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Business Cards.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Market Place, Guelph. Office entrance—next door to the Queen's Hotel. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store. Entrance on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. R. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

DR. BROCK,
RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

DR. CLARKE has resumed the practice of his profession. He will remain in his office, Quebec Street, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. for consultation. my17-dw1m

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph. dwy

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 d3m

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO
D GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's,
Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.
Guelph, March 12 1872 3md

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 1, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

JESSOP & CORBET,
General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.
Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING
GUELPH ONT.
Life, Fire and Accident Policies issued in first-class Companies on the most favourable terms.
Several valuable farms and town property for sale on easy terms.
$6,500 to invest on first-class security.
Parties requiring or desiring to invest money will find it to their advantage to give us a call. Charges moderate.
JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.

N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent for the following first-class companies:—Royal Fire and Life, Scottish Imperial Fire and Life, Etna Fire and Life, Agricultural Fire (Isolated), Isolated Risk, Fire and Traveller's Life and Accident Insurance Comp'y; Also, Agent for the Hamilton Provident Loan Society, one of the most liberal in Canada. No lawyer's fees charged.
Office with JESSOP & CORBET,
Ontario Bank Building, Guelph, Ont.
May 14, 1872 dw

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph
In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.,
neatly and correctly prepared.
MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
My14-1w 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a good experienced servant girl. Apply at this office. 27dtf

FIRST-CLASS PASTURE, with good water. Apply to Robert White, near Stevenson's Nursery. 28-d6w1

WOOLEN RAGS, CARD, OR YARN WASTE—Best cash price paid. Apply to
SMITH & WILBY,
m10dw1m 116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

DURHAM BULL. — The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm lately occupied by Mr. John Kirkland.
May 29-w1-dtf J. W. B. KELLY.

40 ACRES of GOOD PASTURE in one lot TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.
May 8, 1872 dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

SHEEP LOST—About three weeks ago; 12 in number; principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochrane, York Road. m4dwtf

HORSE STRAYED. — Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Eramosa Road, on the 11th inst., a dark brown horse, hipped on the nigh side. Any person returning him or giving information of his whereabouts to the owner, or at this office, will be rewarded. m23-w3

FOR SALE. — The Guelph Packing House, with or without appurtenances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, lard kettles, scales &c. Dimensions of cattle slaughter house 40x70, hog slaughter house 30x70, provided with two compartments 20x30 each, with cool cellar. For particulars apply to Geo. Lees, Guelph. 29-dtm

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrance.
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
March27,-dtf. Guelph.

ICE, ICE.
The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with ice.
DELIVERED DAILY
At their houses, at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porte's confectionery store, Wyndham street, will be punctually attended to.
DUGALD SMITH.
Guelph, April 29th, 1871. dtw

ICE, ICE.
Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with
J. HARRIS,
Baker and Confectioner, Market Square.
Guelph, May 22, 1872. d1m

TO CONTRACTORS.
North Wellington Registry Office.
Tenders are invited for the Mason, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Plastering and Iron Work for the erection of the New Registry Office in the Village of Arthur, according to the Government plans and specifications to be seen at the County Treasurer's Office, Guelph.
Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 1st June.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES MASSIE,
Chairman Co. Property Committee.
Guelph, May 13, 1872 dwd

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloosburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
dw GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

NEW FANCY STORE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store
On the West Market Square,
In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of
BERLIN WOOLS
General Fancy Goods, and Toys.
She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage,
MRS. MOYES,
Guelph, May 22, 1872 3md

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
$1800 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Eramosa Bridge.
$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street.

FARMS FOR SALE.
$4,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres 125 cleared, the balance being timbered (in Arthur), first-class land. Well watered
HENRY HATCH,
Land & Loan Agent,
March 7. 6lwtf Guelph

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa bridge, and directly opposite the new English church.
E. STOVEL,
Guelph, April 15, 1872. dw3m

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.
DENIS COFFEE.
Guelph April 19th 1872. dw3m

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1872

Local and Other Items.

THE Arch-Duchess Sophia, mother of the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, died on Tuesday of typhoid fever.

ST. JAMES MAGAZINE.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us the May number of this Magazine. Copies for sale at Andersons.

LAW EXAMINATION.—We are glad to learn that Mr. D. H. Watt, of Puslinch, passed his examination on Thursday last for his third year, without an oral.

BASE BALL.—The Pastimes of Acton and the Sycamores of Milton competed for the prize offered by the committee of games in Milton on the 24th. The result was in favour of the Pastimes by a score of 28 to 22.

NEW BATTALION.—We see by the *Canada Gazette*, published on Saturday, that a new battalion of Infantry is authorized for the County of Wentworth, to be known as the 77th Wentworth Battalion of Infantry, with headquarters at Dundas.

INGERSOLL CHRONICLE.—We are glad to see that Mr. Garnett has been able to issue the *Chronicle* so soon after the recent great fire at Ingersoll. Although for the present somewhat reduced in size the paper looks remarkably well. Mr. Garnett deserves every credit for his energy and public spirit, which the people of Ingersoll no doubt, fully appreciate.

W. G. & B. R.—Mr. Ridout reports the building of the Southern Extension as progressing rapidly. The contract for the Kincardine section will be let by the middle of June, and work on both extremities will be carried on simultaneously. The engineers are now in the vicinity of Lucknow, and the line will be decided in a few days.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT IN ELORA.—Wm. Blanchfield and Michael Casey, of the Township of Peel, were brought before G. Barron, Esq., J. P., Elora, on Tuesday last, charged with assaulting Patrick Kerby in the village of Goldstone last Saturday morning. The defendants admitted the charge, and were fined $2 each, with costs.

SODA WATER FOUNTAIN—Mr. E. Harvey, druggist, has just put up for the season the handsomest soda water fountain which we have yet seen. It is made of marble, and mounted with silver. The marble ornaments on the panels are of the most beautiful colors, and the other ornaments are in the best taste, and finely finished. The cost of the fountain was $1,000, and it was made expressly for Mr. Harvey, who will now be able to slake the thirst of all comers during the dog days.

DISLOYALTY REPUDIATED.—The Rev. A. Carman, President of Albert College, Belleville, repudiates on behalf of the College and the Methodist Episcopal Church the disloyal sentiments of Prof. Wild, which were delivered at the General Conference at Brooklyn, N. Y., and which have excited so much attention throughout the country. Prof. Carman both for his College and Church claims the most sincere loyalty, and thinks that in Dr. Wild's reference to politics and his acceptance of the Monroe doctrine, he went beyond his proper sphere and justly laid himself open to condemnatory criticism.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — This forenoon Henry Howard, labourer, met with a very serious accident. He was wheeling up a barrow load of mortar to the masons at work on Burr & Skinner's factory. On his way up the run he laid down the barrow, which tipped over, taking him with it. He fell 16 feet among the stones and rubbish below. He was at once taken up, conveyed home, and Dr. Herod sent for. It was found that several of his ribs were broken close to the spine, and one of them pressing in on the lungs. The real nature of his injuries cannot be ascertained for two or three hours as he is not at present in a fit state to be examined, but it is feared that they are of a very serious nature.

THE BLIND PIPER'S CONCERT. — This Concert came off last (Wednesday) evening, the attendance was fair, though by no merits what the merits of the entertainment deserved. Several of Moore's most popular Irish melodies were finely rendered, as were also some lively Scotch airs, and the universally appreciated English melody "Home Sweet Home," with variations. Mr. Ferguson also sang "The Harp that once thro' Tara's Halls," and the "Exile of Erin," with Harmonic Pipes accompaniment, with pleasing effect. At the conclusion of the Concert, Mr. Ferguson, whilst regretting the paucity of attendence, heartily thanked the audience for their appreciative applause of his musical endeavors, the several friends who so warmly interested themselves in his behalf, and the Press for their kindly and generous notices of his entertainment. Guelph seems to be suffering from a plethora of enjoyment—both physical and intellectual just at present—and hence we suppose the thin attendance at the Blind Irish Piper's musical treat of last evening. Mr. Ferguson, nothing daunted, however, contemplates another visit to Guelph at some future day, when we trust to see his heart and purse gladdened by a better pecuniary return than must have been the proceeds from Wednesday evening's performance.

Methodist New Connexion Conference.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Robert Wilkes, Esq., Toronto, in the chair. In introducing the business of the evening, he referred to the special work of the Missionary Society. It is not of ancient, but of recent growth. If asked how he would indicate the progress of a county, he would do so by the interest manifested in promoting christian work. Our benevolence should take in the interests of other lives. The peculiarity of this country is, that we have no vastly rich men, but combination can do almost anything. No man may expect to prosper who seeks only his own good.

The next speaker called on was Rev. J. R. Gundy. He felt honoured in being associated on the platform with the chairman and with the Rev. Dr. Cooke. He noticed the present aspects of the work. Much of Europe until lately was shut against the gospel. The speaker eloquently referred to Spain, Italy and Japan. He spoke of the prospects of our beloved county, and urged entire consecration to the work of the gospel.

The Rev. E. Kershaw next addressed the meeting. We all admit our duty to lift up the race; we have been endowed with attributes and affections for a worthy end. And though in different ways we may do good, if we would help men effectually, we must give them the gospel. When we pass from Greece, Italy and Turkey into a purely christian country, we feel we have passed from a lower to a higher degree of civilization. On the day of Pentecost three thousand wept, prayed and cried "Men and brethren what shall we do." They were converted in head, in heart, in life, in pocket. We have Socialists, Materialists. We have developement Theorists; but will the results compare with the results of christianity. Some of us cannot be statesmen or poets but each can help the Saviour to win the world.

The Rev. D. McKenzie addressed the meeting for a short time. We would feel honoured if commissioned to restore and save the inhabitants of some fallen orb. That we may be efficient we should ardently love our work.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Cooke, of England, was introduced and greeted with applause. He had in some way got the fantastic idea that Canada was a scene of woods, and wilds, and waters, but found it almost a paradise. But the word beauty awakened in his (the speaker's) mind, an interest more thrilling and profound than nature could awaken. We, in England, feel proud of you, and in a sense, no doubt, acceptable to God. No one can predict the good that will arrise from the population and evangelization of this country. The true attitude of the church is to be found not with folded hands, but like the angel flying through heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach to the nations. When God has a work to accomplish he prepares the church. Several countries now evangelized were 100 years ago undiscovered and unknown. But God said "Go up and possess the land, ye are well able." The bible is printed now in 178 languages, and must soon be in all the languages of the babbling earth. Here the speaker carried away the audience in a flood of oratory, that we cannot attempt to report. The choir rendered valuable service. Collection $23.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

A memorial service was held, when it was resolved: That this Conference bows in humble submission to the inscrutable dispensation of an all wise Providence in the unexpected removal from our ranks of our dearly beloved brother, the Rev. James B. Kershaw. We shall ever cherish in precious memory his manly independence of character, his fidelity to his ministerial brethern, his unaffected piety, and laborious devotion to the gospel ministry for a period of more than 23 years in the land of his adoption. We earnestly pray that the bereaved relations may be sustained and comforted by the Grace of God in this their affliction, and that we as a christian church may be admonished by this event to "work while it is called day ere the night cometh wherein no man can work."

The Rev. E. Kershaw was appointed to write an obituary notice for insertion in the minutes. Many touching tributes were paid the departed by several of the brethern, and, after the singing of the hymn "Come let us join our friends above," the Rev's H. Wilkinson and J. McAlister led the Conference in prayer.

The Rev's Dr. Cooke, J. T. Pitcher and Robert Wilkes, Esq., were appointed a deputation to visit the Wesleyan Conference in Montreal on behalf of this Conference.

The Committee appointed to consider the future management of the *Evangelical Witness* recommended that the form of the *Witness* be changed to an eight page paper, also that Rev. D. Savage be appointed Editor.—The report was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Publishing Committee for the present year were appointed as follows:—Rev. George Richardson, the Editor, John Plummer, Esq., John Taunton, Esq., and the General Superintendent.

A Resolution passed to the effect that the library of the late Rev. W. McClure, bequeathed by him to the Theological Institute, be left in the hands of Educational Board, in fulfilment of the trust thus committed to us as a Connexion.

The report of the Educational Board was submitted, and accepted.

The second reading of the Stationing Committee was submitted.

A very appropriate address was presented to the Rev. Dr. Cocker, accompanied by a purse, by the members of the Conference, to which the Rev. gentleman gave a beautiful and touching reply. Dr. Cocker starts immediately for England.

SALE OF LOTS.—On Wednesday the sale of St. George's Church Glebe lots, being part of the old cricket ground on the Elora Road, took place. Though the attendance was not large, the bidding was good. The following are the sales:—Mr. James Webster, two corner lots next to Mr. Mays' property for $95 each, two at $80 each, two at $55 each, and one park lot at $125 per acre. Mr. D. Guthrie, two lots at $75 each, two at $65 each, and four at $70 each. Mr. John Risk, four at $65 each.

"ESSAYS OF ELIA."—Mr Anderson has sent us a copy containing these delightful essays by Chas. Lamb. The series are complete in one volume, which is sold very cheap. Copies at Andersons.

County of Wellington Sabbath School Convention.

EVENING SESSION.

May 28th, 1872.

The Convention re-assembled at half past seven p. m. The President in the chair. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The subject of address for the evening, "The Place and Purpose of the Sabbath School," was opened by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, after which a hymn was sung. The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Erin next addressed the meeting in place of Rev. Mr. Laird, who was not present.

Rev. Mr. McDonald (Elora) followed in in a few able remarks.

At this stage the President announced that he had promised to return home this evening and requested to be allowed to retire. On motion of Rev. Mr. McGuire, seconded by Rev. Mr. Mackie, the request of the President was granted and Mr. Raymond, ex-President, took the chair for the remainder of the evening. The subject of the address was then continued by the Rev. Mr. Robins, who addressed the meeting in a very able manner. The Rev. Mr. McGuire mentioned there were some parties present from other counties, and moved, seconded by Mr. Mackie that they be invited to take part in the discussions of the Conference. Carried.

The chairman of the Business Committee then presented their Second Report, which was as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Messrs. Stephen Nelson, Peter Rennie, John Ironside, William Kerr (Elora), David Kennedy (Guelph), Charles Raymond, Dr. McGuire, J. D. Hutton, John S. Armstrong (Speedside) and Charles Keeling.

LOCAL SECRETARIES.

Guelph: Mr. D. Guthrie, Guelph P. O.; Orangeville: Mr. John Green, Orangeville P. O.; Minto: Rev. Geo. McLennan, Harriston P. O.; Eramosa: Mr. John Peters, Speedside P O.; Fergus: James Argo, Fergus P. O.; Garafraxa West; A. Petrie do P. O.; Arthur, Jno Hay, Arthur P. O.; Puslinch: Mr. William Nichol, Morriston P. O.; Nichol: Jas Ross, Cammock P. O.; Amaranth: Rev. M. S. Gray, Laurel P. O.; Marxboro: Rev. D. Anderson, Rothsay P. O.; Luther: Mr. Hugh McDougall, Luther P. O.; Elora: Jas. Henderson, Elora P. O.; Erin: Robert Wood, Erin P. O.; Garafraxa East: Thos. Chisholm, Craigholm P. O.; Guelph Township: H. Johnston, Guelph P. O.; Pilkington: H. Patmore, Ponsonby P. O.; Peel: Rev. Thos. McGuire, Genallan P. O. That the order of business for Wednesday forenoon be the same as on the printed programme, and that in addition an opportunity be afforded before the close of the Session to the Rev. W. F. Clarke to introduce the subject of "Scroll Hymns for Sabbath Schools." The Committee would further recommend that a "Question Drawer" be provided and placed in such a spot as to be easily reached by Delegates and that they be invited to drop therein any question connected with Sabbath School matters on which they may desire information. That the Drawer be opened immediately after the opening exercises of the Fifth Session, by Messrs. Millard and McGuire, and answers be given to the questions asked. That the order for the fourth session on the printed programme be followed, and that in addition thereto twenty minutes be allowed to Mr. Millard for an account of his visit to the National Convention at Indianapolis. That the fifth session begin at 7 instead of 7:30 p. m., and the order of procedure as printed be followed. And they would recommend that the next annual Meeting be held in St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, in the last week of June, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Clarke, the report was adopted.

The chairman then announced that the meeting was open to any one who might wish to address it. The Rev. W. F. Clark then addressed the meeting, followed by the Rev. Mr. Ball, on the desirability of all parties engaged in Sabbath School work having an interest in their employment. After which, Mr. Hossick, a representative from Peel County, addressed the meeting. He was glad to be able to meet the Convention, but was disappointed at the small number present, and said that at a similar meeting held in Peel recently the attendance was much larger than at Guelph, and he considered therefore that Peel was ahead of Wellington in the interest manifested in this important matter.

The Rev. Mr. Millard then made a few remarks, after which the collection was taken up, and the meeting closed with devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, May 29.

The third session was opened at 9.30 a.m., with devotional exercises—the President in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the 1st and second sessions, which, after a few alterations had been made, were adopted.

The subject of address for the third session, "Teacher Training," was then taken up, the Rev. E. Barker leading in a few remarks, but owing to illness was unable to proceed. The Rev. Mr. Middlemiss followed, and read a most instructive and highly interesting paper.

The President announced that the Rev. Mr. Dobbin was present, and requested the Rev. gentleman to take part in the proceedings.

A hymn was then sung, after which the Rev. Mr. Mackie addressed the meeting.

The subject being open for discussion, the Rev. Dr. Hogg said that it was necessary for a teacher to come properly prepared to his class. He had known a teacher to go to his class with a Barnes' Commentary in his hand to teach, not having prepared his lesson. The class expected to derive some good, but got none. He recommended every teacher always to prepare himself.

The Rev. Mr. McGuire next addressed the meeting on the desirability of securing converted teachers.

The Rev. Mr. Millard followed, and said he thought it was necessary to have only converted teachers; that he would rather see the whole school in one class, and a converted man to teach, than divided up into classes with unconverted teachers.

Rev. Mr. Torrance said it would be difficult to draw a dividing line between converted and unconverted. There were parties who had not made a profession of religion, still they were not objectionable. It was the minister's duty to train his Bible Class for the teachers calling. He suggested that the minister should meet his teachers once a week at least.

Rev. Mr. Clarke said that in his school there were teachers and assistants, the latter of whom had not yet made a profession of religion, still he did not consider that an objection to their assisting.

Dr. McGuire and Mr Archer followed and took the same ground as Mr Millard.

The chairman decided that the result of the discussion was in favor of the desirability of having none but converted teachers.

Rev Mr Clarke then introduced the scheme of hymn scroll music with illustrations which was favourably received.

The benediction was then pronounced by the President, and the Convention stood adjourned till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The 4th session was opened at 2.15, when the subject "Encouragements," was then taken up. Rev. Mr. Ball gave the opening address. Teachers are not to be discouraged if they do not see the immediate result of their work. It is sure to spring up some time, and altho' they may not see it others will. The teacher goes to his class knowing that God's word will not return to Him void. The teacher labors in the Sabbath School from the fact that God promises to accept of his services, and obtains the desired reward either in this life or in the life to come.

Rev. Mr. Wood followed, and said that we may not always be so successful as we desire, but if persons labor for success, God will grant it. Our reward will be safe.

Rev. Mr. Archer said that a little encouragement in ministerial work, as well as teaching, was much needed. We will have the satisfaction if we do our duty of hearing our Saviour say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord."

Rev. Mr. Millard said it was our business to do the Lord's work, and leave the results to him. He was satisfied that if he had had success, it was in the Sabbath School.

Rev. Mr. Brown, Messrs. Martin and Ackland then gave short addresses.

Rev. Mr. Dobbin, New York State, next addressed the meeting in a very able manner.

Rev. Mr. Millard was then called upon to give a short account of his visit to the National Convention held at Indianapolis. His account was extremely interesting and listened to with much pleasure by all present.

At this stage the Resolution Committee presented their first report. Rev. Mr. Torrance moved that the report be accepted, and that the resolutions be voted upon separately. Carried.

The resolutions were then taken up, discussed upon and received as follows:

1. That in view of the interest, instruction and stimulus to zeal in Sabbath School work Conventions are calculated to induce, these County Conventions deserve to be better sustained, and that it is desirable their claims and beneficial effects be urged more generally on the attention of all engaged in this department of Christian effort.

2. This Convention resolves that in its judgment the proper place for Sabbath Schools is to assist parents in the spiritual training of their children, and Ministers of the Gospel in their pastoral visitations, and that children of parents who make no profession of religion should receive special attention. It is further resolved that Sabbath Schools should aim at imparting an adequate knowledge of the Scriptures, and that their highest object should be the conversion to God of the children placed under their care.

3. This Convention resolves that it is eminently desirable that all teachers of Sabbath Schools should give credible evidence of their own conversion to God; that the teachers should be taught how to teach by the Superintendent of Union Schools, and by the Minister and Superintendent of Denominational Schools, and that all teachers should carefully prepare the lessons before meeting their classes.

4. Resolved, That the history of Sabbath School work in all lands is replete with encouragement, inasmuch as while in all Christian labour there is profit this is especially fruitful of good.

Resolved,—That this Convention commends the plan of scroll hymns, exhibited and explained by Rev. W. F. Clarke, as well worthy the adoption in every Sabbath school.

After a few remarks on the subject of missionary teachers, the President pronounced the benediction, and the Convention stood adjourned till 7 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The fifth and last session was convened at 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Mullan in the chair. The attendance was not so large as the importance of the meeting deserved. After devotional exercises, the question packet was examined and discussed by Rev. Messrs. Millard and Mackie.

The subject for discussion was then introduced, viz.:—"How shall the Sabbath School Teacher most effectually accomplish his work?" Rev. Mr. Mullan, in the absence of Rev. E. B. Harper, leading. He remarked that in order to be successful the teacher must be impressed with the profoundness and importance of the work in which he is engaged. In this lay the failure of many. They should feel that they were engaged in a great work—and what work was more noble than bringing children to Christ. Enthusiasm was also a great assistant to the Sabbath Schools, for without it the great impelling power of the school machinery was lacking.

After singing a hymn, Rev. R. Torrance continued the debate in a short address. He considered that the work of the teacher was similar with that of the pastor, and the responsibility was as great. The teacher should be prayerful, careful in his preparation of the tasks, plain in his language, he should display earnestness and attention, he should make himself acquainted with the spiritual condition of his pupils, and lastly he should commit all he had done to God.

Rev. Mr. Clarke asked leave to deviate from the order of the programme, and short addresses followed from some of the members of the Association, who made many excellent suggestions tending to assist the teacher in his work.

After singing another hymn, Rev. Mr. Millard made some excellent suggestions with regard to the better working of the Association, and the securing of greater influence and importance. He requested that every endeavor be made to make this County a precedent, by taking the initiative. He displayed a map prepared by a Sabbath School Association of one of the States of America, covered with stars, each star indicating a Sabbath School, and he hoped that this Association might have a map that would be as well covered as that one.

A collection was then taken up, and