prettiest weddings ever held in Centreville was sol-emnized on the 20th inst. at the reidence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb. when their only daughter. Annie Maud, was united in marriage to Granville H. Page of Tracey Mills. The groom was supported by W. B. Webb, brother of the bride, while the bride, charmingly attired in white, was attended by Miss Page, sister of the groom, in the presence of about fifty guests, the immediate relatives fifty guests, the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The nup-tial knot was tied by Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, assisted by the Rev. William DoWare.

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