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Baptist Convention.
Delegates from each of the Baptist churches in this city will leave Sunday next for Montreal, where the next Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec will convene.

Mrs. Roberts, of Regina street, has a fine, young yard of English Red Cap poultry, which totaled up an average of 17 prizes, including 8 firsts, at Toronto, Western and Detroit fairs. At Detroit Mrs. Roberts won no less than four firsts, one second and one third with six birds. Six prizes at the Western were won by a like number of birds, and four birds at Toronto carried off five prizes.

Old People's Service.
A special "old people's" service will be held in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Rev. H. H. Bingham will preach on the subject of "Grand Old Age," and special singing will be given by the choir. Bingham and his wife have been invited for bringing out to church the old people that are unable to walk, owing to old age or infirmities. Solos will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buffalo, who are in the city to attend the golden wedding of Mr. J. W. Buffalo on Monday.

Sunday Assignments.
The following are the Huron College appointments for Sunday, Oct. 8: Rev. Principal Walter, Guelph; K. Alexander, Amherst; P. K. Hardin, All Saints, London; C. Lamerford, Parkhill; F. V. Vair, St. Mary's; A. A. Trumper, St. David's; F. C. St. Mark's; R. E. Charles, Dutton; M. Hunt, Lambeth and Chelsea Green; W. Moulton, Harley and Kelvin; H. B. Metcalf, Lakeside; W. H. Boyd, Warton; C. Abbott, Agard People's Home; W. R. Haines, Inwood and Oil Springs. The following are allocated for Sunday school work: S. O'Neil, Church of the Redeemer; H. A. Cullen, St. Paul's Cathedral; E. Garrett, St. Mark's; C. Hallowell, St. George's.

MR. FRANK GRUBER IS NOW IN VAUDEVILLE

Story of His Death in Duluth Was Not True.
The Advertiser has received the following letter from Mrs. Gruber, mother of Mr. Frank Gruber. It was reported that Mr. Gruber had died in Duluth, but happily the story proves to be without foundation. Mrs. Gruber says:

Flint, Mich., Oct. 4.
I have received a clipping from your daily paper of the unconfirmed rumor of the death of my son, Mr. Frank Gruber; and I have also received several letters from his friends in London, requesting me to write them particulars of the accident, if it was true. Now, to save me trouble and time of replying to all those letters, will you kindly do so through your daily paper, as there is no truth in the story whatever. Mr. Gruber, with his wife, is travelling in vaudeville with a musical act and has been making a great success for three years. This week they play Los Angeles, Cal.; next week San Diego, under the name of Gruber and Kow. They played Duluth eight months ago. Kindly oblige his mother, MRS. GEO. GRUBER.
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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Oct. 7.—The Friday session of the West London Teachers' Institute opened in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church at 9 a.m. Mr. J. Dearness, M. A. of London, gave an interesting and practical address on the synthetic method in composition. Mr. Dearness pointed out the importance of having a definite aim in composition before the pen is put to paper. He said that the synthetic method was the best possible and desirable that the pupil should be so trained and taught that he will do most of the necessary revision and editing himself.

Mr. E. T. Blackberry, co-ordinator of schools for St. Clair County, Mich., was present, and gave an interesting report of the school system of the state of Michigan. Great interest was manifested in this, and Mr. Blackberry had numerous questions to answer.

A Fine Lecture.
At the afternoon session Mr. Dearness gave an address on the "Play Hour" and "The Playground." The speaker was of the opinion that the three essentials of a good education are not the head, the heart, but the hand; the head, the heart, and the hand, and he pointed out that by making proper use of the play hour and the playground, the teacher could accomplish a great deal in the way of training the heart—that is forming and developing the character of the pupil.

Miss Della Mitchell, of Cambridge, gave an address on the teaching of art. She explained the general principles to be followed in teaching the subject, and the objects which should be kept in view by the teacher. The chief difficulties which are encountered were briefly discussed, and at the conclusion of her address, Miss Mitchell exhibited some of the art work of her pupils.

Officers Elected.
The following officers were elected for the year:

Honorary President—Mr. A. Wark.
Honorary Vice-President—Miss Janet Patterson.
President—Mr. N. J. Kearney.
Vice-President—Miss Amelia Coulter.
Secretary—Treasurer—John Johnston.

Executive Committee—Messrs. D. Whyte, R. J. Leach, Edgar Hutchison, Misses Lilian Sinclair, Agnes McKelvey and Olive Tait.

Auditors—Messrs. N. McLennan and M. Smith.

A committee was appointed to take charge of the library of the association and to make arrangements for lending the books to the teachers of the inspectorate. Inspector H. Conn was made convener of a committee to deal with the Strathcona trust fund.

At the conclusion of Thursday's session, all the teachers in the inspectorate were entertained by Mrs. (Hon.) W. J. Hanna, at the beautiful home of the Provincial Secretary, on North Vidal street.

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NOTED JOURNALIST EXPIRES SUDDENLY

William E. Curtis Stricken With Apoplexy in Philadelphia Hotel.

INTERVIEWED JESSE JAMES

Won His First Fame by "Scoop" After Talking With Famous Outlaw.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—William E. Curtis, the well-known traveler, journalist and writer on political topics, died suddenly in his room in a hotel here on Thursday night.

Mr. Curtis arrived here at noon from New York, accompanied by his wife. During the evening he was stricken with apoplexy, and although assistance was immediately summoned, it was impossible to save his life.

Mr. Curtis was born in Akron, O., in 1850, and was educated at Western Reserve College. He turned at once to journalism and was connected for several years with the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and then with the Chicago Record-Herald, whose traveling correspondent he remained until his death.

He was several times special commissioner of the United States to South and Central American Republics, and for three years, from 1890 to 1893, served as director of the bureau of American republics. During the world's exposition at Chicago he acted as chief of the Latin-American department, and in 1892 acted as special envoy to the queen regent of Spain and Pope Leo XII. on behalf of the exposition authorities.

He was the author of a number of books, one of recent publication being "The Turk and His Lost Provinces." He had recently been visiting Canada, and his last series of letters was based on Canadian development.

INTERVIEWED JESSE JAMES.
Chicago, Oct. 6.—One of the earliest "scoops" of William E. Curtis, the journalist who died last night in Philadelphia, was that of getting an interview with the James boys while they were in the midst of their war with the authorities.

While the detectives were endeavoring to locate the desperadoes, Curtis, then a Chicago reporter, went out to Missouri, found them, and secured an interview with the James boys while they were in the midst of their war with the authorities.

"We know what you're here for," Curtis said to the James boys, "and you won't get away from here."

But the aggressive reporter was not about his trip out there to see them spoiled until too old to be of use to his paper. He refused to be a prisoner. He talked to the James boys and secured an interview with them before the public and finally convinced them he was there for the purpose of the state.

"Well, I'm going to give anything you want just to satisfy you," Jesse James finally agreed.

Mr. Curtis gave Curtis the most vivid interview anybody ever had had with him. Having accomplished his purpose, the reporter returned to the nearest telegraph station and wired his "scoop" to his paper.

But he kept faith with the men who had taken him at his word. He did not reveal any of the secrets of the rendezvous of the desperadoes and he did not tell the detectives, who were searching for them, the location of their hiding place.

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[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Oct. 6.—News was received here today that the aides of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught would arrive here tomorrow on the Victorian. With them will come 216 pieces of baggage, 21 servants and two motor cars.

GRAIN BELOW AVERAGE

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—That the quality of the 1911 wheat crop is not up to the average is indicated by reports just received by the department of trade and commerce from the chief inspector of grain at Winnipeg. The reports for the first three weeks of September were of a character not up to the usual standard, and one received yesterday was even more unfavorable. The higher grades of exportable wheat show a considerable falling off in quantity, while the lower grades are increased.

A lady, looking at shoes yesterday at H. B. Lawson's Retail Sale, at 198 Dundas street, was quoted \$2.98 for a pair of shoes she liked. To satisfy herself, she visited another shoe store, where she was shown the same standard line, and quoted \$4. She returned to Lawson's sale and got the shoes.

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METHODIST DELEGATES DISCUSS THEOLOGY

Afternoon Session in the Form of a Garden Party at the Lieutenant-Governor's.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Methodist theology was considered at the single session of the Ecumenical Methodist Conference held today. The formal papers on the subject were written by Rev. George G. Findlay, of Leeds, England, whose specific topic was "The Theological Heritage of Methodism," Rev. R. G. Cooke, of New York City, upon "The Doctrine of Assurance," and William Windsor, of Manchester, Eng., who discussed "The Essentials of Religion." According to John Wesley.

The chief scheduled event of the afternoon was a garden party given at Government House in honor of the delegates by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson. At a public meeting tonight the work accomplished and planned by the international committee of Methodist women is to be explained.

The committee was organized at the last Ecumenical Conference, held in London ten years ago. Its object is to centralize information relative to the work of women's organizations in the Methodist Church throughout the world. Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, of Detroit, Mich., president of the western section, is to preside at tonight's meeting.

Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks of the United States is attending the conference. He is to speak at a devotional service tomorrow afternoon on "Religious Aspects of Industry and Commerce."

ELEPHANT AT TORONTO PULLED ITS OWN TROTH

Decayed Molar Gave It Pain and It Used Its Trunk as Forceps.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The Royal College of Dental Surgeons will have to prosecute the elephant at the Riverside Zoo. It pulled a tooth yesterday, and has no college certificate in its trunk. The unusual act was witnessed by Mr. Anthony Oliver, of Sunderland, England, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Matthew Oliver, on Spadina street, while en route home to England from the West.

Mr. Oliver was at the Zoo watching the animal when he noted that the elephant was in pain. He saw it with its trunk raised, and it used its trunk as forceps to pull up its head and gnawed and inserted the tip of its trunk in its mouth, as though wishing to dislodge something which had stuck there. It worked the trunk frantically until at last, with a short relief, it drew the obstruction out, and cast it outside the inclosure.

What was Mr. Oliver's surprise to pick up a large molar which had been the cause of all the trouble.

The tooth which the elephant thus extracted for itself measured roughly about 2 1/2 inches. It was only a couple of inches deep, and had evidently been broken off in the gums. The crown was in a good state of preservation, but decay was apparent lower down.

Personal Mention

Toronto Globe: Mrs. William Hodgins has returned to London, Ont.

James L. Foster and family, of Wyoming, have removed to this city.

Mr. Athol Marshall, of Vancouver, is visiting his father, Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M. P.

Mr. F. H. Carr, manager of Carr's brewery, and Mr. J. H. Rindhardt, head brewer, left last night for Chicago, where they will attend the brewers' convention. They will be away some days.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Black, of Simcoe street, city, entertained her at tea last evening, previous to her leaving to visit her brother of Minnesota, whom she has not seen for over forty years.

The actual money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$600,000.

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