

set in the lawn near the parsonage. The Grand River Band, discoursed sweet music during the evening. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. J. L. Strong, Chief Josiah Hill, Rev. J. Tennant and Chief J. S. Johnson, Rev. W. Walker, occupied the chair. The attendance was good, though not very large. All enjoyed themselves and a very pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds, \$33.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The seventh annual convention, of the Tuscarora Sabbath School Association, was held in the Baptist Church, Ohsweken, on Thursday, June 21st. The morning session, opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. Walker. Chief J. S. Johnson, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

An address of welcome, was given by the veteran missionary, Rev. J. Tennant, which was replied to by Mr. W. N. Hossie and Mr. J. H. Friend, of Brantford, and Mr. J. Richards, of Ancaster. The President, made a few remarks, after which he appointed Rev's J. Tennant, W. Walker, Messrs. W. N. Hossie, Albert E. Hill and Simon Hill, a business committee. The meeting then adjourned for lunch. At 2 o'clock, the convention again assembled, the President in the chair. The attendance was slim. Rev. C. Stringfellow, led in prayer, after a hymn had been sung. The business committee, handed in their report, which was finally adopted as follows:—Honorary Presidents of the Association, all the clergymen laboring on the reserve; Pres. Chief J. S. Johnson; re-elected, 1st. Vice-Pres., Jos. F. Monture; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Albert C. Hill, Sec'y, Elijah Powless, Treas. Albert E. Hill. Next semi-annual convention, to be held in St. Paul's Church, Sour Springs. The President, then gave his annual report of the schools in the township, and the representatives from the various schools followed with verbal reports, showing the schools to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. W. N. Hossie, then gave an address on Home Classes and Mr. J. H. Friend, of Brantford, followed with one on House to

House visitation. Mr. D. Barefoot, read a paper on better Sunday School Work. Mr. Richards, read a paper on Primary Work, and Mr. J. Richards, addressed the convention on "The Sunday School Teacher." The evening session, opened with devotional exercises, the President in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the following, viz:—Mr. A. Russel, J. F. Monture, Rev. C. Stringfellow, and Rev. W. Walker, whose subject was "The Provincial Convention." Rev. J. Tennant, gave a few parting words, the collection was taken and the convention of 1894, came to a close, which some said was the best ever held in the quality of speaking, though the attendance was not large.

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Ohsweken Council House, July 3, 1894, General Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Buck, one of the fire keepers. Present—E. D. Cameron Esq., visiting superintendent; Wm. Reep Esq., interpreter; Chief A. G. Smith, clerk to the Indian office; Chief Josiah Hill, chairman and secretary; Chief David Hill, Seneca speaker, and 43 of the chiefs.

Communications from the Department were read by the visiting superintendent, with reference to the minutes of council held last month,—file No. 150 334.

Fire keepers announced that Chief A. Hill will be their speaker during the council.

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| Relief order accounts passed | \$57.00 |
| Funeral accounts passed      | 175.00  |
| Sundries account passed      | 9.35    |

John John to furnish items of his account to the Department of Indian affairs as required.

The Council refused to pay Edward Martin his prize plow out of the funds of the Six Nations.

The Council adopted David and Hester General on the pay list of the Six Nations.

Fence viewers accounts pass \$21.00 each, and their services are suspended until the council will reconsider the matter.

The Council confirmed the report of the committee on fire loss respecting the fire loss of D. Vanevery; \$27.33—this being a third of his loss.

The medical report for the quarter ending 30th confirmed.

Committee on disputes &c.—Chief N. Porter, P. Miller, J. Green, W. Staats, John Hill, D. John, and B. Carpenter, clerk.

They proposed building a new bridge on side line between lots 24 and 25 con. 4 Tuscarora, was reconsidered, and decided to send the inspector of work again and re-examine carefully and report at the next council.

Application for relief from Mrs. W. Waracle, refused.

The account of Mrs. Lydia Cornelius for caring for a grand child of the late Isaac Duncan 5 weeks at \$5 per week, passed. \$25.

The account of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob, for the sum of \$6.75, for taking care of the late Isaac Duncan. The council refused to pass the said account, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council refused to pass the account of Mrs. Mary Roundsky of \$30, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council refused to pass the account of Chief Isaac Davis, for the sum of \$100, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council disallowed the account of H. G. Davis, the sum of \$602, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan.

The council disallowed the account of Isaac Lotridge, the sum of \$1200, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan.

The council passed the account of John General, for \$5, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, being arrears of house rent.

The council decided to adopt the full report of the committee, except on Nos. 1 and 4, on schedule B, which they agreed to pay.

The council decided to pay the following parties for protecting No. 9 Bridge across McKenzie creek: John Burnhouse, 2 days; David Key, 1 day; John Silversmith, 2 days; Geo. Key, 1 day; Andrew Sky, 2 days.

The council decided to place John Snow on the pension list. The sum of \$25 per annum, commencing from the 1st inst.

Sealed tenders for digging an open ditch along sideline between lots 18 and 19, concession 3, Tuscarora, were opened as follows:

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| Peter Isaac.....     | \$160 00 |
| Sim. R. Hill.....    | 170 00   |
| John Burnium.....    | 68 00    |
| John W. Burnum.....  | 175 00   |
| Robert Bomberly..... | 166 65   |
| John A. Miller.....  | 155 54   |
| Levi Jonathan.....   | 95 00    |
| Abram Garlow.....    | 275 00   |
| Festus Johnson.....  | 75 00    |
| Wm. Hill.....        | 245 00   |
| James B. Hill.....   | 128 00   |

The council decided to locate the nearest heir to the late Isaac Duncan, to the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, providing such heir will pay enough money to liquidate such estate from certain creditors.

The Council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in August, at 10 a. m.

The next day after the council it was discovered that the third tender for digging a ditch &c., was John Burnum, of Stone Ridge, who is said to be ready and willing to go on with the work, according to plans and specifications, if his tender was accepted. But it was too late to be ratified by the council, as the council was not in session then.

JOSIAH HILL,  
Sec'y S. N. C.