

LOCAL NEWS.

DISBANDED.—St. Dunstan's band has concluded to disorganize.

A GOOD JOB.—The Phoenix Fountain has been completed and looks well.

A DONATION.—It is said that Robert Connor will clear \$50,000 out of the corporation drive this season.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—General Middleton visited Fredericton Thursday and inspected the Royal school of infantry.

TO RESIGN.—It is reported that the Rev. LEB. McKel, rector of Keswick, will soon resign his charge, and move to South Boston.

HOT.—It was 89° in the shade on Tuesday, and 88° on Wednesday. The heat was followed by thunder storms and cooler weather.

HONORARY DEGREE.—The most revered the Metropolitan of Canada will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L. at King's college next week.

FIX'S JUBILEE SINGERS.—These popular performers will appear in the city hall on Monday evening. Their high reputation will doubtless secure them a full house.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.—The young ladies' hospital aid society have decided to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of the hospital on Thursday next at Scully's grove.

EXCURSION TO QUEBEC.—There is to be a cheap excursion from Woodstock to Quebec on Monday next. Messrs. James Hurley, John McCarthy and John Perks are among the Frederictoners who are going on it.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—Principal Mullin has finished the work of grading the city schools. It is understood that Miss Maggie Porter of the Charlotte street school will retire from the staff at the end of the present term.

N. B. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.—The educational institute of New Brunswick meets at Moncton next week and during its session inspector Bridges of Fredericton will read an essay: "How can patriotism be developed in the public schools?"

EXAMINATIONS.—Dr. Bridges of the university has been in St. John during the week attending the matriculation examinations for the U. N. B. for St. John. The examinations were held in the Victoria school; there were seven candidates.

MORE EMIGRANTS.—It is expected that this year's batch of boys and girls from the Birmingham children's emigration homes will arrive at Fredericton about the 20th inst. Mrs. Mansell has secured homes for the children en route to arrive.

CHILDREN EARLY.—An array of caterpillars have invaded the New Brunswick railway. They struck the track on Wednesday and between Vanadis and Rustington station, and rendered the rails so slippery that no progress could be made until the rails were sanded.

JUDGE STEADMAN VS. THE S.W.—At chambers, Tuesday, before Judge Wetmore, in the case of Judge Steadman vs. the Sun Publishing company, Mr. C. D. Macdonald, for the plaintiff, made an application to change the venue from Fredericton to St. John. James A. Vanwart opposed the motion which was dismissed.

A. O. HIBERNIANS.—The ancient order of Hibernians, Wednesday night, elected officers as follows: Walter Broderick, county delegate; Fred B. Meagher, president; J. J. Toomey, vice-president; Wm. E. Seery, financial secretary; P. McCarroll, recording secretary; James Hurley, treasurer; Charles O'Neill, sergeant-at-arms.

MEET A BARK.—Mrs. Coulthard, wife of Dr. Coulthard, and a lady friend, while out driving on the Maryland road on Monday, met a bear which stood on its hind legs as the carriage approached, and showed a disposition to contest the right of way. The ladies showed great presence of mind in managing the horse, and succeeded in dodging his bearship at the forks of the road.

MATRIMONIAL.—The Episcopal church at Keswick Ridge was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday morning, when Miss Ella A. McKel, daughter of the rector, Rev. W. LEB. McKel, was married to Dr. Moore of the same parish. The bride was attended by her three sisters, and the groom was supported by Norman Swicker, of Nova Scotia. The bridal trip extends to Boston.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A very serious accident occurred on the N. B. railway at New Brunswick on Thursday. A boy named Camp, aged 16 years, son of John Camp, was caught between the cars of a wrecking train and had his left foot and arm taken off. Dr. Coombs was called, and he had the young man removed to the Victoria hospital. At last accounts he was doing as well as can be expected. The accident should be a warning to other boys who are in the habit of playing around trains.

COLLEGIANS TO TOUR.—A number of Holy Cross students have organized a strong team of ball players for a summer tour. The make-up includes Neary, short stop of the college team, who will be captain; Murphy, of Fitchburg, catcher; Conroy and Cronin, pitchers; O'Malley, first base; Halloran, second; Sullivan, third; Donnelly, of Fitchburg, Burke and Conroy or Cronin, fielders. Games have been arranged at Portsmouth, Dover, Mt. Vernon, Portland, Bangor, St. John, N. B., and Lewiston, and Portland Press.

CURRIE'S MOUNTAIN SOLD.—Mr. Augustus N. Mackwald, of the firm of Whitehouse & Co., bankers, New York, and brother of Mrs. A. G. Beckwith of Fredericton, has purchased Currie's mountain, in York county, some five miles from Gilson. Mr. Mackwald has none of the revolutionary or speculative ideas concerning this mountain which is attributed to him. The mountain is one of the best known properties in any of the river counties. Its former owner was Mr. Wheeler. It is a famous place in Indian tradition and its proper name is Wejo-sis.

A BRAVE RESCUER.—Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Samuel Holder and Miss Holder rowed out to the steamer Southerland on Monday morning, and Mr. Patterson boarded the steamer. The boat containing the rest of the party caught on the steamer's bows and Mr. Holder and Mrs. Patterson were thrown into the water. Though the steamer had already proceeded a short distance from the boat Mr. Patterson jumped overboard with his clothes on, swam to where his wife had gone down, dived and brought her up and kept her afloat until the steamer's boat reached them. To her husband's courage and coolness Mrs. Patterson owes her life. Mr. Holder, who is an old man, tried to rescue Mrs. Patterson, but was unable to do so although he made a brave attempt.

Explosion in a Box Car.—C. A. Lindow, station agent at St. Stephen, entered an N. B. R. box car at that place Wednesday night, in which were two tanks of gasoline weighing 80 pounds each, carrying a lantern in his hand. He was unaware that there was a leak in one of the tanks, and as soon as he opened the door, the explosive vapor caught the flame of the lantern and a terrific explosion was the result. The car immediately took fire and the flames, rapidly spreading, caught the freight station but were soon extinguished by the firemen. The force of the explosion carried the end of the car and completely wrecked the vehicle. It also shattered the windows in the freight and passenger stations. Mr. Lindow was enveloped by the flames and burned severely, the skin being literally removed from his face and hands and his hair and eyebrows singed.

THE CHAMPION OF THE AMATEURS.

The brilliant record of the press ball team in this city merits a brief sketch of some of its leading members. It is the purpose of THE HERALD to publish short pen portraits of some of the more conspicuous lights of the team. The "foxy captain" of the team will be first introduced to the public.

Captain Frank Harberable Risteen was born in Infancy. Local tradition says he received his first name from his frank open face, and his present appearance lends color to the legend. His second name was given to him in honor of his birthplace, a small canton in the wilds of Carleton Co. Of his early life little is known, but his unswerving loyalty to have his team uniformed in "cowbreakfast" hats and spruce gum, would justify the presumption that he lived long enough in the place of his nativity, to become strongly imbued with characteristics of his early associates. This inference is considered strengthened by a close observation of his baseball peculiarities. His style of holding the bat, his manner of running, or rather over-running, bases, and his knowledge of the rules of baseball that obtained in rural districts all tend to strengthen the conclusion that the famous captain of the scribbles team lived long enough in the land of buckwheat to attend school and mingle with the older boys.

Captain Risteen first became connected with the press is not known. His present relation to the fourth estate, outside of reporting the result of his games to the St. John morning papers, consists in writing for newspaper masses over the railroads. Natural qualifications have made him "phenomenally" successful in this department of newspaper work, and he already enjoys a provincial reputation.

That pet name of foxy, by which his associates dearly love to address him, was selected by himself, and he is thus dubbed in one of his own dispatches to a morning paper, describing the first game of baseball played by his team. It does not, as many might suppose, refer to the color of his hair or his complexion. On the contrary, capt. Risteen's hair is of that rural color known as "honey head," which forms an appropriate finish to a light drab general complexion. To get a fair general idea of the make-up and appearance of the captain of the scribbles on the field, picture a somewhat stout man, with a crew of gun, a "cowbreakfast" hat, open-backed shirt, cat-rigged trousers, and a toy given-away-free-for-ten-subscribers-photograph-apparatus, ready for immediate use.

Captain Risteen has distinguished himself on his own team. He began his career as first baseman. He had seven chances in the first inning and missed them all. Next inning saw him at second base, after "creasing off" a couple of runners making for second, and kicking at the umpire for not calling them out, he went to centre field. After he had learned that catching a ball on the first bounce did not put the striker out, he came in to play short stop. A couple of hot grounders drove him out to left field, where he remained until the game was called. When the author of this sketch left the grounds yesterday, captain Risteen's record was being well maintained. He had been four times at bat, four times, no base hits, no put outs, no assists, two strikes out and four errors.

If captain Risteen can retain control of the press there is no doubt that he has a brilliant career before him. If he could attach some steering gear to his feet, and supply them with an automatic break to keep him from over-running bases, he ought to make a record as a slider.

Plenty of Ice.—If the ice barons should happen to get caught in their own trap we should not wear mourning for their losses. Their ice houses were full to overflowing, and they pulled a sorry mug, looking as lugubrious as the merry law and made affidavits that ice this year would be as scarce as hen's teeth. Up went the price like the wind, and as a gale of wind and as suddenly as that voice outburst in Broad-way the other day. Things looked bright for the dealers. But they counted several broods of chickens before they were hatched. And now it seems there are two schemes on foot. One is to fetch ice from Maine by barge and the other is to make artificial ice. In either case the monopolists are going to have a very grim and gaudy sort of time. The grip of inward satisfaction has already given way to a groan of agony. Their dreams are changed to nightmares, and the price of the refreshing crystal has taken a tumble. All right, let it tumble. And if one or two of the monopolizing companies tumble with it we shan't waste brain tears on their fate. They deserve all they get, the only fear being that they won't get enough. By the way, the manufacture of artificial ice is becoming an important industry. The big breweries are now making ice for themselves, which is a heavy blow at the dealers. Their example will soon be followed by others, and it is more than probable that in the course of a few years every family will have its ice machine and make the day's supply before breakfast. Yankee genius has solved harder problems than that. Then these ice companies will find that they have fooled with the community once too often. The people's turn is coming.

PERSONAL.—Concerning People Known to Most Readers.—Frank Smith, who is a train despatcher in South America, is on a visit to his father, Charles Smith, of George street.

John Boves of the Gazette, W. B. Quinton of the Standard, Portland, and the Globe, are in the city attending the Methodist conference.

Mrs. W. S. Hooper, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Woodcock.—L. A. Cross, Wisconsin, Republican, June 7th.

Mrs. Macnutt, her brother (Dr. Fletcher), who has been undergoing medical treatment for some weeks past, is expected home to-day (Saturday), from Philadelphia, where the former has been undergoing medical treatment for some weeks past.

Miss Lizzie Byrne, daughter of Mr. Byrne, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has again left for Boston to receive her duties as nurse in the Massachusetts general hospital there.

George Hatt, one of the operators of the Commercial Union telegraph company in this city, left yesterday for a short visit to his home in Fredericton, N. B. He went to Rockland, where he was to take the steamship Valencia for St. John and after visiting at his home he will return and take charge of the new Bar Harbor office of the company.—Bangor Whig, 19th.

Staff Officers.—The staff of the Moncton military camp will be composed of the following: Lieut. Col. Mansfield, D. A. G., commandant; Major Gordon, I. S. C., brigade major; Lieut. J. Blaine, 62nd Fusiliers, instructor of marksmen; Major Lipsett, 71st Battalion, quarter-master; Major Vines, Brighton Engineers, supply officer; Surgeon Bishop, 73rd Batt., principal medical officer; Lieut. H. Tilly, N. B. Garrison Artillery, orderly officer.

Literary Notes.—A. W. Stratton, C. E. of this city, had an excellent article in a recent issue of the New York Independent describing the Chicago scribbles railway. It has attracted much notice. In the last Independent C. H. Legrin discusses in a paper entitled "A Great Problem" some of the questions presented by the rapid increase in the population of the United States.

Edward Farrer, recently editor of the Toronto Mail, has been appointed chief editorial writer on the Toronto Globe.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In Session at Fredericton.

A SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, took the chair and opened the annual session of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference in this city on Wednesday morning. After singing of hymns, and prayer by president Coverly-wait, and roll call, the transfer committee reported that at a meeting at Toronto, Oct. 3rd, H. P. Coverly-wait, of N. A., had been transferred to the Newfoundland conference, and Ernest R. Barker to the Manitoba conference.

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The election of officers was proceeded with half the vote being necessary for an election. Dr. Sprague was chosen present at one poll; and Rev. Thomas Marshall was re-elected secretary.

It was decided that the session be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5.30 p. m. Rev. T. L. Williams was appointed reporter of the conference.

The order of business was then suspended to give Miss Frances Willard an opportunity to address the conference on the question of temperance.

The report of the united committee of the maritime provinces was then submitted, among other things they recommended that the investment committee should have the management of the capital stock of the fund, under the direction of the general committee, and each conference shall appoint the secretary-treasurer of this committee, who shall receive all moneys collected in the circuit and transmit any business of a financial nature connected with this fund and account for the same to this general committee, and present to the conference full accounts of incomes. The maritime conference shall be assigned to raise for the fund at the rate of 10 cents per member, the basis of calculation being the number of persons reported to each general conference. The widows of supernumerary ministers who have never been in receipt of work with their husbands shall have no claim.

They also advised an inquiry into the present actual value of the security of the fund. Rev. Dr. Carman made a lengthy address in which he dealt with the history of the Methodist church in Canada. His review of the work of the past year in particular led him to the conclusion that the church had been unusually blessed. Referring to the prohibition of the sale of liquor, he said that he did not favor a separate party as he did not see where such a party would lead to. He believed in securing good, honest men, who were strongly imbued with the principle of prohibition rather than trusting the question to a party.

C. H. Paisley was appointed convener of the nominating committee.

Rev. Messrs. Sprague and Crisp were appointed assistant secretaries.

At the afternoon session the question of MINISTERSIAL CHARACTER was considered, and the question was asked if there was any objection to the position on the station sheet according to the first draft. W. F. Taylor, who led the conference, was made a probationer.

WITNESSES AND TRANSFER.—A communication was read from Rev. Ben. Chappell requesting a letter of withdrawal from the conference. It was granted. A communication was read from Rev. E. D. Moore asking a transfer to the Indian missions. This was also granted.

Rev. H. S. Hartley made an address in behalf of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

THE SUBJECT OF PROBATIONERS followed. P. A. Whitman and G. C. P. Farmer were admitted as probationers of the four year course; F. F. Frazier and W. A. Taylor were admitted as probationers of the three year course; S. Howard, C. Dennis and N. Matthews, H. W. Marman, H. Gregg, S. A. Bailey, H. Harrison and A. D. McLeod of the one year course. H. Gilbert and L. J. Wason were admitted into the first year's course.

The public missionary meeting held in the evening was largely attended. General superintendent Carman presided. He addressed the meeting in a eloquent speech, extending nearly half an hour.

Rev. E. Evans, the secretary-treasurer of the missionary committee, read the report, which showed the following to have been the contributions to the fund: St. John district \$1,993.55 Fredericton district 1,363.17 Miramichi district 567.86 Sackville 430.10 St. Stephen 430.10 P. E. Island 3,300.12 Making a total of \$8,811.15

An increase over last year of \$100.84. Mrs. Cliff, the president of the woman's missionary society, presented the report of the branch of the society for the year ending the 31st of December. It indicated that \$2,000 were raised last year by the woman's society.

Rev. John Read made an address in which he presented the duty of the church to contribute more largely to the support of the society, considering the necessities of the work.

Next followed an address by Rev. Dr. Wilson. The choir rendered three of their best anthems during the evening, Mrs. Hogg presiding at the organ.

Thursday morning proceedings opened with the report of John A. Laid, treasurer of the union relief committee, a committee appointed to free churches from debt, was submitted, showing that \$1142.40 had been raised during the year, and had been all disbursed.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the New Brunswick Sunday school association, exchanging greetings, and from the general committee sending notice of proposed changes in the constitution of the supernumerary ministers and widows' fund.

Dr. Carman reported that the debt on the general conference fund was \$10,000, and that this conference had \$28,500 to raise. He addressed the conference on the importance of this fund.

Rev. S. F. Heustis, the book steward, submitted the following report: 1.—THE BOOK ROOM. Cash sales \$7,750.95 Credit " 1,764.69 Total, \$9,515.64

An increase over the preceding year of \$286.34. It will be remembered that the increase of 1889 over any preceding year was \$8,654.55, so that the business has maintained the advanced position that it has held since the purchases for the year have amounted to \$21,257.46, and the stock on hand is estimated at \$60,553.05. The gross profits on the merchandise account are \$4,539.59, the amount of expense of the whole business charged to this department \$4,139.81, leaving a net profit of \$400.00.

The report of the Wesleyan, the journal of the denomination, was also read. The amount collected on account of subscriptions is \$3,837.51, and for advertising \$825; total \$4,662.51—a decrease of \$772.27 on the previous year. The exceptionally large amount of advanced subscriptions during 1889, three-quarters of which is to the credit of the account for the year now ending, together with the subscriptions now due, valued at \$91 per cent, nearly balances the account, leaving a deficit of \$43.47. The circulation of the paper declined a little during the months of February and March, but is now again about the same as last year—3,300.

The generosity of W. L. Hart, of Halifax, and Edwin Frost, of St. John, was acknowledged. An effort would be made at once to add 500 to the list of subscribers.

The conference then went into ministerial session. The question of how to proceed as to whether F. W. Moore should be in the conference as a supernumerary was taken up, and a warm discussion followed. The minutes of the district meeting in which he was recommended to the conference to be

restored as a supernumerary was read, as were extracts from the minutes of successive conferences since 1868, in which he had been ranked as a supernumerary, and had finally been allowed to retire from the conference on account of ill-health to go into business.

Dr. Carman thought that having retired from the ministry to go into business he should not be taken into the conference.

Rev. C. H. Paisley read the letter from Mr. Moore to the district meeting in which he stated that when he had led the conference to go into business he had gone on the condition that he should be received again whenever he wished. Mr. Paisley moved that the conference be instructed to report to the case of Mr. Moore.

Dr. Wilson considered he was a layman. Rev. F. W. Moore moved an amendment that F. W. Moore be reinstated among the supernumerary ministers.

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by the secretary. The nomination of Rev. J. Clark and Rev. S. H. Rice for the pastoral address of 1891 was referred back to the committee.

Rev. James Crisp was appointed convener of the committee of secretaries of the districts. The appointments of the statistical, memorial, contingent fund, examination of candidates, memorial, credential, patronage aid, educational, supernumerary, visitors to sick, educational institutions, state of the work, Sabbath school, missionary and sustentation fund committees followed.

RECEIPTS FOR EDUCATIONAL FUND. The report of the educational committee shows the following receipts for the year as compared with those of the previous year: St. John District: 1889-90 1888-89

Queen square \$34.00 \$18.00 Centenary 128.24 70.15 Exmouth 28.62 17.33 Portland 10.00 10.00

7 19.29 19.29 Carmarthen street 24.65 18.61 Courtenay Bay 8.41 5.17 Fairview 7.00 7.00

9 9.00 9.00 Acadia 2.00 3.00 Springfield 0.67 1.73 Hampton 6.00 4.00 Upland 3.00 1.50 Grand Lake 1.65 1.55

3 3.00 3.00 Wolford 2.00 2.00 Kingston 1.00 2.22 \$278.53 \$191.78

FREDERICTON DISTRICT. Fredericton 74.00 65.00 Marysville 25.07 17.00 Other places 76.13 70.61

Portland 815.80 \$125.61 Miramichi district 67.65 51.38 Sackville district. Sackville 145.50 131.28 Other places 128.47 103.57

St. Stephen district. 872.00 \$234.85 51.25 54.58 P. E. I. DISTRICT. Charlottetown 192.10 180.00 Other places 100.60 181.26

Jerusalem 8.88 8.88 Total, \$352.70 \$361.26 1,198.05 1,046.46

Gain over last year, \$152.59 The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the matter of the general conference fund: Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Job Shepton, Rev. C. H. Paisley, Dr. Inch, J. E. Reynolds and J. Miller.

A communication was read from Rev. Dr. Carman regarding the conference and took his leave, the president expressing regret that the reverend gentleman had to leave so early.

Rev. H. S. Hartley presented a report respecting certain debts. The secretary of the educational committee presented the programme for this evening's educational meeting.

ME. MOORE'S CASE. In the case of Rev. F. W. Moore, the following amendment, moved by Rev. Mr. Marshall and seconded by Rev. Mr. Coverly-wait, was adopted: "That inasmuch as it is desirable that a clear and full presentation of the facts of the case be placed before the conference for entry in its journal for future reference, and for the purpose of reaching a just judgment in the matter; therefore

"Resolved, That a special committee of five, to be nominated by the chair, be appointed to consider the whole case, and to report to this conference not later than Monday."

The president then appointed as such committee, Rev. Messrs. Chapman, Read, Paisley, Wilson and Shepton.

ON TRIAL. J. B. Gough was continued on trial as having traveled two years, and Geo. M. Young as having traveled one year. They are both from Fredericton district.

Mr. M. Young was recommended by the Fredericton district to be received on trial and put down as having traveled one year. Permission was given by conference to the chairman to continue to employ during the year H. B. Gillette, E. B. Gillespie, E. B. Gough, N. P. Read, and Leonard P. Wason. The following were recommended to attend the college: Geo. M. Young, Henry Warman, J. S. Gregg, Harry Harrison, A. D. McLeod.

SUPERNUMERARIES. The following were named as supernumeraries: S. W. Sprague, Wm. Tweedie, James A. Duke, J. J. Colter, H. Daniel, J. P. Staraway, H. Pope, D. E. Evans, G. B. Payson, C. S. Wells, John Prince, A. E. Legepe, W. B. Thomas, J. B. Jost, F. Smallwood, C. W. Dutcher, Geo. Harrison and Joseph Pascoe.

It was moved that the general committee be memorialized to amend the discipline. The matter was laid on the table.

Dr. Pope moved a resolution commending Rev. T. W. Smith on the completion of his history on Methodism in Eastern British America. Carried.

A resolution to insert in the printed minutes of the conference, his expression of gratitude to God for his blessing vouches for Rev. Henry Daniel, who had attained his 90th year in the ministry, and also the appreciation of the conference of his eminent abilities for the service, was passed unanimously.

Thursday morning a communication was read from Rev. Dr. W. H. Withrow on Sunday schools. There are now within the bounds of the general conference 2922 Sunday schools, 27,238 teachers, 218,321 scholars, \$27,851 were raised for missions; \$114,527 for Sunday school purposes. There has also been a gratifying increase in the circulation of Sunday school papers and the Methodist magazines. There are now eight public lions with a combined circulation of \$316,650. The income of the Sunday school fund has increased. It amounted to \$10,337. The report was received and referred to the committee on Sunday schools.

SUSTENTATION FUND. A communication was read from J. T. G. Carr, secretary of the sustentation fund committee, giving the names of the speakers at the public meeting on Monday night. The order for the meeting was made.

A communication was read from D. H. B. Brown, secretary of the committee of general conference on temperance, enclosing the resolution on prohibition passed by the Presbyterian General Assembly, and inviting the action of conference thereon. It was referred to the temperance committee.

J. J. McLaren sent in a communication from the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance requesting that a resolution asking for total prohibition of the liquor traffic be passed. The generosity of W. L. Hart, of Halifax, and Edwin Frost, of St. John, was acknowledged. An effort would be made at once to add 500 to the list of subscribers.

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The total amount raised for circuit purposes was \$49,006; total for ministerial support, \$52,282.

The report was briefly discussed when it was pointed out that the reports from the different circuits were not complete and some of the figures only approximately correct. The report, however, was received, as it was impracticable to correct it while passing through the press as was done last year.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. Rev. Mr. Kirby, secretary of the Sunday school committee of the conference, read the annual report of the committee. The report deals with advantages following Sunday school work and recommends that a resolution, endorsing the work of the Sunday school associations, where it is impracticable to organize a church school. They also recommend that a day be appointed for children's day. There are in the conference 339 appointments, 208 schools, 12,330 scholars, and 1,884 teachers and officers.

Mr. Wilson thought there was not enough unanimity in the Sunday school association to warrant the conference in commending it so highly as in order to get. He contended that the contributions of the Methodist schools were more liberal to the association than to the Methodist church. The sum of ten cents was \$19,774 to the Methodist church and \$28,443 to the association. He thought it would be better to aid the Sunday school aid association, which was doing an excellent work.

Some further debate it was moved that the report be referred back to the committee for alteration, but an amendment to take the report up section by section, when all the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND. Rev. C. H. Paisley presented the report of the supernumerary committee, showing the condition of the fund during the year. Owing to the fact that the treasurer of the fund is making a claim against an estate the income for the year has been reduced.

The whole question of the supernumerary fund then came up for general discussion on the report of the united committee of the maritime provinces. This report was taken up section by section. Some of the changes recommended are quite important to the contributors and beneficiaries of the fund. The discussion was still on when the conference adjourned on Monday.

THE SUMMER TIME TABLE. The proposed summer time table of the New Brunswick railway gives Fredericton the nearest service it has ever had. Under the proposed new arrangement there will be two trains in order to get to Fredericton from St. John each day. The first train from St. John will be due at nine minutes before two o'clock (local time). This will make it about three o'clock before the mail is ready for delivery. There will not be much difference in the time of the arrival of the night express. The departure will be six a. m. and 3.05 p. m.

Unless some change in the running of the trains is made in order to get to Fredericton from St. John by the first train under the new arrangement one will have to take the flying Yankee, which will leave the latter Wednesday 8.40 a. m., and arriving at the junction at 8.00, will have to remain there until 11.55—four hours—when the accommodation will start in. Then passengers for Fredericton by the east bound flying Yankee will have to hang up at the junction from 8 o'clock at night until 11.55 next day—either that or foot or drive it. It is undoubtedly the worst train service a town was ever asked to put up with. The citizens will have to make a move in the matter.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN MOORE.—The citizens were pained and surprised to hear of the death of Mrs. John Moore, wife of the city treasurer, which took place suddenly on Sunday morning. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, but was not considered dangerously so until a short time previous to her death. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended, the city officials being among those present. The interment took place at the Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wason conducted the service at the house and at the grave. Deceased was a sister of Messrs. John and William Cameron of this city.

AN ACCOUNT RENDERED. JOHN SMITH. To JOHN JONES, Dr. 1890. June 16. To 2 iron boxes . . . \$50.00 1 wooden do . . . 23.00 Total, \$73.00

Paid John Jones. This bill is all right. Do you see how it is?

THE HEATHEN CHINESE and all Christian people are fast finding out that the only reliable is the Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, made by E. W. Gilt, Toronto, maker of the famous Royal Yeast Cakes.

The British government narrowly escaped defeat over their license bill. Its majority was only four, and if all the Parliament had been in their places, the opposition would have carried the day.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the 2nd annual meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Fredericton, will be held on TUESDAY, the first day of July next, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m.

W. M. WILSON, Secy. Wm. Wilson, City of York, Fredericton, June 16th, 1890.

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