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Sunday School Scholars Thanksgiving Exhibit at Central Methodist, Moncton, N.B.

B. H. F.

"Next Sunday you are to have a Thanksgiving Exhibit of your own." A statement like that, at Sunday School, one Sunday last October, was enough to arouse a spirit of enthusiasm among our Central Methodist boys and girls—and enthusiasm is contagious.

It is true they had just celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday in their homes, and had admired from their pews in the church the fruit and floral decorations of the Thanksgiving Sunday and listened to the beautiful services in keeping with the day; but most directly to them appealed the Superintendent's plan and set them thinking "what" to bring—that something that would express strongly *themselves* in the working out of the verb "to give," in so far as the spirit of thankfulness actuated them.

The accompanying photograph will give an idea of the result of their thinking. With every offering, perfect of its particular kind—grapes, apples, potatoes, celery, pumpkins, carrots, turnips, cabbages, oranges, preserved fruits, pickles, a huge sheaf of wheat, and, above all, a great loaf of bread weighing twenty-five pounds, bearing the letters "C.M.S.S." (Central Methodist Sunday School), it did seem as if the scholars had unselfishly contributed their best.

Was it mere fancy that the Thanksgiving hymn rang with deeper meaning—"We Plough the Fields and Scatter, etc."—as our scholars looked at their "good gifts" on the platform that Sunday afternoon?

Short, bright talks of a Thanksgiving nature given by our pastor, Sunday School Superintendent and one of the teachers made this special Sunday one to be remembered.

The report of the committee who distributed the offerings the next day into the homes of the poor and sick of the city brought a great deal of cheer, and was but a further assurance that this had been a true Thanksgiving in every sense of the word.

Convention Calendar

| District. | Place. | Date. |
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| Chatham... | Chatham..... | Sep. 29, 30. |
| Strathroy... | Strathroy..... | Oct. 7, 8. |
| Orangeville... | Horning's Mills..... | " 7. |
| Guelph.... | Elora..... | " 8, 9. |
| Galt.... | Waterloo..... | " 12. |
| Windsor.... | Cotnam..... | " 21, 22. |
| Warton.... | Tara..... | " 22. |
| Barrie.... | Elmvale..... | " 22, 23. |
| Goderich.... | Goderich..... | " 27, 28. |
| Cannington | | " 27, 28. |
| Exeter.... | Ailsa Craig..... | " 28. |
| Ridgetown | Wardsville..... | " 30. |
| London.... | London..... | Nov. 2. |
| St. Thomas | Aylmer..... | " 3, 4. |
| Stratford.... | Stratford..... | " 4, 5. |
| Pictou.... | Consecon..... | " 12. |
| Nova Scotia | | |
| Conference. | Bridgetown | Oct. 21, 22. |

Secretaries of District Leagues are earnestly requested to inform the Editor of places and dates set for their coming conventions, and to send as soon as possible after the convention, (1) A list of the officers-elect, and (2) Some brief report of the Convention for this paper.



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