

New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

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CARLETON COUNTY CONVENTION

Was opened in the Baptist church at Jacksontown on the morning of August 16th. Opening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Thomas, President Scott in the chair. The usual committees were appointed. The secretary, J. T. Fletcher, read his report. Our space forbids extracts therefrom, but it was worthy of being read thoughtfully and pondered and its suggestion carried out. Copies of it were sent to other county officers. This was given to a committee, whose report brought it up for careful consideration by the whole convention.

Afternoon session was given much to the work of teaching. A primary class was conducted through the previous Sunday lesson by Mrs. Watson, and in the same session the convention formed a class, while Rev. D. Fiske taught the lesson for next Sunday. Questions were answered by Messrs. Parsons and Lucas.

The evening session was opened with a praise service. The Field Secretary spoke on the work of organization for Sunday school purposes. Rev. B. H. Thomas gave an address on The Qualified Teacher.

On the morning of the 17th, opening service conducted by Rev. G. Seller, a conference of county and parish officers was conducted by Mr. Jas. Watts, and much careful insight into the work of the entire county was manifest. This conversation showed that though so much has been done, yet "there remaineth land to be possessed."

The fifth session was devoted to Sunday school management in the different departments of general exercises, lesson, offerings, review, &c. Nominating committee reported and the new officers were installed. R. Alexander, president; J. T. Fletcher re-elected as secretary. The list of others has not reached us.

Evening session was opened by Rev. G. Swim. Mr. Lucas was called to speak. He spoke for a few minutes, but having been so much before the convention he deemed it an intrusion to stand in the way of those who were to follow. Most excellent addresses were given by Rev. C. T. Phillips on The Book we study, and by Rev. C. Comben on The best Methods of Bible Study. In the supplemental report by the secretary he showed that

thirteen pastors had been present, fairly representing the evangelical work of the county. After votes of thanks, this large and helpful convention adjourned to meet at Benton a year hence.

KING'S COUNTY CONVENTION

Opened at Norton in the F. C. B. Church on the evening of August 11th. H. A. White, president, in the chair. Mr. S. J. Parsons had been invited and was present and greatly aided them by addresses full of suggestions.

Friday morning session was opened with a Bible reading by Mr. Lucas, who had come from Northumberland Co. by the night train. Regrets were expressed that the Rev. A. M. Hubly, the active county secretary, was unable through sickness to be present. Much time was spent on the reports from vice-presidents and from schools. There were many indications of true progress. New schools had been opened; a greater number had been kept open through the winter than before. Thanksgiving to God was expressed for His blessing on the effort of men and women who loved this work. Reports had not come from the unorganized parishes. Mr. Lucas hoped that the year might have witnessed the organization of these parishes, five in number. This is the second year at least in which Greenwich, Kars, Kingston, and Westfield have not been represented in the county convention. It should be a grief to us that these are reaping no benefit from this good work of which we have been talking. He reported his visit to Kars in winter, when not a Sunday school was in operation. He felt that while in the coming year we must aim at leading on these organized parishes in the way of more definite instruction by Normal lessons on some of the many phases of Bible study and teaching. The executive ought to reach these other parishes and organize them for more Bible work. The mind of the convention was strongly in favor of giving the whole county to feel the good of such work as had just been reported. Mr. Parsons gave a talk to superintendents, which must have been very helpful to their work.

In the afternoon session Mr. Lucas led the audience for little over a half hour in the lesson for next Sabbath. He endeavored to make this teaching suggestive to teachers. Mr. Parsons spoke emphatically of the importance of parish associations. Rev. J. S. Sutherland gave an excellent address on lesson preparation. He emphasized the preparation by head, heart, and hand, or what was to be taught, an enthusiastic love for and prayerful consideration of the truth, and a placing in order that which we intend to teach. This was followed by a general interesting discussion in which many took part.

The evening session was opened by the Rev. J. DeWare. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, of St. John, had kindly come to help and spoke on model Sunday school officers. His long and wide experience enabled him to benefit many. Rev. Jas. Crisp led a Bible reading on the subject of God's promise to His workers. Rev. D. Long gave an address on the interest which parents should bear in Sunday school work. Mr. Parsons thoroughly announced the Provincial Convention in St. John on Oct. 18-20 next. He spoke of the desire of the association that this should be of great benefit to all the province. Mrs. Lucas, Messrs. Tritos, Myers, Weyman, and Heine were elected as delegates from this convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. A. M. Hubly; secretary, H. A. White; recording sec., W. Heine; vice-presidents for parishes, J. E. McCready for Norton, Miss Duke for Hampton, A. Upham for Upham, Thos. Kelly for , Mr. Toole for Kars, Wm. Kierstead for Studholm, J. S. Tritos for Sussex, G. McLeod for Cardwell, J. A. Northrup for Springfield, Wm. Elliot for Havelock, J. A. Moore for Waterford, Miss H. Thompson for Rothesay. Other parishes were left for executive to find suitable persons. An earnest spirit pervaded all the convention. After votes of thanks, Mr. Lucas uttered a few parting words on the important question, After the Convention, What? The closing thought before the Hymn "God be with you," was, How much and how well can we work for the Master in the year about to begin?

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY CONVENTION

Was opened at Chatham on August 11th. It was opened in St. Andrews Presbyterian Hall, Mr. Henderson, president, in the chair. A number of things seemed to combine to keep a large number of superintendents away. Alas that so many will pass another year without that uplift in their work which these conventions, with God's blessing, are designed to give. But as usual the young people full of promise were there. Several whose names were on the programme not being there, the subjects had to be transferred to others. Rev. N. McKay spoke on The Church and Sabbath School: Their relation and co-operation. This was followed by discussion. An excellent paper on the subject of House to House Visitation was given by Mr. Harris. Seldom do we find this important subject so well dealt with as in that paper and the discussion which followed. Mr. Lucas was asked to speak on Parish Organization. This was strongly emphasized as the means of sustaining the work through this county. Instances of its need was shown, and illustrations of its benefits in other counties.

The afternoon session was opened with a Bible reading appropriate to the teachers' work. All were asked to use their Bibles. Earnest suggestions were made