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J. MURPHY, 178 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

Sunday School Convention Organized.

On Friday, Feb. 11th, several interested in Sabbath School work met at Narrows, Queens Co., for the purpose of organizing a District Convention, said district to include Macdonald's Corner, Narrows, Thornstown, Coles Island, Canan, Bagdad, Wiggins Cove and Mill Cove.

The first session was held at 3 p. m., and the following officers were elected: Dr. M. C. McDonald, president; Joseph Hetherington, vice-president; Annis L. Briggs, secretary-treasurer. Additional Executive, Rev. C. W. Townsend, Z. O. Wilson, Hugh Cameron, Thomas Thomas, Isaac Hetherington, Sr. Other committees were appointed and the necessary business transacted. Encouraging reports were received from several schools in the District, and interesting talks on Sabbath School work were given. E. G. MacLean read a paper on "Sabbath Schools as a factor in the formation of character."

In the evening after Scripture reading by Rev. E. K. Ganong and prayer by Rev. A. B. Macdonald, the Constitution of the Convention was read. Rev. C. W. Townsend spoke on "Our aims and purposes," F. W. Patterson on "The qualifications of a teacher," Rev. A. B. Macdonald on "Lessons from past experience in Sunday School work," and Rev. E. K. Ganong on "The importance of teaching sound doctrine in Sunday Schools." Dr. McDonald made a few remarks expressing a wish that God might bless the Convention and thereby its success be assured. The addresses were interspersed with appropriate singing. A collection was taken amounting to \$2.37. Doseology and benediction. The organization was a good success and we trust the Convention may be the means of awakening new interest in Sunday School work and of deepening that already existing.

ANNIS L. BRIGGS, Sec'y.-Treas.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Pictou and Colchester Counties quarterly meeting was held this month, 14th and 15th, with the historic old church at Onslow. Pastors Waring, Adams, Clements, Armstrong, Dimock, Spidell, Chipman, Sec'y. Manning and many others from the different churches were present. In the absence of presiding officer Raymond, Bro. Wm. Cummings was chosen chairman. On Monday evening Pastor Armstrong preached on Repentance. Tuesday morning was given to two addresses and the discussion evoked thereby. The first address was on Systematic Bible study, by Pastor Adams, and the second on Home Missions, by Pastor Dimock. In the afternoon Rev. J. W. Manning opened the meeting with a devotional service, helpful and inspiring. Pastor Clements spoke earnestly on the Power of the Holy Spirit, followed by Bro. Wm. Cummings in a forceful address on Soul-winning. At the evening meeting two addresses were again given. Sec'y Manning spoke in a soul stirring manner and with telling words upon our duty towards those who know not the gospel. Pastor Waring closed the meeting with a heart reaching address on the influence of sin and the relation of sin to prayer. Bro. Manning's presence was greatly appreciated. The offering of the meeting was given to Foreign Missions. The next meeting will be at DeBert in April. O. N. CHIPMAN, Sec'y.

To Aid You In Your Study

of the Sabbath School Lessons you could use to advantage "Arnold's Notes on the Sabbath School Lessons for 1898," "Peloubet's Suggestive Illustrations on the Gospel of Matthew." Each of these books is much to be desired. You may have them both for two new paid subscriptions and twenty cents. Or, the first named for one new paid subscription and the second for one new paid subscription and twenty cents.

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News Summary.

Among the victims of the Maine disaster at Havana was Lewis L. Barry, a native of Halifax.

The Queen Regent of Spain on Thursday signed a decree appointing Senor Polo De Bernabe minister from Spain to United States.

The Havana police have found a dynamite bomb at the door of Senor Fernandez De Castro and other exploded bombs have been found.

The C. P. R. has cut rates in grain from Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard six cents a bushel to meet the cut made by the American roads.

James Cruikshank, of Cruikshank Bros., Toronto, was suffocated by fire Thursday morning in the store next door to his shop, over which he slept.

Sir James Stansfeld, who has held the office of lord of the admiralty, under secretary for India, lord of the treasury, president of the Local government is dead.

It is said the owners of the steamer Beaver are making application to the Federal government for a subsidy for their boat to run on Minas Basin and to St. John.

C. M. Foley, a prominent lawyer of Paris, Ont., has been arrested on a charge of fraud and misappropriation of funds. Several citizens of the town have been ruined.

Mrs. Phillip Brown, 38 years of age, living at Leaman's Brook, Upper Coverdale, Albert County, is the proud mother of 16 children, 13 of whom are living. She has never had twins, and is in good health.

Hon. L. E. Baker has received word that the Yarmouth B. S. Company's new steamer will reach Yarmouth in April instead of May. Nothing definite as to her route will be decided upon until after her arrival.

The Halifax Herald says it is reported on good authority that the D. A. R. are endeavoring to obtain possession of the Windsor Branch. Residents on the line of the railway are taking steps to prevent the exchange.

Richard McKean, of Pictou, died Sunday. Mr. McKean was in the 83rd year. About five o'clock he went out to the barn, and shortly after was there found dead. His third wife survives him, also several sons and daughters.

The lobster fishing across the bay is reported to be very good and some excellent catches are being made. The trim little steamer Westport, Captain Payson, took from Westport a week ago last Wednesday 145 crates of lobsters, and on last Monday 155 crates to Yarmouth, where they were shipped to Boston on the D. A. R. steamship Prince Edward. The lobsters are bringing the fishermen about \$18 per crate.

A correspondent writes the MESSENGER AND VISITOR that at Tockwack, Halifax Co., Feb. 13th, Mrs. Ronzo Haverstock presented to her husband three beautiful and healthy daughters. Mother and children are doing well. Three daughters are a rare gift at one time. We understand the Queen always gives a donation on such occasions. May the Gracious Sovereign smile on these.

A lecture entitled "The fat and the lean, or the drama of human life," will be delivered by the popular preacher, Rev. J. T. Burhoe, in Leinster street church, Thursday evening, Feb. 24. This lecture is a humorous portrayal of human life—taking in the days of childhood, school boy days, the fat days of wooing, and marriage, the days of the eclipse and wane of the blessed moon. Those who have listened to the reverend gentleman's preaching can best understand what a treat is in store for those who are able to enjoy a genuine bit of humor.

While cutting logs last week, John O'Shea, Chaplin Island Road, Northumberland County, received an ugly wound because of the accidental slipping of an axe in the hands of a companion. The axe entered the side of the knee-pan, terribly lacerating that portion of the limb. The roads were so bad that it took a party six hours to cover twenty miles to call Dr. F. J. Desmond and, furthermore, it took the latter gentleman five hours to reach the suffering patient, who for eleven hours bled profusely. Dr. Desmond dressed the knee and removed the man to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham.

The Halifax Echo of Feb. 14 says: Jo'n McMillan, of Isaac's Harbor, arrived in the city Saturday evening with a fine brick of gold, the result of three weeks' mining and milling at the Hurricane Point gold mine. From 185 tons of rock in that time 263 ounces of gold was extracted. Had the company crushed a month they would have made a record, but the organization meeting of the company takes place on Wednesday and it was thought desirable to have a brick of gold there for the encouragement of the stockholders. The brick and samples of quartz were being shown a George A. Pyke's office this morning. Many people saw them and were well satisfied with the operations of the newly incorporated concern.

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