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G. F. BOWEN, Horton Summit, Pa.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of the Parishes of Springfield, Studholm and Kara was opened with the Baptist church at Hatfield Point, Springfield, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 2:15 p. m. Pastors Cornwall, McNeil and Irvine were present, and a large number of representatives from Sunday Schools. After a devotional exercise, led by President T. W. Toole, reports were listened to from Sunday Schools which were of a very favorable character. A model lesson, taught by Pastor Cornwall, was very interesting and profitable. Addresses along the line of Christian service and methods of Sunday School work were made by Pastor McNeil, Bro. Samuel Braman, Pastors Cornwall, Irvine and the President. The evening session was opened with a service of prayer led by Pastor Irvine, after which the President took the chair and the following programs was carried out: Children's chorus; address of welcome, by Pastor Irvine; solo, by Miss Lena Lake; address on what we mean by Baptist Sunday School Convention, by Pastor Cornwall; children's chorus; paper on literature, by Pastor McNeil; music by choir; address on parents in relation to Sunday School, by Pastor Cornwall; music by choir; address on what doctrines should be taught, by Bro. Bench, also remarks on same subject by Pastor Irvine; questions answered. Collection \$2.05. A large number was present and we hope that the Sunday Schools will go forward with greater zeal and earnestness after attending these very interesting sessions.

EDITH KEIRSTRAD, Sec'y.

### Quarterly Meeting.

The Queens County quarterly meeting held its regular session with the Jemseg church, beginning Saturday, Jan. 15th. At 10 a. m. the quarterly business meeting was held. At its close Rev. A. Freeman read a paper before the meeting on "Church Discipline." After considerable discussion it was adopted. A vote of thanks was extended the writer, with the request that it be forwarded for publication to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. In the afternoon a large number availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the Quarterly Conference, to witness of God's goodness to them. This meeting was most helpful. On Saturday evening Rev. N. P. Gross, our Danish missionary, preached from Rom. 10: 21. At the close of the meeting he presented the needs of the northern fields, and a collection of \$12.02 was taken in aid of the work. On Sunday morning Rev. A. Freeman preached the quarterly sermon from Jer. 8: 21. This was a most clear and tender exposition of the text. At 3 p. m. Rev. J. Coombs delivered a very interesting address on Missions, and at 7 p. m. the secretary preached from Heb. 2: 3. Ministers present: Revs. G. W. Springer, A. B. McDonald, A. Freeman, W. J. Bleakney, Chas. Henderson, J. Coombs, C. W. Townsend, N. P. Gross and F. W. Patterson, lic. Collections \$28.03.

F. W. PATTERSON, Sec'y-Treas.

### Sunday School Convention.

The Queens County Baptist Sunday School Convention held its quarterly meeting with the Jemseg church, Friday, Jan. 14th. The afternoon session was mostly devoted to business of the Convention. Rev. J. Coombs read the constitution drafted by the committee, which was adopted with slight amendments. At the close of the business session a paper by Bro. L. H. Crandall, of Chipman, was read, subject, "The Teachers' Meeting and how They Should be Conducted." This was warmly commended by the meeting, and a vote of thanks was extended the writer for preparing it. In the evening a large congregation gathered for a public meeting in the interest of Sunday School work. Rev. J. Coombs gave a very thoughtful address on "The Object of our Convention." Dr. M. C. McDonald gave a very timely and helpful address on "Our Senior Bible Classes and How to Improve Them." Bro. F. W. Patterson followed with a few remarks on "The Sunday School Teacher as a Soul Winner." A collection was taken on behalf of Sunday School work.

F. W. PATTERSON, Ass't Sec'y.

### News Summary.

One hundred and fifteen arrests were made in Paris on Thursday in connection with students' demonstrations.

There were fifty-three failures in the Dominion the past week, against sixty-five in the corresponding week of 1897.

Grover Cleveland has purchased 85 acres of land lying about midway between Trenton and Princeton, N. J., for a game preserve.

Mrs. Ballington Booth is very much improved and has been removed from the Presbyterian College, New York, to her home in Montclair, N. J.

Fire at East Grand Forks, N. D., Thursday destroyed the elevator of the M. & N. Elevator Company and a number of other structures. Loss \$125,000.

The central underground railway of London, Eng., has placed with the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., an order for thirty-two electric locomotives, the largest order of its kind ever given.

The French warships Bruix and Vauban will sail for China on Jan. 24. Admiral de Beaumont has been appointed commander-in-chief of the French squadron in Far East. He will hoist his flag on board the Vauban.

The crown finished its evidence in the Nutty murder case on Friday. For the defence Michael Nutty, father, testified that his son was subject to fits and liable at these times to strike people. He had even struck his father.

During the absence from home Friday evening of Mrs. Robert of Three Rivers, Que., a coal oil lamp exploded. A baby of six months and a child of two years were so badly burned that they will probably die.

The funeral of Joseph Handley, a Philadelphia ex-policeman, took place Friday. Handley weighed between 500 and 600 pounds and was four feet broad across the shoulders. The coffin with the corpse weighed 1,200 pounds and had to be carried in an open wagon.

The ice outlook on the Penobscot river is favorable, and there is every promise of a big harvest. There is now about 22,000 tons of old ice on the river and nearly all of the old companies are preparing to fill their houses. On the Kennebec there is over 200,000 tons of old ice on hand.

Mr. J. M. Lawson, editor of the Yarmouth Herald and Telegram, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth on Tuesday last. His employees presented him with an address and chair for his new residence, and Scotia Lodge, F. & A. M., presented him with a handsome gold-headed ebony walking stick.

A speaker at a recent missionary convention held in Exeter hall, London, said that less than one-seventh part of Her Majesty's 350,000,000 subjects are Christians; 240,000,000 are in the darkness of heathenism, and 60,000,000 in the partially lighted darkness of Mohammedanism.

A Vancouver, B. C., despatch of Saturday, says: A large party of Americans arrived here to-night from Seattle, to outfit for the Klondike. After comparing prices and advantages of Canadian and American towns offered, they unanimously decided in favor of Vancouver, and state that many others will follow their example.

A San Francisco expert has recently examined the Jackson and Lake View mines owned by Portland (Maine), Calais and St. Stephen parties. He reports more than \$2,000,000 value in sight in the mine, part of which has been developed during the last twelve months by the making of a deep winze in the mine.

In the case at Toronto of John Eaton Co., who are suing several firms for insurance on their stock destroyed in the fire a few months ago, Mr. Howley, New York insurance adjuster, testified that he had discovered in looking over the stock lists at least fifty items which had been padded by prefixing a figure. In one case \$100 had been changed to \$1,100.

Some recent despatches have represented Mr. Gladstone's health as being in a very weak and even critical condition. The accuracy of such reports is, however, not confirmed by members of Mr. Gladstone's family, who say that, while he has not benefited as he hoped from his visit to Cannes (where he and Mrs. Gladstone still are) and continues to suffer very severely from his neuralgic affection. His general health is fairly good and his condition gives no immediate cause for alarm.

Dr. Nansen will contribute an article to the February number of McClure's Magazine giving his ideas and hopes for the future of North Polar exploration. As no other man has yet got so near the Pole, by 195 miles, as Dr. Nansen himself, with his companion, Johansen, everybody will be eager to read what he has to say on this subject. The article will be fully illustrated with photographs and drawings from life (most of them hitherto unpublished), by Nansen, Greely, Peary, the Arctic artists, William Bradford and Albet Opeati, and others.

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