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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Report of the Annual Convention of the Charlotte County Sunday School Association, held at Grand Harbor on July 9-10, 1910

Charlotte County Sunday School Association met for its twenty-fifth annual convention at Grand Harbor, Saturday July 9th, at 3 o'clock. About 64 delegates boarded the S. S. Aurora at St. Stephen. These were joined by others at St. Andrews and Eastport and 85 delegates and visitors arrived at North Head enroute to Grand Harbor. The sail down the beautiful St. Croix was thoroughly enjoyed by all, but after passing through the channel into the waters of "Old Fundy" which were somewhat disturbed by the strong south wind blowing at the time, there seemed to be quite a disturbance among the passengers. However, after rounding the North Head, all seemed to be at peace again, and when the boat pulled in at the wharf, the large crowd standing on the wharf were greeted by the smiling and happy faces of as fine a crowd of Sunday school workers as ever graced the deck of a steamer. The drive to Grand Harbor in teams provided by the ever obliging and courteous hostler of North Harbor, Mr. N. McLean, was one to be remembered. All were driven to the convention church at Grand Harbor, where the entertainment committee were waiting to assign them in their homes. While the delegates were registering and the assignment going on the first session was opened with a song service led by Mr. W. H. Farnham. At 8.15 President Farnham took the chair, and after the reading of the scripture by Rev. A. F. Brown and prayer by Rev. C. Sterling, the 25th convention was declared open. In a very simple and pleasing manner, Rev. A. F. Brown gave a very warm welcome to the Association, which was answered by Mr. P. G. McFarlane of St. Stephen, in his usual hearty and genial way. In the absence of Sec. A. Murray, Mr. J. S. Lord of Deer Island was appointed secretary pro tem. The following committees were Richardson appointed: Nominating, Resolution and Enrollment Committees. Reports were then given by the Statistical Soc., Miss Agnes Boyd, and Treas. P. G. McFarlane. These were received and ordered to be placed on record. The reports from the Supts. of the different departments were not forth coming, excepting the Home Dept. Miss Laura Peaks, Supt., and the I. R. R. A. Dept., Mr. A. Murray, Supt. who sent in their reports to be read. The others evidently did not have enough interest in the work to even send in a report of "no progress." Mrs. G. F. Hibbard was the only Parish President that reported; Mr. Stanley Wilson, vice-president for Dumbarton, gave a report for that parish, which closed the first session. The delegates were then sent to their respective homes to get the much needed rest and nourishment.

Sunday morning dawned with fog, but at nine o'clock this had all cleared away and Grand Manan was seen in all her glory. The day was all that could be desired as far as the weather man was concerned. The second session opened at 9.30 with a delightful song service, after which Pres. Farnham took the chair, and the minutes of the first session were read and approved. The Presidents address was then given, which was certainly a great surprise to all who heard it on account of the facts concerning Charlotte Co. contained therein. This was received and placed on record. An address was then given by Mr. Stanley Wilson, entitled, "The call of our nearest neighbor" which was a master-piece. Mr. Wilson is certainly to be congratulated upon the effect it produced upon all who heard it, which effect was demonstrated later when Mr. Wilson was unanimously chosen vice-president of the County. After scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Geo. Simpson of Fair Haven, the Convention sermon was preached by Rev. C. Sterling of Oak Bay, Subject, "The Sunday school and its great commission." Text: Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature and "Go home to thy friends and tell them what great things God hath done for thee." The preacher had a packed house and held his audience for 45 minutes, while he delivered to them in words of earnest entreaty Christ's message to His followers. A touching solo, "Help Somebody to-

day" was rendered by Mr. W. H. Farnham. The session then closed.

The third session was one long to be remembered by those fortunate enough to gain admittance to the church. Even standing room was at premium. In the absence of Pres. Farnham, who had gone with Rev. C. Sterling to White Head to hold a meeting, vice-president for Grand Manan, Mr. C. L. Dakin, led the song service and occupied the chair. After scripture reading Mr. Milton Perry, and prayer by Mr. Andrew Malcolm of St. President of the Provincial Association "A Sunday school in session" was conducted by Mr. McFarlane, and was declared by everybody who heard it to be the finest they ever heard. The address "Christ and the Child" by Rev. S. Howard, was listened to with deep interest, all feeling sorry that the time was so short. Mrs. W. C. Matthews followed in her ever pleasing style with an address, "The Supplemental work." Mrs. Matthews also spoke at Seal Cove in the morning, assisted by Mr. P. G. McFarlane, and in the evening at North Head, assisted by Mr. Stanley Wilson.

The fourth session which was held on Sunday evening, was the climax of the Convention. Long before the song service, which was led by Mr. Farnham was ended, the church was well filled, and by the time the chair was taken by the President every available space was taken up and many were outside unable to get in. It is estimated that over 500 people were present at this closing.

The scripture lesson was read by S. Howard, the congregation raising and repeating the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting and approved Rev. C. Sterling then delivered an able address, subject: "The Sunday school and Spirituality." Then came the reports of Committees. The Resolution Committee reported that a vote of thanks of this Convention be extended to, (a) the trustees of the Grand Harbor church for the use of their building, (b) to the organist, Mrs. Milton Perry, and the Choir for their efficient help, (c) to the Grand Manan S. S. Co., the Deer Island & Campobello S. S. Co., the C. P. R. and N. B. S. railways for their great reduction in fare, and lastly to the good people of Grand Harbor for their generous hospitality. These resolutions were unanimously adopted and carried out. The Enrollment Committee reported 76 delegates registered, of whom 24 were Presbyterians, 18 Baptists, 13 Methodists, 2 Episcopalians, 2 Universalists and 12 Deists. There were 4 pastors, 8 Supts., 30 teachers and 34 scholars. The Nominating Committee reported as follows: "For Pres., Mr. W. H. Farnham, Vice-president, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Sec., Miss Agnes Boyd, and recording Sec., Mr. A. Murray." Mr. Farnham earnestly requested that another name be considered for Pres., but a standing vote, when practically every one in the audience arose, decided that Mr. Farnham and his colleagues must continue in office for another year. The Provincial Pres., Mr. Andrew Malcolm, then reviewed the work of the Convention, congratulating the Association upon the grand work that has been accomplished during the past year, and also upon the fact that as every school in the Co. was reported, Char. Co. was a member Co., and the only one he believed in the Maritime Provinces. He further congratulated them upon the re-election of their President. He believed it would be next to impossible to replace Brother Farnham, and much as he desired his help as Supt. of the Provincial Temperance Dept. He would rather lose him there, than from the presidency of Char. County. A short address of farewell was then given to the delegates and visitors by Pres. Farnham, when the 25th Convention closed its year after Pres. Farnham singing by request, "Help Somebody to-day," and the congregation singing "God be with you till we meet again." The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. S. Howard. The collections of the Convention were records-breaking, over \$40.00 being realized.

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8.55 Lepreau 4.25  
9.10 New River 4.08  
9.19 Pocologan 3.58  
9.33 Pennfield 3.44  
10.10 St. George 3.14  
10.24 Bonny River 2.56  
10.53 Dyer's 2.30  
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