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## TOWN TOPICS.

*A chief's among ye, takin' notes,  
An' faith he'll prind it.*

At this time of the year Goderich is most beautiful. Get George Stewart to take an outside view of your residence.

A Bad Miss.—If you fail to see MacCormac's spring stock, "aried, elegant, durable and cheap. Be sure to examine and save money."

The summer is at hand, and the grain will soon be white for the harvest. Money will be in plenty, and fashionable suits can be obtained at F. & A. Fridham's.

There will be great striving for the first place at the Caledonian games in Goderich, on July 1st, but the people will still continue to flock to K. Sullivan for first class photos.

SELLING OF A GREAT REDUCTION.—Mrs. C. H. Gilvin is selling off at a great reduction, as under certain conditions she intends giving up business in the near future. Call at once and get the bargains that are offered.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

Goode's Black Cherry Cough Balm is working wonders. Only 25c. Our own condition powder at 15 and 25c. per package are also giving great satisfaction. First class dispensing a specialty. W. C. Goode, Drug Store, Albion Block.

James Saunders & Son have about fifty cooking and heating stoves which they will sell for cash, in quantity to suit the trade. Stoves from the E. & C. Gurney Co. for whom they have been appointed sole agents. If you want a stove call and see them. The cheapest house under the sun.

THE HURON AND BRUCE LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, depositors in this company have the best possible security for their money, all being invested in mortgage on farm property. Depositors have first lien in all the company's assets. Rate of interest paid from 4 to 6 per cent, according to amount and duration of deposit. Farmers having surplus means should call and see the manager.

TERMINAL CHARGE.—Good news for farmers! Harness sold at wholesale prices for cash. Wm. Acheson is selling his large stock of single and double harnesses, trunks and valises for full stock. My assortment of whips is immense, and very cheap, one of the largest stocks in the county. Trunks and valises cheaper than the cheapest. Call early and see the goods. ACHESON'S mammoth harness depot, Hamilton street, Goderich. 2

Miss Edith Hutchinson is home for her holidays.

Look at Mrs. Salkeld's new advertisement this week.

Mrs. Alex. Saunders is visiting friends in Galt and Guelph.

Rev. J. H. Dyke, of Hensall, is in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. R. Grant, of Brussels, is visiting friends in town this week.

Tuesday, June 21, is the positive date of the great show at Goderich.

A. B. Bower and wife of Cleveland, O., are visiting relatives in town.

J. D. Swanson, after an absence of several months has returned to town.

C. Crabbs has sold his block on the square to Robt. McLean for \$14,000.

Mrs. Jessup, of Chicago, was the guest of her friend Mrs. W. Robinson, during the past week.

Messrs. Chrysal & Black are putting a new pan in Ogilvie's & Hutchison's salt works at the harbor.

Harry McLean, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting his parents in town. He brought his wheel along.

John Vanstater, of Stratford paid a visit to Goderich last week, the guest of his son, Jno. W. Vanstater.

Alex. Saunders represents Court Goderich No. 32, C. O. F., at the High Court meeting at Berlin this week.

H. Robertson, formerly of the Big Mill staff, has secured a position in Clinton and is now living there.

Mrs. W. H. Poole, of Stratford, accompanied by her two children, is the guest of her brother, Jno. W. Vanstater.

Mrs. Alfred Ireland, wife of conductor Ireland, Stratford, is visiting at the residence of Jno. W. Vanstater.

George Moore, of Chicago, son of E. J. Moore, formerly of Goderich, is in town visiting old friends and old scenes.

Rev. J. W. Pring, of Missouri, occupied the pulpit of the North St. Methodist church Sunday last, in a most acceptable manner.

Dr. McDonough will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 2nd of July, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Bert Johnson, who has been having a couple of weeks in Goderich, will take "leave" on the *Starbuck Express* this morning. We wish Bert success.

Miss Byfield who has taught in the high school for the past year, has tendered her resignation, which will take place at the close of the summer vacation.

C. H. Mortimer, publisher of the *Mechanical and Milling News*, Toronto, dropped in to see THE SIGNAL Monday last. He visited Goderich on a business trip.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

ONT.—W. R. Squier, formerly senior Judge of Huron Co., died at his residence in Brighton last week in the forty-fifth year of his age.

His New Station.—Capt. Zimmerman, who was stationed at Goderich for the past nine months, is now in charge of Brampton station. During his residence in Goderich, he succeeded in gaining the goodwill and respect of our residents. He is a cultured Christian gentleman.

The schooner Pinafore arrived from Lake Erie ports Wednesday night.

ISSAHE.—Wm. Byers of Brussels was brought to Goderich jail Thursday last, charged with being a dangerous lunatic. Constable F. S. Scott brought him over.

The Government tug Trudea, towing the dredge Challenge and scows, made the harbor Saturday night, and commenced operations at the bar at the entrance Monday.

RECOVERING.—Walter Hick, who had his leg sprained six weeks ago, is now able to be out, but is still lame and it will be some time before he has the full use of his limb.

A LIVE PREACHER.—Rev. A. Mel-drum preached in Knox church Sunday last, both morning and evening and was much appreciated by those who heard him. He goes to Rock Island, Illinois, to accept a charge in that city next week.

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.—E. E. Wade, of Brussels, is in town this week visiting old scenes. We are pleased to see that he is fully recovered from the attack of inflammatory rheumatism, with which he was prostrated for over a month recently.

APOLOGISTIC.—Owing to pressure upon our columns by the reports of the county council, the teachers' institute, the county court, and the S. S. convention, we are forced this week to omit our usual quota of editorial, local news, and correspondence.

ACQUITTED.—Mrs. Wandy and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, of Wincham, charged with concealment of birth, were up on remand before his honor Judge Toms Saturday last. Owing to absence of evidence against them they were acquitted.

JUBILEE SERMON.—Rev. G. R. Turk, will preach a "Queen's Jubilee" sermon in the North St. Methodist church, next Sabbath, evening. The first of a series of sermons on the Sabbath, which was announced for that evening, will be postponed till the following Sunday.

ESTHETIC.—Sloane's warehouse has been renovated during the past week. E. R. Watson, has decorated it to the pink of perfection with sage green and Indian red, and it now looks as handsome as a good looking middle aged bachelor with a lovely bouquet on his breast.

POSTPONED.—The children's social in connection with the Martha Washington entertainment, which was to be held Friday evening last, was postponed owing to the fact that a strawberry festival will shortly be given to the members of the Sunday school of Knox church.

GODERICH HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.—At the recent Toronto University examinations 3rd year, E. S. Hogarth got honors in English-History, French, German and Italian. 2nd year, D. M. Buchanan got honors in mental Philosophy, Logic, and History, standing last this year in Mental Philosophy.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.—We have received a copy of the Prize List, just issued, for the Dominion Exhibition, which is this year to be held at Toronto in conjunction with the Annual Industrial Fair, from the 5th to the 17th September next. Any of our readers who may desire a copy can obtain one by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, the Secretary, Toronto.

AN OLD TIMER.—Robert Leckie, one of the pioneers of Grey township, and father of John Leckie formerly warden of Huron, was in town during the week. Though over four score years hence, he still has his head as straight as a sapling and more active than many young men who might be his grandsons. He is a good specimen of the men who cleared the Huron tract fifty years ago and laid the foundation of the greatness of our country.

"THE COMMODORE."—Capt. A. Bogue, (the "Commodore") arrived in our harbor with his steam barge, Belle Wilson, Friday last. He left again Saturday, and went to Serpent River and loaded over 200,000 ft. of lumber for Secord, Goderich. He returned again Wednesday night, making excellent time. He has, we understand, agreed to run down over 5,000,000 ft. of lumber from Johnson's Harbor, Providence Bay, and Serpent River, and will be kept pretty busy during the season.

LAWN TENNIS.—The beautifully situated grounds of the Goderich lawn tennis club were formally opened for the season last Saturday afternoon. Considerable expenses had been incurred this spring in levelling and sodding the ground, situated on lighthouse point, the result being that Goderich has as fine a ground as can be found in the Dominion.

In the afternoon ice cream and other refreshments were served during the games, and a most enjoyable time was spent, the weather being all that could be desired. A large number of ladies graced the grounds with their presence.

IN LUCK.—Last week we noticed that Robert Ellis and his brother George were reported to have become the heirs to a fortune in England. Wednesday last week H. Croft, barrister, of Severnocks, England, the lawyer in the case, registered at the British Exchange, and conversed with his clients. There is every reason to believe that the boys are in luck. And good fortune never comes single, for one day last week Bob went spearing fish, and harpooned a sturgeon which tipped the beam at 97 pounds. The neighbors don't know which Bob feels the most elated over, the English fortune or the big fish.

A BONANZA FOR AGENTS.—One wanted in every township in the counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce. For particulars address or call on J. W. Weatherall at the Huron Hotel, Goderich.

The marvelously educated Arabian-Mexican horses are a prominent feature of Burk's big show which will exhibit at Goderich on Tuesday, June 21. While exhibiting at Buffalo, N. Y., the *Courier* of that city said every man, woman and child in the city should see the phenomenally educated horses.

EVERY GROWING AND AMBITIOUS TOWN, is composed of three elements: Those who work patriotically, vigorously and intelligently for its advancement; those who are in a state of apathy or indifference, and those who take a curious delight in discouraging the efforts of others by ridicule, by a persistent denial that any progress can or has been accomplished and by boasting of every other city beside their own. The last class are called croakers, but they are really something worse, for their opposition does not arise simply from despondency, but from that insensate spirit which will neither act itself nor suffer others to act.

SOME-THING NEW.—Outsiders frequently wonder where the railroads obtain proper return for some of the ingenious but costly methods adopted in advertising their lines. One of the latest to attract our attention is a nicely bound 64-page book, entitled, "What Do, containing description and the correct rules of a large number of games suitable for parlor or lawn, which has been issued by the Passenger Department of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway, and will, we understand, be forwarded postpaid upon receipt of 8 cents by G. H. Warren, General Passenger Agent, at St. Paul. It is a book that would ornament almost any table and interest both old and young.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON."

Enjoyable Entertainment Under the auspices of the Ladies of Knox Church.

Tuesday last the most successful public entertainment ever held in Goderich, under the auspices of the ladies of Knox church. It had been announced by poster, program and in the public prints that a Martha Washington entertainment and an "Old Folks Concert" would be held on the evening of that day, and the fact that a strawberry festival will shortly be given to the members of the Sunday school of Knox church, the scheme hardly dreamt that so great a throng as were present would have presented an appearance on the occasion. The hall was beautifully hung with bunting of brightest hue, and the "Stars and Stripes" and "Union Jack" were entwined in the folds of harmony, a portion of the south end of the rink was curtained off as a dining-room, and the remainder was used for concert and promenade purposes. The tables were waited on by young ladies and young gentlemen attired after the mode of one hundred years ago, and the table d'hôte was served at the eighteenth century looked peculiar indeed, to the hard, practical eyes of the latter part of the nineteenth century. The dress of the ladies we will not attempt to criticize, but as the young men seemed to travel on their elbows, it may not be out of place to state that the *tout ensemble* consisted of swallow tail coats with very long tails, vests of light texture, knee breeches with dark hose to match, and hair towed and powdered, the countenances being set off by brilliant eye-glasses, and the mothers spared neither material nor starch when the make-up of the young men of the period was the question of the hour. After the tables had been cleared, the procession of Misses Martha Washington and her maids of honor passed around the hall, and the night of the maids and matrons dressed in the fashions and furbelows of a century back was one as pleasing as it is rare. The character of Misses Martha Washington was admirably taken by Mrs. J. T. Garraw, and by her side walked the first of the maids of honor, Miss Mountcastle, of Clinton; they in turn were followed, two by two, by Miss Drummond, the Misses Horton, the Misses Cameron, Miss M. McKay, the Misses Dickson, the Misses Fletcher, the Misses Macara, the Misses Johnston, Miss Ella Fisher, the Misses Strachan, Miss E. Kay, Miss Morris, Miss Nairn, Miss Carrie Fraser, Miss Mel-drum, Miss Louisa Gibson, Miss F. Hutchison, Miss B. Wilson, the Misses Polley, Miss Swanson, Miss Porter, Miss Emmie Hislop and Miss McDonald. The ushers were, Messrs Alex. Dickson, Thos. Heddie, John McKay, Ed. Campaign. After passing round the hall the procession marched to the platform, where, taking up position, the opening chorus was rendered. The following program, was then proceeded with: Chorus "God save the Queen." Song, Mrs. Dixie Watson; chorus, "My Love's Song." The strains of "When my Lover comes again." Miss Wynn; instrumental duet, Misses Kadhifee and Mr. Lloyd, chorus, "The Red White and Blue," solo, "Bay of Biscay" W. Hyslop; solo, "Robin Adair," Mrs. Dixie Watson; chorus, "Auld Lang Syne." The entertainment throughout was one of the most enjoyable as well as the most successful ever held in Goderich. Some \$216 were realized, and after all expenses were paid \$100.46 remained to the credit of the promoters of the scheme.

## S. S. CONVENTION.

The Delegates Spend Two Pleasant Days in Goderich.

What Came Up for Discussion at the Fifteenth Annual Convention—The Next Meeting to be Held at Exeter.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Huron county S. S. Association, commenced sitting in Victoria-st. Methodist church, Goderich, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m., a goodly number of delegates from parts of the county having assembled to spend a couple of days in discussing Sabbath school work in Goderich, Mr. W. M. Grey, of Seaford, vice-president, in the chair; Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Clinton, leader of song; Mr. W. J. Clarke, Exeter, minute secretary; opening hymn, "I am Thine, O Lord." Scripture lesson, read by secretary; prayer, led by E. S. Rupert and D. D. Wilson; singing, "To the Work."

The chairman, in a few opening remarks, asked all to come together in the spirit of prayer, and to feel as one family in this important S. S. work.

Addresses of welcome were given by Revs. Dr. Ure and G. R. Turk, and in suitable words the speakers welcomed the delegates to the churches, the homes and the hearts of the people of Goderich, and expressed the pleasure of being able to meet as members of different denominations, having the same aim and object in view, namely, the bringing of the young hearts to Jesus, and building them up in the blessed word of God.

Responses to the words of welcome were given by Rev. J. S. Cooke, Bluevale, Rev. D. M. Kennedy, Crediton, and Messrs. Benough and Ball, of Exeter. Singing—"I will sing of my Redeemer." The following committees were appointed:—Bus. com., W. M. Gray, Rev. Dr. Ure, Rev. G. R. Turk, Geo. Stiven, D. Wilson. Nom. com., A. H. Manning, Rev. W. Craig, F. Sparling, Rev. J. H. Simpson, Rev. A. E. Smith, R. W. McKay, and H. E. Houston. Res. com., J. C. Stevenson, Rev. J. S. Cooke and Wm. Fotheringham.

Reports of delegates to International S. S. convention held in Chicago, were made by J. C. Stevenson and D. D. Wilson, and very many excellent extracts of addresses given, also statistics were given, which we hope will be an impetus to us when hearing of the grand work being done throughout the world in the S. S. interest.

After singing "Sing them over again to me," The President, Rev. W. Johnston having arrived, was called to the chair, and in a few words introduced himself and called for the first topic, "The best method of selecting, arranging and distributing the library," introduced by W. J. Clarke, of Exeter. Discussion was taken part in by Mr. Benough, Rev. G. R. Turk, T. C. Pickard, R. E. Houston, Rev. J. H. Simpson. From all that was said we gather that councilors for the purpose of reading and selecting are necessary, and that a fund be created to admit of new and valuable books, published from time to time, being passed into the library.

Singing—"S. S. Organization and discipline," introduced by S. W. Perry, A. Clinton. The speaker would ask three questions. 1st, How should the teacher be selected? 2nd, How should pupils be classified? 3rd, What should be the arrangement of classes? Select particular teachers for particular classes, classify pupils according to mental ability and attainments. Arrange classes by placing the most unruly in the front rank. Necessary qualification for teacher, true christianity, a heart warm with the love of God, ability and tact to teach, putting skilfully into operation common sense, come to school prepared to teach and use the Bible only; leave all lesson helps at home. The teacher must have patience, and a warm, genial nature, also firmness and energy. We want no sleepy teachers. These must be proper manner; cultivate voice and eye. There should be a reserve force of teachers in every school. The subject was spoken to by D. D. Wilson, Rev. J. S. Cooke, Rev. W. Craig, B. D., and special prominence given to S. S. teachers meeting for the study of the Bible.

Benediction Rev. Dr. Ure.

MEETING SESSION.

Knox Church, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. W. Johnston in the chair.

Singing—"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds."

Prayer led by Capt. Gibson, Goderich. Reading and approving of minutes.

Solo by Miss Wynn, "Send Down Thy Blessing."

Anthem by choir "Praise Ye the Lord."

Address by Rev. J. H. Simpson. "How shall we Train the Children in Temperance work?" The speaker after a few words of confession, and apology, said as a parent he would address a word to parents. They stand before their children as representatives of God, as examples for their children and never correct in them what they as parents are guilty of. Place the children under the covenant, and claim the covenant word. Train the children in temperance principles just as far and as strong as God's Word, and when you get there, teach prohibition, pure and positive. Teachers must back up their teaching by example, put the children of our homes and Sabbath school into temperance

work, and place the pledge in their hands.

Singing, led by choir, "Onward Christian Soldier."

Address—"Methods of Teaching the Bible, in the Sunday school," by Rev. W. McKay, B. D., of Clinton. The Bible itself gives us some hints as to how it should be taught. We should teach systematically. The Bible is a history. The apostles preached and taught the history of Christ. The speaker suggested that we read the Bible systematically commencing with St. Matthew, and follow on and see the effect. We should teach graphically. Our Saviour taught by parables, and the speaker gave several examples of the wonderful power of graphic description. Teach the Bible naturally; use our every day language in expressing the truths. Read the Bible as a reality. Teach definitely and definite teaching requires definite thinking. The key to the understanding of all scripture is Jesus Christ in the heart, in the life.

Instrumental selection.

Address by Rev. J. S. Cooke, Bluevale, "The Relation of the Sunday school to the Nation." The nation's welfare is depending now, as it ever has, on the keen eye of Divinity. We ask; What is a Christian nation? We cannot answer it by majorities as we do matters of church and state, if we do we are not today in a Christian nation. The Sabbath school has the relation of light to darkness, and where light shines, the darkness disappears. Therefore we want the everlasting light of the gospel to draw back the darkness. The word of God is the standard for us to reach up to. Religious literature is doing much to purify thoughts and ideas. The S. S. is related to the temperance question, for nothing is keeping us from the everlastingly light of temperance. We look for our statement in a few years to come out from our school, and men that will be true, and carry with them Christian principles into our Legislative halls. We want more consecrated women to go forth with their big hearts, and work for their Master. When the active principles of the Bible get into the hearts of our children then will they go forth like fire, in the world to purify.

Doxology, Benediction by the Rev. W. Craig.

THIRD SESSION.

Wednesday morning 9 o'clock.

Song service from 9 to 9:30, prayer led by Rev. C. S. Rupert and Rev. Wm. Johnston.

"Bringing in the Sheaves."

Rev. W. Johnston, President in the chair.

Reading and approval of minutes.

The matters of township associations was discussed for a short time, and spoken to by J. C. Stevenson, W. J. Clarke.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President—D. D. Wilson, Seaford.

Vice Presidents—Wm Fotheringham, Brucefield; W. J. Clarke, Exeter; James Sheppard, Goderich; A. H. Manning, Clinton; Rev. John Gray, Clinton.

Executive Committee—Rev. W. Craig, B. D.; Rev. J. H. Simpson, Brucefield; Rev. A. E. Smith, Wroxeter; Jas. Thompson, Clinton; W. M. Gray, Seaford; H. McQuarrie, Blyth; John P. Ross, Exeter, and all resident ministers and S. S. superintendents in the place where the convention is held.

Minutes secretaries—Geo. Stiven, Goderich; T. Metcalf, Blyth.

Cor. Secretaries—J. C. Stevenson and A. H. Manning, Clinton.

On motion for suspension of rules of order, it was moved by Rev. W. Craig, B. D., seconded by Rev. A. E. Smith, and supported by Rev. J. H. Simpson. That the convention express their appreciation of the services of their late minute secretary, W. J. Clarke, of Exeter, and tender him their heartfelt thanks for his faithful and careful attention to the duties of his office.—Carried.

The Topic—Sunday school Hymnology—introduced by Rev. G. R. Turk, Goderich. We all have our ideals of what S. S. music should be. But we should keep hard by our standard old tunes. The children should be trained in the Sunday school so as to come into the church able to take part in the service. In order to get our ideal book every school should have a committee to look after the matter. The object should be in all our singing to instil some spiritual thought. And grand results follow the singing from the heart. The topic was spoken to by Rev. J. S. Cooke, T. C. Pickard, Rev. E. S. Rupert, D. D. Wilson, Rev. Frizzell, J. C. Stevenson, the one point especially endorsed was to stand by the good standard hymn.

The President elect, Mr. D. D. Wilson of Seaford, was called to the chair and in appropriate words accepted his honored position and thanked the delegates for the confidence imposed.

The subject of S. S. temperance work was in the absence of Rev. J. E. Howell, M. A. Seaford, introduced by Mr. D. D. Wilson. Intemperance is the greatest enemy of our S. S. work. Nothing but total abstinence will meet the case, and as we have the formation time we want to raise up an army that know nothing of the taste of liquor. Every school should be a temperance society, and then ask God to help and bless that society. We want to train up a child the way he should go, and then get the way ourselves, and follow our text book the Bible.

The subject was spoken to by Rev. W. Johnston, Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. G. R. Turk.

Under the head of new business, it was moved by Rev. J. H. Simpson, seconded by T. C. Pickard, that we adopt the recommendation of the prior association, in the formation of local or township conventions throughout the county, and that the county secretary select one delegate from each township or municipality to convene a convention.

It was resolved to hold the next convention in Exeter, as per invitation, in the month of June.

Singing—"When Peace like a River," Benediction by Rev. J. H. Simpson.

June 15, 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session was opened by the president, with the singing of the hymn, "Little Grains of Sand," and prayer by Revs. McWilliams and Turk.

The president referred to the responsibility of this association with reference to the amount promised to the Provincial S. S. association. On motion the matter was referred to the business committee.

"Primary Class Conference." The paper on primary class work by Mrs. G. A. Chrysal, Galt, was read by Israel Taylor, which contained some valuable suggestions to primary class teachers.

"Hints and Examples."—Miss Acheson read a very interesting and instructive paper on primary class work. Have order as the first element of success, commencing with the teacher; teach the children that the order of the school depends on each of them. Repeat before closing school the "Lord's Prayer," thus giving them something to do. Be thoroughly prepared. Do not teach everything in an hour; take something out of it especially adapted to their young minds. The privilege as well as the responsibility of the primary class teacher is very great, as the mind of the child is very susceptible to the truth and the reward will be great, when the work is done.

Miss Parsons, speaking on the same subject, said, some children are restless. Give them something to do; take up the collection; count number in school, &c. The blackboard is very necessary in the primary class. Tell the children interesting Bible stories on the blackboard, adorn the walls of the school with pictures, such as "The Lord's Prayer," charts, &c., as it diverts the child's mind, when they become restless. Co-operation on the part of the parents is very necessary, as the teachers need their presence to encourage them in their work. Miss Parsons also referred to the amount of money in liquor, showing the necessity of instructing the children in the principles of temperance. The last two addresses were well received and much appreciated by the convention. Miss Parsons also gave a very interesting lesson on the blackboard.

"Singing in the Primary Class" was introduced by Mr. Geo. Oakes, Clinton. First thing required is attention. A very necessary element in the teacher of music is enthusiasm. Get the confidence of the children. Do not make the children tired with singing too long exercises. Make it a pleasant exercise. Children who can say the alphabet are old enough to learn the notes. Sing from the heart. Mr. Oakes closed by singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Stiven, the secretary elect, stating that he could not accept of the nomination. The letter was referred to the nominating committee.

A mass meeting of the children was held at 3.15. A. E. Smith gave an instructive address on the use of the tongue. Always speak the truth at whatever cost. Do not be late-nesses, but if necessary tell all the truth. Those who do not tell all the truth very often have to use profane language in order to cover up a lie. The eye of God is ever upon us, reminding us that we have to be very careful in all we say or do. The disagreeable boy is almost sure to grow up to be a disagreeable and quarrelsome man.

Rev. J. Gray, in his usual happy strain, commenced his address to the children by making grateful reference to Queen Victoria, and to the many excellent qualities she possesses. Be good. We cannot be good unless we love. Only by the blood of Jesus Christ. We should be willing to tell of what Christ has done for us. Doing good. The little maid was the means of Naaman being healed of his leprosy. Samuel was the channel which God used to reveal to Eli of what He thought of the evil ways of his sons. He also gave some very useful lessons on the evils of intemperance and the use of tobacco, giving clear illustrations in support of his arguments. Be patient with the scholars. Those who are the most difficult to manage in the school often turn out in the future to be the most useful in the Master's Vineyard.

After a number of pieces had been sung by the children the meeting was brought to a close by singing "Shall We Gather at the River," and the benediction by Rev. J. F. Fisher.

The remainder of the convention report will appear next week.

Benn Miller.

Miss Wilson, of Goderich, spent a few days here last week.

The strawberry season has now arrived, and by the show of fruit there is no doubt that those who labor in that business will be much profited by the returns.

N. Morrish, of Teetaster, is spending a few days with the old folks at home.

T. Elliott, assistant teacher in the Benn Miller school was taken with a severe cold last week and was unable to attend to his duties.

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