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OF THE
King's County
Sabbath School Convention.

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CONSTITUTION.

I. This organization shall be called the King's County Sabbath school Association.

II. The object of this Association shall be to seek to give increased efficiency to our Sabbath-schools, and to advance by every practical means the Sabbath-school cause generally within the limits of the organization.

III. This Association shall be composed of all Pastors of Churches, and Superintendents of Sabbath-schools connected with the various Evangelical denominations within this county, who shall be members *ex officio*, and of delegates from all the Sabbath schools, Sabbath-school Societies, Sabbath-school Teachers' Associations, within such limits, each of which shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates.

IV. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually.

V. An Executive Committee, consisting of eleven members, shall be appointed at the Annual meeting. The officers of the Association shall be *ex officio* members of this committee. Five members of the committee shall form a quorum.

VI. The Executive Committee shall have power to make bye-laws for their own government, provided that such bye-laws be not inconsistent with this constitution.

VII. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

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MORNING SESSION.

The Convention met in the Baptist Church, Canning, on Tuesday, September 3d, at 10 a. m., A. A. Pineo, Vice President, in the chair. The opening hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus," was sung and Rev. W. C. Vincent read selected portions of Scripture. Rev. W. P. Begg and James T. Elder offered prayer.

The Chairman in the opening address gave a brief review of the history and progress of the Association. He stated that the progress of the work had been steadily upward and onward, and that the outlook for the future was most hopeful and encouraging.

The Nominating Committee were then appointed by the Chairman as follows: W. C. Bill, J. E. Dunham, E. C. Foster, Dr Woodworth, A. D. Foster, T. J. Larkin, James T. Elder, Revds. W. P. Begg and W. Ainley.

Rev. W. C. Vincent gave a hearty and stirring address of welcome to the delegates and Sabbath-school workers. A suitable reply was made by J. W. Caldwell.

While the Committee were preparing their report, the Convention sang, "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayers were offered by the Revds. Dr Higgins and Rev. S. B. Kempton.

The Committee's Report:—The Nominating Committee recommended the following as officers for the ensuing year: A. A. Pineo, President. This nomination was moved by the Secretary and seconded by A. T. Kempton. The rest of the report was adopted as a whole by the Convention as follows: A. D. Foster, 1st Vice President; J. E. Dunham, 2d Vice President; Rev. W. Dawson, Secretary; A. T. Kempton, Assistant Secretary; Dr Woodworth, Treasurer.

The Executive Committee as follows: J. W. Caldwell, W. H. Chase, W. C. Bill, T. Craig, E. C. Foster, S. G. Baker, James T. Elder, Rev. W. P. Begg, R. E. Rockwell, Parker Spurr, Charles Illsley.

The Secretary then read the Statistical Report, which showed that there are 81 schools reported to this Convention, with a roll of 4,730 pupils; 446 teachers; 3,400 average attendance. About 40 schools are open all the year, and the rest from periods ranging from 3 to 9 months. There are 7,800 volumes in the libraries; \$1,115 were raised during the year for missionary and Sabbath school purposes. There are also 90 conversions reported for this year. There are 14 schools not reported this year, but these are nearly all at work, and no doubt progressing, though

that progress, through their own neglect, has not been noted. There are 3 new schools reported this year, but it is evident that we have nearly reached the maximum, and that we must now turn our attention more fully to the more efficient working of those schools that are weak and dependent. Our roll this year has increased 100 and our teachers 46. The average attendance shows an increase of 200. The libraries have been increased by 600 volumes, and the money column shows a decrease of \$85.

J. W. Caldwell, Dr Woodworth and Rev. S. B. Kempton spoke of the hopeful features of the report, and the evidence it affords of the progress and power of this good work in our country.

The report was adopted.

It was also moved and seconded that 600 copies of this Report be published, and that the President and Secretaries be a committee to see that this is carried out.

Rev. Dr Higgins pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned to meet in the same place at 2 p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order in the Baptist church at 2 p. m., A. A. Pineo, President, in the chair. Rev. R. D. Ross offered prayer. The "Service of Song" was led by S. W. Farnham during the first half hour.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that all strangers present as Sabbath-school workers, though not delegates, be invited to sit as members of this Convention.

The Sabbath-school visitors gave in their report.

J. W. Caldwell, for Horton, reported that he had visited a number of schools, had helped to organize new ones and to re-organize where the interest had died out.

James T. Elder spoke of visitation work done by him in the outlying sections in his capacity as colporteur.

J. E. Dunham gave a very interesting report of the trials and encouragements in his experience of this work. He visited a number of schools in Cornwallis.

R. W. Killam, Somerset district, testified to the good that had already been done by the visiting agency of this Association.

E. C. Foster, Berwick, read a carefully-prepared and concise report of his work as a visitor. He stated that the principles adopted by the western section of the committee were to gather together in one meeting the schools that were adjacent to each other, and to stir them up by laying the work and aims of the Sabbath-school before them. They also tried to aid the weaker schools by getting volunteer teachers out of the stronger schools to go and help them. The committee had started Weston and re-organized Somerset, but regretted that Rockland was not yet supplied with a school. Mr Foster's plan was highly commended, and several brethren spoke of his energy and perseverance in the good work.

A. D. Foster testified to the good that had been done by the committee in Aylesford, Kingston and surrounding districts.

G. H. Wallace spoke hopefully of the work in Wolfville and neighborhood.

The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee by the Convention.

It was also moved and seconded that a vote of thanks from this Convention be tendered to the retiring President, F. W. Chipman, by the Secretary.

The Nominating Committee recommended a Visiting Committee for the year as follows: East Cornwallis—James E. Hennigar and J. A. Melvin; West Cornwallis—Rev. D. O. Parker, J. E. Dunham and R. W. Killam; Aylesford—Hennigar Neily, Frank Fitch, Wallace Neily and Archibald Foster; Horton—G. H. Wallace, J. W. Caldwell and James T. Elder.

The Committee's recommendation was adopted.

Miss A. G. Jackson read a paper on 'The Aims and Encouragements of a Sabbath-school Teacher.' The paper was a very able and deeply interesting presentation of a very important and practical subject. It clearly set before the Convention the necessity of aiming at definite results in Sabbath-school work. Remarks were made on the subject by many of the brethren showing how deeply interesting and important the subject was considered to be. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Jackson for her paper.

The Choir sang, 'Jesus is Coming.'

In the enforced absence of the Rev. J. Cox, Rev. Dr. Higgins opened the discussion on, "How to retain the Older Scholars in the Sabbath-school." The doctor showed that in order to retain these older pupils we must not only make the School interesting and attractive, but also instructive to them. We must see that our teaching grows with the expansion of their minds so that it will become useful, and even necessary, to them. Rev. S. B. Kempton, who made a telling speech on the subject of the former paper, also followed up the doctor's remarks by stating that we needed *brain work* as well as *heart work* in order to retain the older pupils in the Sabbath school.

Music, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

Rev. W. Ainley read a very excellent and carefully prepared paper on "Illustrative Lesson Teaching." Mr. Ainley expressed the uses and advantages of this method, and illustrated it by diagrams, during the course of his lecture.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. D. Ross, and the Convention adjourned to meet in the Methodist Church that evening at 7 p. m.

EVERING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by the Choir singing "Onward, Christian Soldier," A. A. Pineo, President, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Mr Kilcup. The minutes of former session read and approved.

In the absence of Rev. W. Alcorn, Mrs Weldon, of Grafton, read a most excellent and instructive paper on "The Relation of the Sabbath-school to Home Training." The speaker pointed out clearly the duty of parents to train their children, enforcing it by Scripture, example and precept. She also showed that the Sabbath-school was intended as a *supplement to*, not as a *substitute for* the "Home Training." The paper was discussed by Dr Woodworth, T. E. Smith and Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, who all spoke of its merits and practical power. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs Weldon for her paper.

Music by the Choir.

Miss L. Eva Andrews then read a paper on "The Temperance Pledge in the Sabbath-school." The paper was well prepared and well presented to the audience. It was carefully and concisely and eloquently argued that the "Pledge of Total Abstinence" is a necessity in the Sabbath school. This was the first time that this subject had been presented to this Convention and it commended itself highly to all present. Miss Andrews' paper was highly appreciated and a vote of thanks was tendered to her by the Convention. The subject was discussed by Brethren Jefferson, Dunham, Pelton, and Rev. D. Freeman.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved that this Convention recommend all Sabbath-school Superintendents in connection with it to introduce a pledge into their Sabbath-schools pledging to abstain from *all intoxicants*, the *use of tobacco*, *profane language* and the reading of *bad literature*.

Rev. S. B. Kempton and the President were appointed delegates to the Provincial Sabbath school Convention.

The appointment of the next place meeting was left to the Executive Committee.

Votes of thanks were tendered: To the people of Canning for their unbounded hospitality and kindness to the delegates, and also to the Committee of Management for their efficient care of the members of the Convention; to Mr Farnham for leading the service of praise, and to the choirs of both churches for their excellent music; to the trustees of both churches for the use of these buildings; to the county newspapers for publishing the notices of these meetings.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. Ainley.

The collections amounted to \$13.50.

W. DAWSON, Secretary.

A. A. PINEO, President.

King's Co. S. S. Convention.

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Name of School.	Superintendent.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers	Av. Attendance.	No. Conversions.	Mos. Taught.	Vols. in Library.	Money raised for all purposes.
Alton, South.....	B. W. Wallace.....	35	3	25	5	6	10	\$ 2 50
*Alton, North.....	G. A. Barrow.....	40	3	32		8	90	24 00
Avonport	J. B. Newcom.....	70	7	45	3	12	200	20 00
Aylesford, East....	G. O. Jacques.....	100	9	60		12	240	15 00
*Aylesford	G. W. Eaton.....	140	10	85		12	200	
Baxter's Harbor..	Mrs J. S. Baxter..	35	3	30		12	100	10 00
Berwick.....	C. L. Illsley.....	150	12	100	10	12	150	65 00
Berwick.....	H. E. Jefferson..	100	9	72	15	12	150	21 00
Blue Mountain....	Mrs Thomas Watts	35	4	25	4	6		5 00
Burlington.....	Thomas Graves..	45	6	35		6	125	15 50
Brooklyn St.....	J. G. Lantz.....	50	5	45		12	50	10 00
Brooklyn.....	C. A. Reid.....	62	5	35		6	150	12 50
Billtown.....	W. C. Bill.....	102	7	63		12	200	47 00
Black River.....	Robert Schofield.	45	5	38		6	120	
Blomidon, Upper.	Mrs B. Brown....	45	3	30		6		
Black Rock.....	Wm Bradley	25	3	15		3	20	
Canning	Rev. J. H. Cox....	70	5	38		12	130	11 00
Canning	C. H. Wright.....	87	12	50		12	150	56 00
Canning	R. D. G. Harris....	60	7	40	2	12	350	12 00
Coldbrook.....	Wm C. Bill.....	49	4	40		6	150	
Church Street.....	Edwin Chase.....	25	4	25		12		
Canada	Wm Davison.....	32	4	20		12	60	4 00
Canard, Upper...	E. G. Morton.....	70	5	50	2	12	250	32 50
Canard, Upper...	Edward Eaton...	80	6	74		12	100	21 00
Canard, Lower...	L. H. Eaton.....	75	6	60	3	12	100	60
Canard Mission...	Irene Eaton.....	35	2	25		12	50	
Chipman Brook...	J. E. Dunham...	45	4	35		5	50	
Cambridge	Wellington Turner	70	5	50	10	6	158	
Dalhousie, East...	C. W. Saunders..	20	3	15		6	150	
Ells Mountain....	Capt. Tooker.....	25	3	15		5	20	1 00
*Fairview.....	Francis Carey....	25	4	20		5		
Franklin Hall.....	A. S. McDonald..	75	5	60		6	100	7 50
Gaspereau.....	J. W. Vaughan...	50	6	35	1	12	150	30 50
Gaspereau, Upper.	Edw. Coldwell..	30	3	20		6	50	
Grafton.....	Leonard Best.....	25	4	20	1	6	50	1 00
Grafton.....	R. E. Rockwell...	37	4	32		6	50	6 00
Greenwich.....	W. H. Congdon...	25	4	15		12	100	10 00
Greenfield.....	John E. Graham..	35	3	25		12	100	
*Greenwood	Caleb Spinney...	70	5	50		6	50	
Harmony.....	Alf. P. Saunders.	75	6	50	2	6	100	6 00

*Schools not reported this year.

Name of School.	Superintendent.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers	Av. Attendance.	No. Conversions.	Mos. Taught.	Vols. in Library.	Money raised for all purposes.
Horton, Lower....	Fred. G. Curry....	75	6	50		12	250	12 00
Horton.....	Peter Greene.....	40	5	30		12	150	12 00
Harborville.....	Jas A. Cahil.....	68	5	50	6	6	100	
*Hall's Harbor....	Mrs H. L. Royal..	32	4	25		6	50	5 00
Hall's Harbor, E..	Zachariah West..	30	4	25		6	50	10 00
Kentville.....	W. H. Chase.....	65	11	50		12	120	71 00
Kentville	S. S. Strong.....	120	9	76		12	150	30 00
Kentville	William Yould...	35	4	30		12	120	13 00
Kingston, North...	John Foster.....	107	8	65		12		28 00
*Kingston.....	J. H. Eaton.....	155	11	85		12	250	80 00
Kellyville	Henry N Fuller..	25	3	20		6	70	4 00
Kingsport.....	Benjamin Tupper	58	5	50		12		
Lakeville.....	J. M. Marchant....	60	5	50		6		3 70
*Lake Paul.....	O. P. Young.....	30	3	30		6	50	
*Lockhartville....	W. M. Lockhart...	40	5	37		6	80	3 00
Medford.....	Rev J. W. Cox...	40	5	35		6		
Minas, New.....	Ainsley Bishop...	40	5	30		12	100	5 00
*Morrison.....	C. C. Wilson.....	57	6	50		6	200	20 00
*Nicholsville.....	Lindley Nichol...	45	4	20		6	20	1 00
North Mountain.	W. H. Farnham..	60	5	50		12	100	10 00
Port Williams....	T. E. Smith.....	85	7	65		12	150	38 00
Pereau, Upper....	Elijah C. West....	60	5	50		6	75	6 00
*Prospect.....	Wm Palmer.....	30	4	25		6		
Scot's Bay.....	James M. Rogers..	60	6	40	3	9	10	15 00.
*Scot's Bay Road.	J. B. Tooker.....	50	4	40		5		2 00
Somerset.....	R. W. Killam.....	42	4	30	1	12		
Somerset.....	Holmes E. Norton	40	5	30		5		
Sheffield's Mills...	B. E. Eator.....	90	7	65		12	00	20 00
*Tremont	Samuel Baker....	80	6	65		12	1	
Victoria	Andrew McBride..	50	6	40		6	80	
*Victoria	S. J. Ray.....	40	5	30		5	80	3 00
Wolfville.....	J. W. Barss.....	170	18	130	20	12	300	152 00
Wolfville.....	D. B. Shaw.....	40	5	30		12	130	20 00
Wolfville.....	J. W. Caldwell...	46	8	40		12	200	20 00
Wolfville.....	E. W. Sawyer.....	25	3	10	1			
Waterville.....	F. Melnoch.....	75	5	35		12	50	10 00
White Rock.....	F. J. Larkin.....	50	6	25		12	70	18 00
Welford	Lewis Morris.....	50	5	35		5	50	
Weston	Herbert F. Jacques	75	7	50		4	150	15 00
Wiandmere	Elijah Wilson.....	52	3	38	1	6	100	8 50
Woodville.....	E Brymer.....	72	5	57		6	100	7 00