LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Mrs. Rose McDonald, from whose shop Joseph Carr is charged with stealing a pair of trousers, was in court as a witness yesterday morning. She told about the theft and entered recognizance to appear and give evidence at the next session of the higher court.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of Centenary Methodist Church will be held tomorrow (Sunday), morning and evening. The sermons will be by the Rev. J. W. Aikens of Halifax. The music will be of a special nature. The friends of the congregation will be cordially welcomed. Ushers will be in attendance. The members of the school will hold the usual session in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Aikens will give an address following the special programme arranged.

Special "rally day" services will be held in the Main Street Baptist Church on Sunday. Rev. W. V. Higgins will preach both morning and evening, while the Sunday school programme in the afternoon will be of more than special interest. This will be the first Sunday since the new organ has been installed and the choir have made an extra effort to provide something first class in the music line.

A spurious ten dollar U. S. note of the "Red Hook National Bank," which passed the vigilant eye of the Bank of Montreal teller, was shown a representative of The Sun last night. The counterfeit is an exceedingly clever one in general appearance. The forgery was detected by the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, by whom it was returned here to the Bank of Montreal, who will have to make the amount good.

St. George Division, No. 353, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in their rooms in the Market Building, when the officers for the next term will be elected and installed. The election of delegates to attend the Grand Division, which will meet in the city on Tuesday evening, the 29th, will be held. All members are requested to be present.

The St. John Orangemen will celebrate Guy Fawkes Day (the fifth of November) with a dance, entertainment and supper in the Keith assembly rooms. The general committees will meet tonight at the Orange hall, Germain street, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements.

A freight engine broke down at Harvey Station on the C. P. R. last night. As a result of the break-down, traffic was blocked for some time. The express running from Boston to St. John was delayed about an hour and a half until the line was cleared.

An alarm from box 117 about 12.30 today brought the West Side fire department out for a slight blaze in the rear of the Carleton granite works, Union street. Very little damage was done.

MONDAY

A person in England writes to J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, to ascertain for him the whereabouts of Phillip Ennis, whose address is given as 16 Simonds street, St. John. Any information regarding the same will be thankfully received by Mr. Jones.

The New Freeman Company has bought from the Robertson estate the property on Canterbury street which has been occupied by the company for some years past. The price was $2,750. The building was erected by the late Edward Willis, publisher of the Morning News, soon after the fire of 1877.

The directors of the Street Railway are to meet this evening. It is probable that the question of the petition of the employes of the Street Railway asking for larger pay will be taken up.

A parcel with a newspaper wrapping was dropped upon the floor of the depot this morning by one of the passengers on the Boston express. The owner did not stop to recover his property. The parcel was soon surrounded by a sparkling pool the odor of which as it smote the unaccustomed nostrils of the newspaper men, proclaimed it snake-bite cure.

Trainmen arriving this morning report quite a heavy fall of snow along the I. C. R. from Springhill to Moncton. They say that there was almost enough snow at Springhill for sleighing.

After only three bids Auctioneer Lantalum sold the steamers Elaine and Hampstead, ten small boats and a leasehold interest in the Porter wharf at Indiantown to A. W. Baird for $10,000 at Chubb's corner on Saturday.

On Saturday there was a break in the water main on Prince William street near W. H. Thorne & Co.'s store. There were three similar breaks on Friday.

A mysterious shooting incident took place on Saturday, the result of which is a bullet hole in the plate glass door in the store of H. Horton & Son. The clerks were about the store as usual, one of them being in the window at the time, but luckily no one was hurt.

TUESDAY

Yesterday morning the Baptist clergymen of the city held their usual weekly meeting. Rev. D. Hutchinson presided. Routine business took up most of the time. Rev. J. W. Keirstead was appointed chaplain to the General Public Hospital. The salary will be $50 per annum, part of which is to be made up by the Thanksgiving Day offering.

Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Deer Island, arrived in the city on the steamer Calvin Austin Saturday evening to be present at the marriage of Miss Martha A. Morton and Robert D. Chipman of Portland (Me.), which will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of L. R. Morton, Prince William street.

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs, chief officers of the Salvation Army Work in the Dominion, Newfoundland and Bermuda, arrived at Halifax on Saturday to conduct the "Fall Councils" which are to be held from Oct. 21st to Oct. 25th. The councils have previously have been held in St. John for staff and field officers of the Maritime Provinces. The commissioner is accompanied by Colonel Sowton, chief secretary; Lieut. Colonel Pugmire, secretary for special efforts and prison gate work; Brigadier and Mrs. Turner, provincial officers; Major and Mrs. Morehen, divisional officers of the Halifax division. There will be present 130 staff and field officers at the councils.

The weather during the past two days has been very cold, the lowest temperature being recorded this morning, when the thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature for the preceding twenty-four hours was 29 degrees.

The high winds which have prevailed since Saturday made the weather very cold, and overcoats were hastily resurrected. The wind is at the present time dying down, and the probabilities are for continued fine but cold weather.

There was a heavy snowfall in parts of Nova Scotia last night, and throughout the country there has been considerable damage to crops done by the frost.

The ladies of the Missionary Aid Society of Main street Baptist church observed their Conquest Day yesterday. They held an At Home from five until six o'clock, and served supper from six until seven o'clock to those who attended. At eight o'clock Rev. W. V. Higgins gave an interesting and instructive lecture on Mission Work Among the Telugoos of India. The lecture was illustrated by one hundred stereoptican views, descriptive of the life and scenes of the city and country of the Telugoo land. At the close of the lecture the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, extended to Rev. Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the ladies, a hearty vote of thanks.

The annual union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will be held this evening in the Leinster street Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by prominent workers of the union and special music will be provided. The different societies of the city are requested to wear their badges, and it is hoped there will be a large representative attendance.

Many lighthouses have been erected along the New Brunswick coast during the last summer, and the work is still going on. A new light has been placed at Cape Tormentine. Two others have been built at Cocagne. Another is to be located at Fort Moncton and a fog alarm is to be built at Rockport on Cumberland Bay. Considerable other work has been done in Bay of Fundy waters.

The Mission Study branch of the Baptist Women's societies will soon commence their winter's work, when Gloria Mundi, a study of the missionary and social problems, will be taken up. Meetings will be held at the homes of different ladies during the next few months.

WEDNESDAY.

The fifth raft of piling constructed by J. G. Elderkin at Port Greville, N. S., started for Boston on Wednesday last in tow of the ocean tug Underwriter. This is the last raft Mr. Elderkin will build this season.

James Stewart, formerly proprietor of the now defunct Queens County Gazette, who took his plant to the town of Manning, Saskatchewan, last June, sold out recently for a good figure, has returned home to Albert Co.

Clark & Adams yesterday towed to deep water and anchored at No. 5 berth the fourth crib of the new wharf. The crib is only about 12 feet deep, but could be got ready to sink in a few days if the dredging was far enough advanced. It and the No. 3 crib have yet to be placed in position, and it does not look as if the dredging can be ready for either for some weeks yet.

Registrar John B. Jones has received a letter from an attorney at Tacoma, Washington, asking for information about Thomas F. Collen, who is supposed to have been born in St. John or Bathurst in 1833. Collen, the letter states, is an old blind soldier of the American civil war who is seeking a pension, and it is necessary to establish the time and place of his birth. Anyone having information on this matter is asked to communicate with the registrar.

Charles A. Marston, of Fall River, who has been here for a few weeks, has secured a beautiful moose head which is being mounted by Walter Carnell, the taxerdermist. Mr. Marston is very pleased with the head, and intends making it a present to his business partner, Mr. O'Leary, in Fall River.

The brigantine James Daley, Captain Steeves, with a cargo of lumber and bound from Moncton to Fall River, Mass., is in for harbor. The schooner E. C. Gates, Capt. Lunn, with a cargo of hard coal, from Newark, N. J., and bound to Sackville, is also in for harbor.

The organization meeting of the Phillips & White Candy Co., Ltd., was held last week and the following directors elected: T. J. Phillips, F. E. Williams, T. J. Durick, W. White, J. B. Keenan. The officers are W. White, president; J. B. Keenan, vice president; T. J. Phillips, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The city laborers are up in arms over the way the common council turned down their recent petition for an increase in wages, and a feeling of intense bitterness was manifested at their meeting last night When it was finally suggested that the men refuse to turn out for work at the different points where excavation is being carried on until the raise was given, them, there was a unanimous shout of approval. No definite time was set, and the men still hope that their claims will be favorably entertained.

The reception which was to have been given on Thursday night to Rev. Mr. Anthony by the members of the Congregational Church, has been postponed until Tuesday night. Mr. Anthony has been called to his old home in Lower Selma, N. S., owing to the serious illness of his brother.

In the absence of Chief Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins has received the following telegram from the superintendent of the Industrial School, Halifax: "Arrest Freeman Forbes, Christian Chaffin, aged 17 and 20, both very dark, escaped Sunday night on freight train. Reward for arrest."

The bills and by-laws committee will meet this evening to again take up the revision of the city's regulations. Much work yet remains to be done and it is improbable that the task will be finished by the next regular meeting of council on the 4th day of November.

The steamer Sincennes will go on the Washademoak route immediately upon her arrival here. The last word Mr. Purdy had from her she was at Halifax, where she arrived on Sunday. She is expected to reach St. John today.

It is probable that within a few days the plan of Ald. McGoldrick will be carried out to take the Common Council down to Mispec, to there personally examine their property in the pulp mill, now under lease to the company of which George McAvity is president.

Judge Wilson opened the Queens county court at Gagetown Tuesday morning with no criminal business and but one civil suit, Thomas M. Todd plaintiff and John Doherty defendant. Bustin & French appeared for the plaintiff. The court adjourned until the afternoon, when the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for $225.58, the defendant not appearing.

Yesterday morning accounts were passed in the estate of the late John Riley to the amount of $600. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the administrator; S. A. M. Skinner for the bondsmen, and Herbert J. Smith for a number of the heirs.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Adam Bell, who has been hunting at Lepreaux with Mr. Bell, returned yesterday, bringing with her a large black bear which fell a victim to her prowess. The bear was shot at Scott Lake, a few miles from Lepreaux. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, with Phillip Tier as guide, were hunting for moose near the lake and unexpectedly met bruin. Mrs. Bell was given first shot and, taking careful aim, fired. The bullet took effect in the bear's head and he fell, dying instantly. He is a splendid specimen and weighs in the vicinity of three hundreds pounds. Mrs. Bell will have the fur dressed. This was her first hunting trip and, while disappointed at not getting a moose, she is pleased with her success on obtaining the bear.

Six members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kendrick dined together at the home of Mrs. William Watt, North Head, Grand Manan, on Sunday last. Those who sat down were William Kendrick, the oldest son, aged 88; Thomas A. Kendrick, of St. Andrews, aged 70; Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. Ruth Winchester, Mrs. Angeline Carlisle, of Grand Manan, and Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, of Bath, Me. There are eight members of the family still living, the oldest being 88 and the youngest 66. It has been fifty-six years since so many of them were together before. There are few families on this continent with a record for longevity such as this family is able to show. William, the eldest, is 88, Margaret, (Mrs. McFarlane), 85; Mary, (Mrs. Watt), 82; Ruth, (Mrs. Winchester), 79; Eliza, (Mrs. Hanson), 76; Zelpha I. (Mrs. Carlisle), 73; Thos. A., (of St. Andrews), 70; Angelina, (Mrs. Carlisle) 66. Daniel is the only member of this large family who is dead. He was 69 when he passed from earth. The aggregate of the eight living members is 619 years.—Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green celebrated their silver wedding on Tuesday evening. The celebration, which took place at the Ottawa Hotel October 11th, was the anniversary day, but postponement was made in order to allow Hart Green, one of Mr. and Mrs. Green's sons, to be present. Many gifts and congratulatory telegrams were received.

M. N. Cockburn, Joseph Handy, N. E. Fortune, Edward Cummings and Dr. Pius O'Neill have struck out for the tall timbers at Piskahegan, hoping to break Roosevelt's record at bear and moose. They will occupy their new hunting lodge and expect to be absent about a week. Another hunting party composed of James McDowell, James Ross, Frank Pye and Fletcher Stinson is also scouring the Piskahegan woods for moose and bear steak.—Courier.

The house of Peter Duffy, Hibernia Settlement, was burned on Monday morning. The fire started upstairs and all the furniture in that part of the house was entirely destroyed. Mrs. Duffy, who is an invalid, was removed with considerable difficulty from the burning house. The insurance is small and does not cover more than half the loss. Mrs. Duffy is at present residing with her brother Wm. Hamilton, of Hampstead.

WEDDINGS

HALL-GORHAM.

In St. Mary's Episcopal church, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., on Oct. 19, Miss Jessie B., only daughter of the late John W. Gorham of Greenwich, Kings county, became the bride of Frederick Warren Hall of Holliston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas L. Cole, rector of the church.

MAYES - FENWICK.

A pretty ceremony took place at 6.30 Tuesday morning at 108 Hazen street, when Miss Mary Lodge Fenwick, daughter of Wilfred Fenwick of this city, became the bride of Duncan Glasier Mayes of Queenstown, N. B. The bride was given away by her father. Rev. Gideon Swim tied the nuptial knot.

The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Frances McNally. Miss Helen Corbett was maid of honor. The bride wore a travelling costume of navy blue cloth, with a picture hat of corresponding hues. The maid of honor was also dressed in blue.

Immediately after the ceremony a luncheon was served. The newly wedded couple left yesterday on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Halifax and other Nova Scotia points. Upon their return they will reside at Queenstown, of which place Mr. Mayes is a prominent merchant.

CHAPMAN-MORTON.

The wedding of Miss Martha Alina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morton, Prince William street, to Robert Dennison Chapman, of Rumford Falls, was celebrated at the home of the bride Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, of the Coburg St. Christian church, performed the ceremony.

The bride was unattended and was given away by her father. She was dressed in a white silk Princess gown, wearing a tulle veil with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the bride's home.

The many beautiful and costly presents received attest the popularity of the young couple. They left on the Boston train for their honeymoon after which they will reside in Rumford Falls.

BUDD-SULLIVAN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 23. — Mr. Hary O. Budd and Miss Bessie E. Sullivan were principals in a happy event solemnized at 6.30 this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Owen Sullivan, Rev. Geo. M. Young being the officiating clergyman. The bride and groom were unattended, and only the immediate families were present. The bride's costume was a travelling suit of purple broadcloth, with hat to match. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of autumn leaves, and a wedding bell. After the wedding breakfast was enjoyed, Mr. and Mrs. Budd left on the Washington county express for a visit to Portland and other Maine cities, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. The wedding gifts were many and of great value, and included a generous check from the St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co. with whom the groom is a valued employe, a clock from his fellow employees in the office, a Morris chair from Frontier Co., U. R. K. of P., and table from the Methodist Sunday school, where the bride is a valued worker. The groom's gift was a handsome set of furs.

McAVITY-TITUS.

The marriage took place on Tuesday evening of Miss Beulah May Titue to Herbert J. McAvity of May Titus to Herbert J. McAvity of the Telegraph Publishing Co. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, 206 Douglas avenue, by Rev. D. Hutchinson in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was attired in a gown of white silk delaine over taffeta with pearl lace trimmings, and was given away by her brother, B. W. S. Titus. Miss Delia Pearl McLean acted as flower girl and bore the ring. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The happy couple will take up their residence on Douglas avenue.

DAY-BECKETT.

At the residence of Frank Morrissey, Victoria street, Wednesday evening, Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Allan Henry Day and Miss Estella Beckett of Hampstead, Queens county. Only the immediate friends were present. The bride received many presents the gift of the grom being a gold bracelet.

McPHERSON- SPLANE.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Splane, Fairville, at eight o'clock, their daughter Mary, was united in marriage to Charles R. McPherson, of Milford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank E. Bishop. They will reside at Milford at the home of the groom's parents.

McCLOSKEY - LEAHY.

At six o'clock Monday morning a pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral, Rev. A. W. Meahan being the officiating clergyman. Miss Lilian Leahy, sister of Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, was the bride, and Arthur McCloskey, of the American Express Company staff, the bridegroom. The bride looked charming in white serge, with applique and gold trimmings; she wore a white hat and plume, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss May Chisholm, the bridesmaid, wore a cloth costume of Copenhagen blue, with white picture hat. Fred B. Sweeney was best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold cross set with diamonds, while to the bridesmaid he gave a gold locket and chain. After a wedding breakfast at the home of Mrs. Dwyer, Waterloo street, Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey left by the Calvin Austin for Boston and New York. The bride's going-away dress was of wine cloth with hat to match.

McCOUBREY - WHEELER.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Oct. 18.— The marriage of Edward McCoubrey and Miss Marion Wheeler, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening. Rev. Wm. Lawson was the officiating clergyman.

McMILLAN - DICKIE.

On the 14th of October, at the residence of John Dickie, Point La Nim, his daughter Effie and James A. McMillan of Campbellton were united in marriage by the Rev. J. Howe Kirk.

ROCKWELL - SHEFFIELD.

On Wednesday morning, October 9th, the marriage of Dr. J. Stanton Rockwell, a popular dentist of Kentville, and Miss Belle Sheffield, youngest daughter of Delancy Sheffield, took place at the bride's home, Upper Canard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lawson, of Londonderry. The bride was dressed in white silk, trimmed with lace, and wore a veil with orange blossoms. Her going-away dress was navy blue broadcloth with hat to match. The happy couple drove to Kentville and took the Bluenose en route to Baltimore and other American cities.

KEDDY - JOHNSON.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 16.—An occasion of more than usual social interest was the marriage of Miss Mary Agnes, daughter of Mrs. George Johnson, to Dr. Owen Brown Keddy, a popular doctor of Liverpool, N. S.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. D. Morse this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Wolfville Baptist Church, which was decorated for the occasion with potted plants, cut flowers and autumn leaves.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her mother, looked charming in a gown of cream jean de sole, trimmed with baby Irish and Oriental lace. She wore conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses.

Little Miss Mary Black, daughter of Mayor Black, was flower girl and looked very dainty in her dress of white point d'esprit over pink silk.

McPHERSON - SPLANE.

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BEAUPRE-MARSHALL.

News of the marriage of Miss Gladys Marshall, daughter of Mrs. F. R. Marshall of Halifax, but now of this city, to Arthur Beaupre, which took place a few days ago at Grand Forks, North Dakota, has been received. The young couple spent their honeymoon in Duluth and are now residing at Grand Forks. The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Donnelly, Mrs. Fred H. Mosher, Mrs. Harold G. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Hleatt and Miss Ada Marshall, all of this city.

Mrs. Beaupre has also a large number of friends in St. John who will extend hearty congratulations.

WELDON-JARDINE.

CHATHAM, Oct. 22.—On Wednesday evening, in St. John's manse, Miss Mabel F. Jardine was united in marriage to Albert Weldon by Rev. J. Morris MacLean. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailor made suit of blue broadcloth with felt hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon will reside on Princess street.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green was celebrated last evening. Many telegrams and presents were received from friends in the United States and Canada as remembrances of the happy event. A party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Green gathered in the Ottawa Hotel last evening. After luncheon was served speeches were made and various games were played for the remainder of the evening.

The wedding was on October 11, 1882, and the celebration of the anniversary was postponed until yesterday, to allow for the arrival of Hart Green, one of the sons, who is now situated in Winnipeg. The oldest son, Nathan, was the only one of the family absent. He is in the Canadian West and was unable to be present owing to pressure of business.

The rest of the family consists of one son Harry, and two daughters, Misses Alice and Amelia, who are students of St. Vincent's Convent, Rockingham.

DEATHS

FRANK STEPHENSON.

George Earle, of the Central police station, arrived home Tuesday from Woodstock where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Frank Stephenson. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. D. Ireland, and Rev. Robert Fulton. The deceased was a popular young man, 21 years of age, and while working at Zealandia, near Saskatoon, several days ago was killed, having been jammed between an ox team and a building. His brother, Fred, who is employed in Saskatoon, accompanied the remains to Woodstock. The young man was a printer by trade and leaves his brother and widowed mother.

ARCHIBALD PAGE.

Announcement was made Tuesday of the death at the General Public Hospital of Mrs. Sarah Page, widow of Archibald Page, who in former days conducted a barber shop at the Oak Hall corner. Mrs. Page was about 75 years of age. For some time after her husband's death she conducted a store, but later removed to New Glasgow, returning to this city some two or three years ago.

GOOD ADDRESSES AT S. S. CONVENTION

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Our Convention.—The convention held in St. Andrew's church, St. John, last year, was attended by Mr. W. C. Pierce, from the International Association and proved to be one of the most helpful yet held.

We are grateful to the International Association for the aid they rendered by allowing this brother to come to us and also for sending to us this year Mrs. Bryner, who rendered such efficient aid at the Woodstock Convention three years ago.

County Conventions.—These have all been held during the year and except in one or two instances, where the weather interfered, the attendance has been good and the interest well maintained.

Several countries report the best conventions they have ever held.

Parish and District Conventions. — In several counties a number of parishes have been united into districts with district organizations, with good results.

In other counties the separate parishes conventions have been held and a good degree of interest manifested, especially amongst the pastors, superintendents and teachers.

In P. E. I. conventions have been held in each of the districts, all attended by the Field Secretary.

In Carleton County institutes were held in December in three different places intending to accommodate the whole county. These were so successful that a general desire was expressed for their continuance.

Departments—It is gratifying to note the advance made in each of our departments, Teacher Training, Home, Adult Bible Class, Primary, Temperance and I. B. R. A., as will be seen by the reports of each superintendent, but it is to be regretted that more of our schools do not take up the work of all of these departments and derive the great benefit that would result therefrom.

This committee would suggest that all delegates to this convention on returning to their homes, seek to have established these departments where they are not already started, not only in their own schools but in all the schools of the neighborhood in which they reside. If this suggestion is carried out the next year will see such an advance in Sunday School work as we have not seen before and prepare for a gread celebration of our quarter of a century's work in 1909.

Field Secretary—The demands of the field since P. E. Island was added to our association has been very great and the ground is more than one man can cover during the year.

With the assistance of Revs. A. D. McLeod, W. Camp, S. Howard, B. H. Nobles, A. A. Rideout and D. Lang, all the county conventions have been attended by either the field secretary or a member of the executive committee, besides the Parish and district conventions and other meetings which our Field Secretary has attended, as will be seen by his report. Our Field Secretary was privileged to attend the world's convention at Rome, and this association will doubtless derive much benefit from the inspiration and knowledge gained there.

Finances—At the time of writing this report there is a larger balance against the treasurer than at the same time last year, though it is hoped that this will be met before the close of the convention. More attention to the finances of the association by the county officers earlier in the year would relieve the finance committee of quite a burden and lighten the work of the treasurer.

When it is considered that these brethren have to become personally responsible for large sums of money in order that the work may not be retarded and that none receive any remuneration and give freely of their time, is it too much to ask that efforts be made to place the treasurer in funds as early in the year as possible?

Our Paper—The Sunday School Advocate under the editorship of Rev. H. D. Marr, and the business management of Mr. Robert Reid has maintained its high standard during the year, and the association is under deep obligation to these brethren for their faithful services.

Conclusion—The advances made in the art of teaching, the improved methods of work and the organization of many new schools is largely due to the influence of the Sunday School association.

The work has been and must continue to be carried on principally by our ministers and laymen without remuneration than the approval of conscience and the reward that comes of duty well done.

That the work is approved of God none in the work can doubt, and the results abundantly testify. The question for each one connected with the association to ask, is this, am I faithfully performing the duty God has given me to do. If this question is truthfully answered in the affirmative, an increased interest in the study of the Bible must result and the moral and spiritual tone of our province be elevated.

Mr. Harvey's address was as follows:

Your superintendent of the adult Bible class department begs leave to submit his annual report, as follows:

The year that has just passed into history has had many encouraging features and has seen much advancement in connection with this important department of our Sabbath school work. Although the organized adult Bible class, as a department of our association work, is only two years old, it has assumed proportions which we think give just cause for congratulation and which should prove an inspiration to all Sunday school workers.

At the time of organization it was thought that the work of this department lay almost entirely in the larger towns and cities, and while it is very gratifying to know that such excellent work has been done in St. John, Moncton and Fredericton, where almost every church has an adult class, some of which assume very large proportions, it is even more encouraging to know that during the past year classes have been organized in many of the smaller centres of population, such as St. Stephen, Hillsboro, Hampton Village, Sussex, Campbellton, Black River Bridge, Four Falls, Gibson, Lower Brighton, Peel, Point de Bute and Aroostook Junction.

These classes all appear to be doing a good work, and their existence and experiences prove conclusively that the work of the organized adult Bible class is by no means confined to the larger cities or centres of population. There is no community too small to support a good adult Bible class, and no community that will not be helped both morally and spiritually by having one in its midst.

Some idea of what organized effort can accomplish may be gained when I tell you that during the latter part of September we received an application for class buttons from a class about to be organized. They asked for twenty, stating they hoped to have that number on the charter. By return mail we sent thirty-five buttons and wrote, saying we hoped they would make an extra effort to get at least that number before they closed the charter list. Yesterday we received an application for more buttons, and a note stating that our faith so far exceeded theirs that they made an effort to reach the standard set, and already had thirty-four on the list, with enough others in sight to make it a class of fifty before the end of the month. This proves that faith with work usually brings results.

It is gratifying for your superintendent to be able to report that we have now upwards of 75 classes, with a membership in excess of 2,500, mostly men. During the year we have distributed about 2,000 of the little red buttons, the emblem of our organization.

I would again call your attention to the difficulty in securing reports, as the adult Bible class, unlike the other departments of our Sunday school work, is not organized in every county, therefore the detail work and all the correspondence has to be done from our St. John office. This could be overcome by the organization of an adult Bible class federation, or the appointment of a larger adult committee, to be composed of men who are interested in the work, from various parts of the field, who would keep in touch with the work in the section in which they reside; assist in gathering the reports and keep the superintendent informed as to its progress, and be present to assist where assistance is needed.

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Awful Result of Earthquake in Russian Turkestan

Little Town Overwhelmed and Completely Destroyed by Landslide That Followed Shock—Reports Exaggerated

TASHKEND, Russian Turkistan, Oct. 20.—The little town of Karatagh, in the Hissar district of Bokhara, has been overwhelmed and completely destroyed by a landslide that followed the earthquake of October 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster a majority of the inhabitants of the Karatagh lost their lives.

The first reports of the casualties were exaggerated, the death list being placed as high as fifteen thousand. Karatagh has about 2,500 dwellers, and there is reason to believe that about fifteen hundred were buried alive. Among those who survived the disaster are the governor of Karatagh and his mother.

Karatagh is remotely situated and it takes a full week for news to get out from there, but according to one courier who has come through an enormous section of the Karatagh mountains, which practically hung over the town, broke loose and thundered down upon the village, which is almost completely buried from sight. Efforts are being made to get in communication with the survivors and learn the actual state of affairs and to send in such relief as may be required.

P. W. GORDON WEDS TRURO YOUNG LADY

Former St. John Boy Married to Miss Lolita Craig Yesterday—Will Live in Nelson, B. C.

TRURO, N. S., Oct. 30.—The wedding of Miss Lolita Craig, only daughter of the late William Craig, Young street, Truro and Peter William Gordon, of Nelson, B. C., son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, Baptist minister of Montreal, was celebrated this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother by Venerable Archdeacon Kaulback, D.D.

The bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Cummings of Truro, and Frank Chipman of Kentville, was best man. The bride's costume was of Venice point over white silk. The bridal bouquet was of white roses. George Lewis, uncle of the bride, gave her away. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls; other presents include a silver tea service and two hundred dollars from the bride's mother. A solid silver fruit dish and spoons from the members of the St. John's Church choir, of which Miss Craig is a member and valuable presents from the groom's relatives in Montreal. They left on the Maritime Express this afternoon to spend their honeymoon in the Province of Quebec, thence they will go to Nelson, B. C.

Mr. Gordon, who is a graduate of Acadia College, is well known in this city, having been for four years a member of the Sun staff.

WISCASSET, Me., Oct. 30.—The case of the State v. Harry Feltis, charged with manslaughter, was opened late today before a drawn jury. But one witness of importance was examined, Mrs. Feltis, widow of Lorenzo Feltis. The case will probably occupy two days.

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