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Annual Convention of Sunday Schools

Held in St. James' Hall Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Encouraging Reports Received

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of Newcastle and Nelson parishes was held in St. James' Hall here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Delegates were present from four Newcastle schools—Lower and Upper St. James (Presbyterian), Baptist and Methodist.

The convention opened at 2 o'clock, devotional exercises by Rev. S. Gray, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, president, in the chair.

Reports of the two Presbyterian schools were given by Rev. Mr. MacArthur, superintendent of the Lower St. James School. Two new departments—Cradle Roll and Home Department—had been added to the Lower St. James school. It had an enrolment of about 135. The Upper (Bible) school was doing good work under the efficient superintendence of Mr. E. A. McCurdy. Its membership was about 35, double of a year ago.

Mr. T. C. Hayward reported the Baptist school doing good work. It had a large cradle roll and home department.

Miss Eulch M. Stuart reported for the Methodist school. It had an enrolment of 147, of which 46 were in the Home Department, and 101 attended the Sunday school. Average attendance at the latter 57. There was a "Teacher Training Class" at Cradle Roll.

Mrs. L. S. Leard reported for the Methodist primary department (included in the above) it had 43 members in 4 classes. The junior class was organized.

In the International Standard S. S. Text, the Baptist S. S. was found to be 66 per cent. efficient; the Presbyterian 62; and the Methodist 60.

Missionary offerings were reported from all the schools.

At the evening session Rev. Mr. MacArthur presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Following officers were chosen for ensuing year: Pres.—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Vice-Pres.—Rev. S. Gray; Sec.—Mrs. H. S. Leard; Department Superintendents: Elementary—Miss Isabella Falconer; Secondary and Adult—J. Underwood; Home—Miss Maud Atkinson; Temperance—Ex-Aid. C. C. Hayward; Missionary—Rev. A. Firth, Douglas town; Teacher Training—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squares.

L. B. R. A.—Mrs. Thos. Flett, Nelson. Very helpful addresses were given by Revs. W. A. Poss, I. W. Williamson and S. J. MacArthur. Music was furnished by a mixed choir, and solos were sung by Rev. Mr. Williamson and Miss Edith MacLean.

CHATHAM DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Chatham District S. S. Convention, was held at Loggieville on Tuesday afternoon and evening and was well attended and proved unusually profitable and enjoyable.

The sessions were held in Knox church and in the afternoon the various reports were given and committees nominated and an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Galloway. In the evening addresses were given by Dr. Wyllie and Rev. W. A. Ross and the election of officers was announced as follows:

President—S. McLoon, Chatham; Vice Pres.—H. B. Edwards, Loggieville; Sec.—Mrs. A. G. Dickson, Napan; Department Superintendents: Elementary—Mrs. Chas. Gunn; Secondary and Adult—Mrs. W. C. Galloway; Home—Miss M. C. Nicol; Teachers Training—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton; Temperance—J. W. S. Babkir; Missionary—Mrs. E. B. McEwen; I. B. R. A.—Mrs. Robert McDiarmid of Napan.

WHAT IS NEEDED IN NELSON? Nelson, April 30—A public meeting was held here on Thursday evening last for the purpose of taking steps in regard of building a hall. The meeting although advertised and posted all through the parish, was only attended by five young men. The older and wiser heads are of the opinion that a lockup and a St. John policeman or a Keely institution would be more of a necessity.

ARBOR DAY MAY 18th Arbor Day in the schools of Inspector P. G. MacFarlane's (Northumberland and Restigouche counties) will be on Friday, May 18th instant.

Lieut. J. Graham McKnight of Douglastown, was among those registered at the New Brunswick Government offices at London on March 30th

Board of Trade Asks C. G. R. for Benefits for Town and Shippers

Following a special meeting of the Board of Trade last Saturday afternoon, a deputation of seven members went to Moncton Monday to interview

Asst. Gen. Manager McNeilly, of the C. G. R. in regard to several matters of importance to the town, in connection with the railway here.

One question upon which the deputation feels assured favorable action will be taken by the C. G. R. management, is the extension of the loading platform at the deep water terminal so it will accommodate ten freight cars instead of four which is the present capacity. It is not improbable, too, that another switch of about 250 feet will be laid. Mr. McNeilly promised the deputation that the shunting of freight cars, which has been done at all times of the day, to the great inconvenience, loss of time and expense of the consignees and consignees, will in future be done after six o'clock at night and eight o'clock in the morning. Mr. McNeilly also assured the deputation that prompt attention would be given to the questions of connecting the Newcastle C. G. R. station sewerage with the town sewerage system, and of putting in more electric lights around the station. He also gave the deputation to understand that Mr. D. J. Buckley's suggestion for a change in the Transcontinental time table which will permit of close connection with the Canada Eastern at McNeilly's Junction, would receive favorable attention when the summer time tables are arranged.

Some other matters were discussed, and assurances were given by Mr. McNeilly that they would receive careful consideration. The assistant General Manager received the deputation most cordially, and gave very close attention to all the suggestions and requests made.

The members of the Board of Trade who composed the deputation were: E. A. McCurdy, sec., G. G. Stohart, D. W. Stohart, Ald. David Ritchie, Ald. John Russell, D. J. Doyle and Chas. E. Fish were named as members of the deputation but were unable to go to Moncton.

Second Son is Killed in Action

Pte. Howard Bryenton Second Member of Family to Give Life for Country

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryenton of Bryenton, received word yesterday that their son Howard, aged 21, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion, had been killed in action on the 19th ult. This is the second boy of that family to be killed in the present war, Newton Bryenton falling on the battlefield last June. Deceased leaves following brothers and sisters: Edison, at Amherst, N. S.; Everett and Miss Lydia, at home; and Miss Florence, of St. Paul, Minn.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST Killed in Action

Fred Joudry, Chatham; J. S. McLeod, Chatham; Robert Gable, Chatham; Ray Moar, Chatham; Stanislaus Layton, Blackville; G. M. Hachey, Bathurst; Wilfred McGowan, Newcastle; Wm. J. Hill, Craslie; A. Estiger, Nash's Creek; J. L. Fanny, Dalhousie; M. S. McLaughlin, Tracadie; J. P. Theriault, Pasquetville; I. A. Savery, Loggieville; J. R. Frenette, Petit Roche; J. J. Garry, Campbellton; F. Noble, Glenlivet; B. O'Brien, Loggieville; H. Robertson, Tabuciatoc; A. Daigle, Point Saquin; T. P. Doucet, Upper Caraque; B. Kelly, Point Saquin; P. Benoit, Campbellton; Howard Bryenton, Bryenton; Pleid of Wounds: T. Robichaud, Bathurst; A. R. Brown, Carroll's Crossing; Died: J. Golden, Le Rivier; J. F. Furlotte, Dalhousie; F. Grant, Elm Tree; Wounded: L. Guitart, Jacquet River; Corp. J. A. Palmer, Black River; J. J. Firlotte, Archibald Stetement; M. Dolren, Campbellton; A. Perry, Rexton; Acting Sgt. B. McLeod, Bay du Vin; Wm. J. Matchett, Newcastle; Stafford W. Matchett, Newcastle; R. J. Elaliger, Jacquet River; R. Firth, Flatlands; H. Legace, Bathurst; Acting Lance Corporal T. J. Carrigan, Nelson; P. N. Vanour, Burnsville; Lance Corporal C. Doyle, Jacquet River; Anderson, Chatham; M. Hachey, Bathurst; M. Russell, Barryville; F. Elaliger, Nash's Creek; Missing: T. H. Mezzies, Dalhousie Jct.

Much Regret Rector's Removal

Many Presentation to Rev. H. T. Montgomery in Eve of His Departure for Calgary

The postponed annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Blackville, was held Saturday evening April 28th. The Rector, H. T. Montgomery presiding. The following officers were elected: Wardens—B. N. Underhill, I. C. Underhill; Vestrymen—Hudson Underhill, Chas. F. Underhill, Justus Underhill, Thos. Underhill, Jas. Underhill, Albert Underhill, Alfred Underhill, Beverly Underhill, Wm. Lebons, John Lebons, Theo. Barnett, Henry Steele; Vestry Clerk—Justus Underhill; Lay representative to the Synod—Albert Underhill; Substitute—Justus Underhill.

The financial report showed the balance to be on the right side. The rector spoke of the Honor Roll and flag that had been placed in the church. A resolution was passed expressing grateful acceptance and deep appreciation to Mr. Geo. McIntyre and family for a gift to the church of a brass altar cross and two brass vases given in memory of Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

At the close of the meeting the Rector was presented with an address of appreciation of his faithful work and fervent prayers and hopes for his future welfare in his new field of labor. The address was accompanied by a gift of money. Mr. Montgomery made a feeling reply and spoke of his great regret at leaving the mission where he had met with so much co-operation in his work and many kindnesses. He trusted that God's blessing would always rest upon them and the work done in this mission.

On Sunday morning before service at Grey Rapids, another purse and address was presented, to which the rector replied in the course of his sermon, alluding to the four happy years he had worked in their midst. At this service a set of communion bread presented to the church by the Loyalist branch of the Fredericton W. A. was used for the first time.

On Thursday evening April 26th, at the "Valley" another purse and address was presented by a delegation from St. Peter's Church, Derby, Mr. John Betts, the Vestry Clerk made the presentation and in a very able and impromptu speech spoke of the old historic house in which they were then assembled, being a very suitable place to make a presentation to their clergyman for the years ago when Rev. Father Hudson, the first pioneer Anglican Missionary of those parts had often stopped there. He expressed the general regret of the community at Mr. Montgomery's departure.

The rector in his reply, spoke of his heartfelt thanks at being received during his term of service there into the hearts and homes of the people. As to his work amongst them God alone could judge of the results. In referring to the old house and the early work of his illustrious predecessor he said that it took him, Father Hudson, as long to get from Bay du Vin to Boiestown in the good old days as to get from Derby to Calgary at the present day. Here he was in Derby on one Sunday, and on the next one he would be in Calgary, two thousand miles away.

The total amounts of the three purses amounted to \$108.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF RED CROSS For Month of April Receipts

April	Balance on hand	\$256.58
	10 Donation from Mrs. Wm. Whelan, St. Nelson	1.00
	17 Sale of yarn	.95
	Fees	3.00
	23 Sale of yarn	2.75
	Donation, Mr. Wm. Sinclair	2.75
	Sale of yarn	.60
	Union Advocate (adv.)	28.50
	Moody & Co.	6.64
	J. D. Creaghan & Co.	83.47
	Briggs & Littles Woolen Mills	95.35
	Receipts	\$269.81
	Expenditures	331.46
	Cash on hand	\$61.65
	LOUISE HARLEY, Treas.	

Mrs. Tom Newmen, of Lower Derby, returned home on Monday from Moncton, where she has been visiting her sons, Conductor Frank and Newton Applebe. She also spent a week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Reginald J. Sheagreen. She was accompanied by Mrs. Linton, Tingley.

NO RECRUITS There were no recruits for the 12th Battery last week.

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Pte. Wilfred McGowan Killed in Action

Many Other Local and County Boys in Casualty List

Word was received here Sunday night, that Wilfred, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGowan, had been killed at the front. He went overseas with the 132nd North Shore Battalion. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters:—William, overseas; Patrick and Edward at home; Maggie, (Mrs. Millinocket, Me. Lily (Mrs. Robert Jardine) Quarryville, and Annie at home.

FOUR CHATHAM MEN DEAD

The following Chatham soldiers, all of the 132nd Battalion have laid down their lives in France: Pte. J. S. McLeod, leaving a widow and three children.

Pte. Fred Joudry, who leaves his mother, Mrs. Fred Joudry, two brothers, Stanley, of the Maritime Foundry staff, and James of the Miramichi Foundry; also three sisters, Katie at home, Mrs. Chas. Quan of Chatham, and Mrs. Birmingham of St. John.

Pte. Ray Moar, eldest son of Daniel Moar, who was 29 years of age. He is survived by three sisters and four brothers, 15th, Minnie, Lillie, Jack, Harry, Lawrence and Joseph, all at home.

Pte. Robt. Cable, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cable and only 19 years of age. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

PTE. STANISLAUS LAYTON

Pte. Stanislaus Layton, son of Jacob Layton, of Blackville, has been killed in action.

Word was received here Monday that Sgt. Fred Herbert, son of Wm. Herbert, has been wounded.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Chatham, has received word that her son, Pte. Everett W. Lewis has been admitted to No. 2 Convalescent Hospital depot, Expleas, April 17th, contusion of arm by accident. Mrs. Lewis' husband is also on overseas service.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, of Chatham, has received word that her husband has been wounded in the eye. The news came as follows: Ottawa, April 23, 1917. Mrs. Emma Anderson, Chatham, N. B. Sincerely regret to inform you 71570 Pte. Oscar Anderson infantry, officially reported admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, April 13th. Contusion eyes. Officer in charge re-ord.

Pte. Ernest Robinson was severely wounded in the forehead on April 22nd, according to word received by relatives here on Monday. Pte. Robinson was fireman on "Str. Dorothy N." when he collided with the 145th Battalion, later crossing to France with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Ottawa, April 18 Andrew Matchett, Newcastle. A. M. M. 72—Sincerely regret to inform you No. 72700 Pte. Stafford Williamson Matchett, infantry, officially reported admitted to number fourteen General Hospital, Wimereux April 10, 1917, gun shot wound left shoulder. Will send further particulars when received. Officer in charge of Records, Ottawa, April 21 Andrew Matchett, Newcastle. A. H. 221—Sincerely regret to inform you No. 72933 Pte. William John Matchett, infantry, officially reported admitted to Thirty Two Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, April 11, 1917, gunshot wound head. Will send further particulars when received. Officer in charge of Records, Ottawa, April 21

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ANNUAL MEETING OF BLACKVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening, April 19th. After a discussion on "What is discarded in house-cleaning," Miss Pringle read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Adulterations in Foods and Fabrics." Miss Pringle told in a concise way the methods practised by manufacturers to compete with each other and to supply the large demand for goods at a low price. She also told of the tests for the different fabrics to enable the buyer to distinguish the fake from the good. Those who place this paper missed something worth while. The May meeting of the Institute will be held Tuesday evening, May 10th. Program: Roll call—Each member bring a slip of house plant for exchange. Talk on House Plants—Mrs. Jas. Crawford. Paper on Patriotism—Mrs. Bert Underhill. Everyone welcome.

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