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Missionary Society Report.—Meeting of the Educational Society.—Sunday School Work.—Statistics, etc.

Rev. E. Evans presented the report of the Missionary Society as follows:—

Expenditure	$194,142 52
Income	172,412 77
Deficit	$21,729 75

The work of the missions during the year for which the report is presented has been on the whole successful. Tidings of conversion come from distant Japan, together with increasing attendance at all the public services. Openings for the preaching of the word are more numerous than can be supplied, and almost everywhere through the empire there is a burning thirst for the message of salvation. The educational work in the Anglo-Japanese college at Tokio has been followed by the most cheering results and the building has had to be enlarged to receive the numbers seeking admission. The reports of the native ministers confirm the character given of them by those who have returned from Japan, as being men of mental ability, spiritual power and having a great love for the souls of their fellow-countrymen. Some of them are worth reading, to show the struggling of the Japanese mind to express itself in the English language. The French missionaries report the same constant discouragement and opposition. At Berea, in the Waterloo mission, there has been a blessed work of grace. On these missions it is a time of seed sowing, not of harvest reaping. The Indian missions in Ontario, the Northwest and British Columbia have been faithfully prosecuted and have been attended by many tokens of the presence of saving grace and proofs of its regenerative power. The rebellion in the Northwest showed the genuine Christian spirit of the converted Indians and their loyality to the government. The Pacific coast offers many openings, and a measure of prosperity has been vouchsafed to the abundant and trying labors of the faithful men who, amid many discouragements, have been preaching the truth as it is in Jesus to the wandering bands and scattered tribes of the people. Glad Tidings are doing a good and much needed work. The domestic missions report many conversions, progress in church and parsonage building, wide fields travelled over with punctuality and the word preached with unremitting zeal, undeterred by the constant and almost overwhelming pressure of straitened circumstances. To place these upon a proper financial basis, so as to give an adequate subsistence to the men laboring on them, is the great problem that now demands an immediate solution. Till this is done, any boasting of our greatness, our numbers and organizations, is mere vaporing that must be offensive both in the sight of God and man.

The whole outlook is an incentive to increased faith, resolution and sacrifice. If the church as a whole possess these, the future is big with promises of success; if she falters her place will be taken by others who will show a more Christian-like spirit.

The amount granted to Conference this year by the General Board was $6,776, which when obtained by the Conference committee, last November, gave to each ordained minister a sum of $371 for salary and horse-keep; to each ordained single minister $320 for the same, and to each unordained minister $275. The sums raised by the Conference this present season are as follows:

Districts.	Total.	Expenses.	Net.
St. John	$1,984 11	$76 62	$1,908 49
Fredericton	1,140 74	29 05	1,111 69
Miramichi	485 70	21 76	463 93
Sackville	1'069 86	28 40	1,041 46
St. Stephen	423 16	14 61	408 55
P. E. Island	2,687 95	38 41	2,649 54
	$7,792 52	$208 85	$7,583 63
Last year	6,711 90		6,558 06
Increase	$1,080 62		$1,025 01

On Thursday morning Rev. Dr. Stewart, the newly elected president, took the chair for the first time.

On recommendation of the district boards the following supernumerary ministers were continued on the list:—

St. John—Rev. Messrs. Payson, Daniel, Narraway, Pope, Duncan, Sprague, Tweedie.

Miramichi—Rev. Messrs. Chapman and Wells. (Referred to a committee.)

Sackville—Rev. Messrs. Pickard and Prince.

St. Stephen—Rev. C. W. Dutcher.

Prince Edward Island—Rev. Messrs. Jost and Smallwood.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges against Rev. R. Duncan reported that they had investigated the charge fully and were satisfied with the explanation given. They recommended that Mr. Duncan be continued. Report adopted.

A large part of the time on Thursday was taken up with routine business. In the evening a public meeting of the

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

was held in the church, Rev. Job Shenton, ex-president, in the chair. After religious exercises an able address on education was delivered by the chairman, and Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite presented the Educational Report. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. M. Campbell, of St. Stephen, Hon. W. G. Strong, of P. E. I., and Mr. Holyoke, of Woodstock.

The following Financial and other returns are shown by the minutes of the District records:—

Church Membership.

District.	Received.	Removed.	Present membership.	Increase.	Church Property.
P E Island	391	261	2,732	155	$134,360
St Stephen	121	55	612	67	47,985
Sackville	212	120	1,990	173	219,825
Miramichi	181	41	608	133	41,790
Fredericton	430	170	1,956	205	162,586
St John	422	45	2,294	278	239,595

Sunday Schools.

District.	Number of schools.	Number of scholars.	Av. attendance.	No. taken abstinence pledge.	Volumes in library.
P. E. Island	58	3,107	2,193	288	2,886
St. Stephen	20	940	701	213	1,758
Sackville	42	2,110	1,593	505	3,568
Miramichi	12	374	271	86	775
Fredericton	41	1,885	1,353	471	3,546
St. John	31	2,843	1,924	1,086	5,709

Educational Fund.

District.	
Prince Edward Island,	$155 83
St. Stephen,	28 47
Sackville,	142 43
Miramichi,	43 11
Fredericton,	179 74
St. John,	106 40
	$655 98
Last year,	619 01
Increase,	$36 97

Contingent Fund.

District.	
Prince Edward Island,	$63 48
St. Stephen,	16 87
Sackville,	46 65
Miramichi,	19 90
Fredericton,	61 60
St. John,	60 52
	$269 22
Payment of half year's interest from St. Andrews,	24 00
Krom relief and extension fund,	120 00
	$413 22
Last year,	393 39
Increase,	$19 83

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

On Friday, after devotional exercises, the following report was read by the secretary of the Sabbath School committee, and adopted:—"This committee met in the preachers' room in the Methodist church. Rev. Levi S. Johnson was elected chairman and Rev. J. C. Berry, secretary-treasurer. The committee are gratified to find a general increase both as to membership and moneys raised for school mission purposes and also that there is more accuracy in the returns presented by the several districts to this conference. They would earnestly urge upon all superintendents of circuits and Sunday schools the importance of teaching our catechism. It is further hoped that earnest endeavors will be made to gather the young people into society classes in all circuits and missions and that parents and teachers will not relax their efforts to bring the young to a saving acquaintance with the Lord Jesus Christ through the knowledge of His word."

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of preaching appointments, 407; schools, 204; officers and teachers, 1,458; scholars, 11,254; number of conversions during the year, 484; meeting in class, 1,698; members who have taken the temperance pledge, 2,669; total volumes in library, 18,242; Sunday school periodicals, 115,000; moneys raised for mission purposes, $1,665; for school purposes, $3,298; for Sunday school account fund, $122, without collection of public meeting.

After some discussion the following resolution was adopted:—

That whereas, in the opinion of this conference, the work of our Sunday schools and, indeed, the cause of Methodism generally is greatly aided by the exceedingly valuable though cheap periodicals edited by Rev. W. H. Withrow; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our satisfaction with the management of our Sunday school work and papers, and also of the magazine.

SUSTENATION FUND.

The following resolution from the District minutes was read by Rev. R. Wilson and referred to Missionary committee:—

Whereas, The contributions in the mission stations throughout N. B. and P. E. Island Conference for ministerial support, when supplemented by the missionary society's grant for the past year, have been so inadequate to meet the legitimate claims of the ministers occupying this large portion of our conferential territory as to impose upon each of them the distressing loss of $379, leaving their net income to be $371; therefore

Resolved, That this district earnestly recommends the annual conference to memorialize the general conference at its approaching session upon the subject for the purpose of appealing to them for the institution of a sustentation fund, from which grants in further aid of such missions shall be made.

Rev. Job Shenton moved the following resolution, which was referred to the Statistical committee:

Whereas, The present statistical returns are unsuitable for our purposes in these maritime provinces; therefore, this district meeting respectfully suggests to the conference the advisability of preparing, in conjunction with the Nova Scotia conference, returns to be adapted to our requirements.

THE LORDS SUPPER.

Rev. R. Wilson said that although there was no minute on the district book, yet, just as the quarterly board was about to adjourn, some person presented a memorial asking that Conference continue in membership any person who might have conscientious scruples against partaking of the Lord's supper. Dr. Williams said that they said baptism and the Lord's supper were generally necessary to salvation, but the word generally gave some freedom. However he would be sorry to hear of any deviation from the general rule. If any persons wished to be freed from one of the sacraments he could apply directly to the Conference and not through the district board. He would be sorry to see it however. The Conference passed no resolution in regard to the matter.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rev. Job Shenton made the following report:—

Treasurer's Account.

Received from Treasurer, 1884	$20 00
Districts.	
St. John	50 11
Fredericton	65 80
Miramichi	18 87
Sackville	25 57
St. Stephen	11 05
P. E. Island	64 50
Remitted to general treasurer	$249 40
Expenses of remittances	1 40
	$248 00

Dr. Williams expressed his surprise that in a circuit such as Point de Bute, which had three comfortable appointments, only $1 50 had been raised to the general Conference fund.

Votes of thanks were passed in reference to the labors of Rev. Messrs. Parker and Chappell and Mr. Stevens sub.-secretaries; to Rev. Mr. Weddall and the people of Sackville, and to the railway and steamboat lines for favors extended. A similar vote to the press was also passed, one member of the Conference objecting that it was too early to pass such a vote.

In the afternoon after devotional exercises the Conference proceeded to the election of

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

of the Methodist Church, which meets at Toronto in September. During the election Dr. Williams left the chair, which was taken by the president. The following clerical delegates were chosen: The President, Robert Wilson. Edwin Evans, John Read, Job Shenton, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Pickard, C. H. Paisley and S. H. Rice. The first alternate chosen was was Prof. Burwash, and W. W. Brewer was elected the second alternate.

The lay delegates are: John E. Irvine, J. R. Woodburn, of St. John district; J. J. Weddall, Geo. L. Holyoke, of Fredericton district; J. R. Inch, J. L. Black, of Sackville district; W. E. Dawson, Hon. W. G. Strong, of P. E. Island district; John D. Chipman, of St. Stephen district.

Josiah Wood was elected first reserve delegate, and John Windeor second reserve delegate.

Rev. Mr. Daniel was elected representative of the transfer committee of the General Conference.

In the evening the

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

was held, and was attended by a large congregation. Rev. Wm. Heard, of P. E. Island, was in the chair. Hymn 832 was sung by the choir and Rev. Mr. Daniel led in prayer. The chairman made an instructive address on Sunday school work. He alluded to Centenary Church as being admirably fitted up for Sunday school purpose.

Rev. S. H. Rice presented the Sabbath school report with a few remarks. Hymn 829 was sung and Mr. John E. Irvine addressed the meeting. George L. Holyoke, John Henry and Rev. Mr. Spargo followed with practical addresses.

Solomon in Tennessee.

A certain justice of the peace, who lived in Tennessee, was once trying a negro for stealing. Among the defendant's witnesses was a girl. It was very evident that she was not telling the truth.

The magistrate stopped her in the midst of her testimony and said, "Do you know wha r you'll go if you swar a lie?"

"Yes, sir," she replied.

"Wha r!"

"I'll goter torment!"

"Torment? You'll goter jail, en from thar you'll goter the plenipotentiary, that's wha r you'll go!"

During the rest of the trial she spoke the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. For the jail dad more terrors for her than "torment."

—A very large quantity of logs, both spruce and poplar, are now coming into use for grinding up as pulp for newspaper-work, cardboards and the like. When the first paper was made from wood pulp it was thought that poplar was the best and perhaps the only wood which could be used, but during the last few years it has been found that spruce wood made better and stronger pulp than poplar.

—The young whale recently captured at Longue Pointe has been placed on exhibition on the Champ de Mars. The enterprising manager kept his show open on Sunday last, and owing to the unsavoury odour which the carcass emits, the windows of a church in the vicinity had to be closed down during service. Still there were visitors to the show.

—James Warder, of Nokesville, Va., insists that the following is a true snake story: "My wife's old hen was sitting beside the garden fence on thirteen eggs. About a week ago a large black snake came along and ate the turkey, curled himself on the eggs, and stayed there until thay hatched out, and then ate the whole brood at once."

—The July Number of *Harper's Magazine* is in every way a remarkable Number. It opens with a brilliant instalment of Mr. Warner's delightful summer serial "Their Pilgrimage," made still more delightful by Mr. C. S. Reinhart's illustrations. This instalment introduces the reader to the charms of Narragansett Pier, the Isle of Shoals and Martha's Vineyard.

—Charles Dickens' son, who bears the novelist's name, appeared in London last week as a public reader.

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The New Brunswick Trophy.

One of the most attractive features of the whole Canadian display is in the New Brunswick wood trophy, occupying a prominant position on the south aisle of the Central Gallery. In other of the Colonial sections—in the New Zealand and Australian for instance—will be seen larger wood collections, but it is doubtful if one equally compact and yet so completely representative is to be found in the whole Exhibition. The main portion of the trophy is divided into three perpendicular sections. Along the base of the three sections is arranged a series of fifteen uniform logs of commercial or larger woods, each log being 37 inches in height and 20 inches in diameter. The right wing is devoted to the coniferous woods; to the hemlock—one of the most important trees of the Province in connection with the tanning industry—the while and red pine, and the black and while spruce representing the varieties chiefly used in ship-building. The centre and left sections are given up to the other large woods: in the centre the white and black birch, the scrub or rock and swamp maple, and the beech; and in the left wing, the red and gray oak, the elm, black ash and bass wood. Above this series of logs, in each of the three sections an ash-wood case, resting on an inclined plane, contains as many as thirty small panels of the lesser woods, and also some of the larger woods, that are not abundant enough to be used for commercial purposes, or not sufficiently important to be represented in the principal parts of the trophy. The smaller woods thus represented include, in the right wing, the swamp and black alder, the mountain-ash, bilberry, wild red and wild black cherry, wild thorn, scrub-pine; in the centre section, the dwarf and gray birch, the mountain and while and striped maple, and the moose-berry and other duplicated varieties, and in the left wing, the ironwood, dogwood, witch-hazel, willow, white ash, balsam, poplar, aspen poplar, and sumach. Each small panel bears a life-like painting of the foilage, the flower, and often the fruit of its variety, and is framed with strips of its own wood showing the bark and growth. The beauty of these smaller woods is thus fully depicted, while a careful inspection will show how their usefulness may be extended for chemical and medicinal purposes, and also for ornamental trees.

Above the sloping case large upright panels indicate the large woods in polished sections, the principal varieties being the same as those shown in logs at the base. The sides of these large panels are formed of saplings of the respective woods, resting upon turned bases, and capped by capitals carved to represent the leaf, fruit, and flowers of each variety. In these large panels the slash and rift of the grain, as well as its density, annual growth, depth of sap and bark, are well shown, thus conveying, by the aid of the logs below, a complete idea of the natural growth of each of the larger woods. Their higher commercial use is also shown by oblique bars stained to show in turn the effect of ebony, walnut, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and other stains. The fruit, foliage, and flower are also beautifully painted upon many of the large panels, as upon the smaller ones, and above is carved some fancy work in each class of wood. The cornice surmounting the whole is composed principally of bark and specimens of each variety in mouldings. Above this main part of the trophy the principal animal life of the Province is depicted in heads of the moose, cariboo, and deer, as well as specimens of the porcupine, fox, racoon, mink, musk-rat, ermine, the smallest species of American owl, flying and common red squirrel, raven, woodpecker, partridge, and other small game. To these it was intended to add specimens of the destroying insects of the forests, but time forbad. Indeed, though originally designed for the International Forestry Exhibition held in Edinburgh in 1884, the trophy was itself prepared in comparatively but a short time. Yet it shows few, if any, traces of hasty work, and must be admitted to be in every respect highly creditable to the New Brunswick Government, under whose auspices it has been erected, to the originators, Messrs. Howe of St. John, New Brunswick, to Mr. Ira Cornwall, jun., agent for the Province at the Exhibition, and those other New Brunswick gentlemen who have actively interested themselves in the matter.

THE EAST AND CENTRAL FOREST ZONES.

The next feature of the forest display of Canada is the small trophy met with on the south portion of the Agricultural Court. It consists mainly of three shelves. On the two lower are arranged perpendicular slabs of the woods of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all Eastern Canada. There are, in a large measure, specimens in a different form of the varieties composing the New Brunswick wood trophy, for what applies to that province will also apply to the whole eastern forest zone of the Dominion except that Western Quebec and Ontario possess many species not found in the other provinces. On the upper shelf are arranged the slabs from a number of the finest trees of the Rocky Mountain district, not, however, selected or intended to do more than show the ordinary product. Above this shelf is a horizontal section of the British Columbia oak (*Quercus Garryana*), and above that again a roofing of Canadian shingle and a Canadian hawk. The small size of this trophy has not, unfortunately, permitted the display upon it of the photograph of each variety, as is being done in the case of the British Columbia samples, and the photographs of the growth of Eastern Canada must, therefore, be placed elsewhere, though an interesting feature will be added in the specimens of the fruit to be shown in glass jars beside each variety. Close at hand, in the south annexe to the Agricultural Court, the woods of Quebec and the Lake Superior region are adequately represented. On the one side of the annexe, large logs of the trees are shown, while on the other side the cut wood is represented. And here activity prevails, for it is largely from the deals of Eastern Canada that rustic seats are now being made for the use of visitors to the Canadian section. The seats will bear inscriptions, showing the places of growth, and thus form an excellent exhibit in themselves. From Thunder Bay eleven species of woods are shown as specimens of the timber used in connection with the gold and silver mining industries. These include the white, Norway, and jack pines, spruce, tamarac, white birch, and white poplar.

The central forest district of Canada is also represented in connection with the agricultural exhibits. Here may be seen the ash-leaved maple from the heart of the prairie, the close-grained red fir peculiar to the eastern side of the mountains, white spruce of the best quality, clear of knots, and capable of excellent seasoning without warping; cypress pine, with, in some respects, the appearance of birds eye maple, as well as white and black birch, red and white pine, spruce, poplar, tamarac, oak, balsam, and balm of Gilead. The woods of the country north of the prairie—that is in the forest regions of the North-West—are of the first quality. The black and white spruce are found in abundance, as well as the two species of poplar and scrub pine. In the mountain section of the North-West there are eleven species of timber trees, most of which are of large size, producing the best of timber. These same varieties are also represented on the British Columbia side of the mountains, and many of them reach even the coast.

The Best Lightning-Rod.

In general, lightning-rods cost a great deal too much, and are often badly made and set up. They are not things to play, or fool with, and a bad rod is worse than none, for it may attract the lightning and then fail to carry it off without damage. The best rod is of three-quarters inch round iron, drawn to a long, sharp point, which should be made smooth and gilded, or coppered. The sections must be fastened together with screw ferrules, and the ends should be filed smooth and bright, and be fixed in contact. It is quite safe if fastened to a pole a few feet higher than the building and set near to it, and it should extend ten or twelve feet above the pole. There is no need for glass fittings as insulators; iron eyes screwed into the pole, or hooks fixed to bands to fit around the pole, are quite as safe as glass holders, which are useless when wet.

The chief point is the ground connection. This should be carried into permanently moist earth, or, better still, into water. We might give reasons for all this, but if one wishes to know the why and the wherefore, he should study a handbook of electricity, and he will learn enough to make him quite a match for the peripatetic lightning-rod agents, who, as a rule, are not desirable visitors. A perfectly safe and effective rod may be put up in the way above described for ten to twenty-five dollars, and will be worth more than any of the patent things, in too common use.—*American Agriculturist.*

—The Chicago *News* is authority for saying that during a given time—a few months last past—the wheat tranactions on the Chicago Board of Trade have amounted to 784,000,000 bushels, while during the same period the actual grain handled was 2,000,000 bushels. The amount of wheat gambled in was just 392 times more than the actual wheat bought and sold.

—A Texas paper describes a recent rain storm as a "regular root-soaker and gully washer." The vernacular of the Lone Star State is expressive.

—The stirring times of Lord Nelson and the homely heroism of the British common folk are charmingly portrayed in Blackmore's new story, "Springhaven," now appearing in *Harper's Magazine.* The fourth part is contained in the July Number, and is entirely worthy of the author of "Lorna Doone," being redolent of the quaint sea town whose name heads the novel. Six illustrations by Frederick Barnard and Alfred Parsons embellish this instalment.

—Apropos of the summer sporting season comes an illustrated paper on "Salmon Fishing" in the July *Harper's.* Henry P. Wells, the writer, is an acknowledged authority on fishing and hunting, and his helpful advice is accompanied with an account of his own exploits with Canadian salmon.

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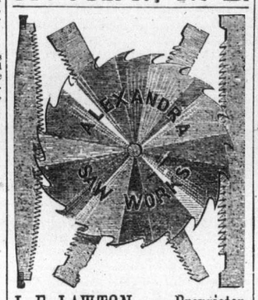

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Railway Office, Sackville, June 14th, 1886.

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