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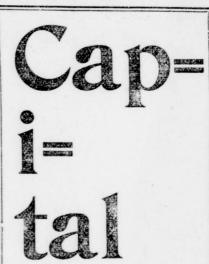
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Addresses on Grande Ligne and Manitoba Missions by Rev. Dr. Dadson, Rev. A. Grant, Mrs. Owens and Prof. J. H. Farmer.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. Many new faces were to be seen amng the delegates at the Talbot Street Saptist Church today—the seventh day of the convention. A number of young people were on hand to be present at the B. Y. P. U. gathering, which comes next, and also to take in a session or two of the church convention. The afternoon's session was devoted to Sunday school work, and proved of great interest to the convention. Mr. R. D. Warren, chairman of the Sunday school board, presented the annual report, which was in a large measure encouraging.

At last report the number of scholars reported was 37,256; this number has grown to 38,739, an increase of

Number of teachers and officers in 1895, 4,086; in 1896, 4,366, increase 280. cholars church members in 1895, 7,004; Other objects in 1895, \$535 19; in 1896, \$748 04; increase, \$212 85. For school purposes, 1895, \$13,636 32; in 1896, \$13,887 55, increase, \$251 23. Total amount collected in the schools, 1895, \$17,891; in 1896, \$19,030, increase \$1,129. While regretting the slight falling off in the contributions to home, and foreign

mportance and value of these subjects | the scholars, he claimed, went ithout saying. But teachers generally did not understand the correct method of presenting them, and were not sufficiently familiar with the con-tinuity of the history and doctrine of the Bible. One did not know a fact pealed to one's idea of cause and effect. Sunday school teachers were insufficiently trained. This was a day of intense interest in all things educational. The educational world was taking the example of the Master and was placing a little child in its midst. growth of the senses, then memory oning power; the method of teaching should be suited to the child. Bible history had to precede Bible theology. rinciples, as such could not be taught little children. The foundation ould be laid in facts well preserved

n memory. The teacher should first present to the little child a series of rivid word-pictures of Bible incidents nd make the context only a subordinate matter. Then, later, deal with the continuity of the history, and so lead up to an intelligent grasp of the theological system.
"The problem of Sunday school literature," was the subject of a paper read by Rev. W. J. McKay, B.D. He strongly urged that books which teach the practice of humane deeds should e in the libraries. The missionary department was of the utmost importance. Without it the libraries would be a failure. Mr. McKay laid great

stress upon the importance of choosing carefully good books for the liday school committee for the ensuing year were chosen: Mr. R. D. Warren, Rev. G. T. Webb, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, Prof. F. Tracey, Alex. Stewart, G. R. Roberts, T. A. Menhennick, Rev. W.

A very interesting exposition of Galatians—historical—by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, B.A., of Hamilton, concluded the MONDAY EVENING.

In the evening Dr. E. W. Dadson

of Montreal, delivered an earnest, prac-tical address on the duty of Christian of Ontario to reclaim the peoe of Quebec. Said the doctor in part: We have a grand country to redeemnot a bleak, barren country, but a second Ontario—a beautiful and fertile country, peopled by a keen, quick-witted race. Quebec is the stronghold of this country. We must spread the truth on the wings of the French ongue. But first, we must overthrow magnificent ecclesiastical system. It annot be overthrown by anything that savors of Orangeism, but by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those who will go back to the first principles as found in the New Testament, and preach the Gospel of simplicity, can alone do this work. It is not to be ne by any ecclesiasticism. The nurch of Rome can far outstrip us ritual. If we are to be ritualists us go the whole length. Catholics are not to be led away from the beauty and gorgeousness of their religion by any ritual that goes only half way. The only way to win them is to teach simplicity in the first place, and the equality of men in the second place. Further, they must be taught that there is no authority, but that of God Almighty. No man-made system can hope to equal the system of Rome, which is the culmination of the

A great change has been in progress in Quebec within the past year. The people of Quebec have already thrown off the political yoke imposed on them by the Church of Rome, saying: "We will decide these things for ourselves."

The Church of Rome has always will decide these things for ourselves."

The Church of Rome has always sought to rule men's intellects and to mold their politics, and now when the sought to rule men's intellects and to mold their politics, and now when the people of Quebec have asserted their independence, the time is ripe for still another step—a step towards religious liberty. The French people are a mighty people, and the hand of God has built up this new French nation in a new land, where they can attain in a new land, where they can attain in a new land, where they can attain a liberty, and a greatness which European France failed to reach. Dr. Dad-son closed with an urgent appeal to the Baptists to make the most of the opportunity which God has so clearly

placed in their hands. measure encouraging.

At last report the number of scholars reported was 37,256; this number has grown to 38,739, an increase of 1,483. The average attendance in 1895 was 25,308; in 1896, 26,261, increase 953. Number of teachers and officers in the Northwest 34,000 Indians, of whom 3,200 have heard the Cospel of the work of the through the Baptist missions. But among the rest, even near Winnipeg immense territory, with its scattered and sparse population, we have 53 churches, of which only five or six are self-supporting. The 3,500 Baptists in THI regretting the slight falling off in the contributions to home and foreign missions, we rejoice at enlarged liberality on behalf of Manitoba and Grande Ligne. With the object of enlarging and deepening the interest of the churches in the great and important work of the Sunday school, the committee urged upon all superintendents the pressing need of securing for teachers the most competent persons available in order that the truth in teachers the most competent persons available, in order that the truth in its entirety may be intelligently and convincingly placed before the scholars. They also recommended the holding of regular teachers' neetings for the weekly study of the lessons, and suggested the desirability of providing, if practicable, a course of normal training for Sunday school teachers, and also the securing of a general superintendent of Sunday school work for Ontario and Quebec.

Rev. G. T. Webb moved, and Rev. T. J. Bennett, of Hamilton, seconded the adoption of the report.

Prof. F. Tracey, Ph.D., professor of psychology in Toronto University, delivered an address on "Bible history" in the near future and America is going to become the great reservoir from which will go forth the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole work this year is \$8,500."

In response to a request from the audience, Rev. A. B. Reekie, missionry to Bolivia, spoke a few words constructed.

hement gestures, strong, homely figtinuity of the history and doctrine of the Bible. One did not know a fact in history in its fullness unless its context were known. In Bible history there was fascinating narratives with a consecutiveness and order that appealed to one's idea of cause and effective and the properties of the latter's work in Manitoba. "What Baptists need is not money, but horizon." He rejoiced in the widening of the horizon through the work in Grand Ligne, India and pealed to one's idea of cause and effective and was glad that the recent action of the prompt use of this remarkable remedy. Says Mrs. Eilwood: My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Harvey's drug store. We used them for kidney and back trouble, and were both cured in a remarkably short time. action of the American board regarding British Columbia had drawn attenthis country. As in the United States the center of population is already west of the Mississippi, so in Canada which should be regarded in the order of instruction. The child's order of mental unfoldment was first the growth of the sensor the mental unfoldment was first the growth of the sensor the mental unfoldment was first the school question. "Many the sensor the mental unfoldment was first the school question." Was on the Manitoba school question. "Two boxes of Door's Midney Divisions of the sensor that limitations arose which should be regarded in the order of population will soon be west of the Red River. Mr. Grant expressed his views on the Manitoba school question." "Two boxes of Door's Midney Divisions of the Red River." Two boxes of Door's Midney Divisions of the Red River. tlement as far as it goes, but let them know this: that question will be opened up again, and will never be finally priced medicines have failed. settled except on sound Baptist principles. There still remains some vestige of the principle of denominational by all sufferers from kidney troub privilege in the schools, and there can e no sure foundation for civil liberty them, and do so unhesitatingly." except in entire religious freedom. The speaker did not share Dr. Dadson's peful view of the movement in Queec, declaring emphatically that civil

reedom could only be built on soul freedom. WITH NOBLE AIMS

Sunday School and Church Workers Meet at Exeter. Exeter, May 31 .- The Sunday School

and Church Workers' Association of the Deanery of Huron held their annual convention in Exeter on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. At 9:30 a.m. the delegates assembled in the Trivitt Memorial Church for divine service, after which they retired to the school hall, where an address of welcome was given by Rev. Mr. Bray, rector of this parish. Among other remarks Mr. Bray said he felt highly honored on account of the convention being held in his parish this jubilee year. Mr. Bray also made some very patriotic remarks in honor of our beloved sovereign lady, Queen

The reports of the various Sunday schools throughout the deanery were read by the secretary, Miss Sweet, which showed that Sunday school work was making good progress. D. Dyer was elected secretary pro tem., owing to the absence of H. Dennis, who has removed from the dean-

Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth ook the chair, and in his address advocated that at each annual conver tion the papers, and from what parish to be furnished, should be decided at each preceding convention. He also suggested that the annual meeting

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take place two weeks before or after the annual meeting of the synod. He was pleased to note that so many of the schools had adopted the institute's leaflet in teaching, and suggested that reports be made out for comparison rom year to year.

Much discussion followed on the dif-

ficulties arising from non-attendance of children, especially boys, after reaching the age of 15 years.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr

The Seventh Day of the Baptist Convention.

Convention. the history of our work at Grande convention on account of her great Linge—of the 2,000 souls brought to the success as a Sunday school teacher, light. If the Baptists have simplicity, if they teach equality, if they have the facilities, then this work belongs to them. Let the Baptist Church ans-

as was also Miss Smalacomb's, of Hen-

ford, Clinton; secretary, Mrs. Foster, Wingham; recording secretary, D. Dyer, Exeter.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

dent occurred at Valley Stream, Long Island, last evening, which resulted in Scholars church members in 1895, 7,004; in 1896, 6,964; decrease 40. Joined the church in 1895, 1,374; in 1896, 1,124, decrease 250. Volumes in library, 1895, 44,539; in 1896, 46,709, increase, 2,170. Home missions 1895, \$1,743 29; in 1896, \$1,74

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Mrs. James E. Ellwood, 23 Owaissa psychology in Toronto University, de-livered an address on "Bible history and Bible theology; their importance for our Sunday school scholars." The Scotch humor, vigorous utherance, ve-importance and value of these subjects ures and deep intensity, have made a strong impression on the convention, was the next speaker. He began by claiming Mr. Reekie as a Northwest boy, and spoke in the highest terms of

store. We used them for kidney and back trouble, and were both cured in a remarkably short time. kidney complaint was caused by a fall PARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, ALEXANDER tion to the west. Mr. Grant heartily seconded Prof. Farmer's statement that the west would eventually dominate the west would eventually dominate was building. We spent a good deal this was building. of money, without receiving any material good. In my own case, despite the treatment which I underwent, my

pressed his views on the Manitoba school question. "Many people in the west have said to me," declared the speaker, "that the only right settlement of that question must be along ment of that question must be along the same seem strange how much money people sometimes spend in the effort people sometimes spend in the effort residual services and finally get some. Baptist lines. Thank God for the set- to obtain relief, and finally get some thing that costs only a few cents, and "Doan's Kidney Pills cure are not expensive, and should be use have good reason to recomn



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