

## Florenceville.

Nov. 29. h.—Notes of last week sent on Monday as usual, but not reaching the DISPATCH Office until Tuesday p. m. were too late for insertion in issue of the 24. h.

Miss Brown of S. David's church, St. John, was a visitor with Miss Viola McCain, at Greenfield S. School on the 28. h.

Mrs. Geichell has been nursing Mrs. Casper Caldwell, in whose condition there seems little change.

Mr. Andrew Mackay has been quite ill. Dr. D. W. Ross was sent for yesterday.

The Orangemen's Chicken Supper held at East Florenceville on Saturday evening, yielded \$22 to the funds. The proceeds go towards improvement upon the Orange Hall.

The S. School by the bridge reached seventy-nine in attendance yesterday, beating by six its previous record. Interesting features were the bright review conducted by Miss Mary Fitzpatrick in which her class took a specially efficient part, readily giving in concert as a definition of Temperance about like this: "Temperance is the moderate use of all things helpful and total abstinence from all things harmful," and the repeating by the primary class of the verse:

"God gave me this good body,  
To grow strong and tall,  
Tobacco helps to spoil it,  
And so does alcohol;  
Into my mouth they'll never go,  
When tempted, I shall answer, 'no.'"

At a recent teachers' meeting Mrs. D. Fiske was appointed Primary Teacher and Mrs. John Everett, Associate Primary Teacher.

Bennie McIsaac, we are glad to learn is much improved, is able to sit up every day. His progress towards recovery borders on the miraculous.

In travelling along the road through Wicklow it is pleasing to note the neat Rural Delivery mail boxes as one passes home after home. We congratulate Wicklow in its wheeling so into line with modern progress. Another thing one notices with appreciation is the improvements O. S. Shaw and son have made on their farm front. The road fences removed, the large quantities of stones removed and consigned to a ditch that had ceased to serve its former purpose, this ditch back furrowed, and to be covered with the next plowing, also the quantity of large rocks Andrew Shaw has got out of the field above the road, which now lie ready to be removed for intended building purposes. Only six large rocks remain in that field now and there are, it seems, to be removed by dynamite. It costs effort and patient persistence to thus remove rocks, but what an improvement this is to plowing round or over them year after year, with the exasperating testings of man, team and plow, and the so unnecessary and impractical waste of time.

It is interesting and stimulative, too, to note the zest with which Mrs. Chas. Giberson attends to her fine stock of poultry. Mrs. G. is an adept with poultry. She has a large number of fowls now in crates, and has had fine success in securing heavy weight fowls, and the high prices available for chickens that over-run five lbs. dressed. Charlie has an attractive curiosity among his high class stock, — a young moose, which he, some months ago, found hungry, thin and weak in the yard between his place and the school house. It is now vigorous, handsome with its beautifully arched neck, and is delightfully tame, eating turnips readily from its master's hand.

Rev. F. L. Farwell, of Toronto, Sec. of the S. School and Epworth League work, is announced to give an address on Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, in the Meth. church, East Florenceville. Silver collection to be taken up. Mr. Farwell is a very earnest and interesting speaker, has in his tour of our province addressed large gatherings, and is deserving of a full house.

Extracts from Miss Fitzpatrick's report continued:

The Home Dept. was decided to be of great help, especially in homes where the mother's duties made it impossible for her to get to S. S. Temperance, it was decided, was one of the most important Depts. The pledge was thought a wise plan, but not simply get the girls and boys to sign the pledge, but on Temperance Sunday string the cards out and ask each member, "Have you kept your pledge?" If any have broken the pledge, ask them kindly to sign a new one, and tear the old one up.

Cigarettes, it was thought, did more harm than drink, as so many of the young boys could obtain them. It was thought wise to have on one side of the pledge-card the pledge against strong drink, while on the other, the pledge against cigarettes.

Mrs. Matthews reported as to the element. Dept. that while there was progress, there was great need along this line.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring spoke of our Master choosing helpers, and that we in our S. S. work should have help and not be narrow minded, thinking we could do all ourselves.

The Field Secy, Rev. J. B. Gauong, said 869 schools were reported, 584 evergreen. 897 had joined the church, while the scholars numbered about 46,148. All were sorry to learn that Mr. Gauong intended re-

signing as Field Secy, on account of the illness of Mrs. Gauong.

It was decided to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. T. S. Simms.

A lively and most interesting discussion re Adult Bible Class Work was led by Mr. Pearce, International Adult B. C. Field Worker. He recommended the Organized Class in the S. S. for four reasons: 1. It divides the work; 2. Develops the workers; 3. Gives strength to the class; 4. Increases membership. A well organized class must have the following officers: Teacher, Pres., V. Pres., Secretary and Treasurer. There were three chief activities, Membership, Social, Devotional. He advised a social time in our S. S. work, as it kept the young men and women from other places of amusement which might prove harmful. He also said to name the Class, and advised the class-button red and white. The red signifying the blood of Jesus; the white, the pure life.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring again gave a half hour's address emphasizing the necessity of following Jesus.

The fourth session had a pleasing feature. Special music was rendered by 50 or 60 children, who were seated in the gallery.

The lesson for the following Sunday was taught by Mr. Kingston.

Rev. Mr. McPhee, ex-President of P. E. I., spoke of the Amalgamation of the N. B. and P. E. I. Associations as being very agreeable. He thought N. B. members at convention were small however as not more than 150 were present and 125 had attended P. E. I. Convention.

New graded lessons were discussed at the 5th session, discussion led by Mr. Gauong. It was decided that it was a splendid system and that teachers should teach scholars to memorize Bible passages, and to quickly find passages in Bible, also to be sure and leave our quarterlies at home and bring the Bible to teach from.

It was reported by Robert Reid that the Advocate was in debt to the association and the duty of subscribers to remit the amount was courteously expressed.

A hearty welcome was given Mr. Hugh Cork, of Chicago, who arrived at this stage and gave a brief address.

Mr. Pearce led a conference on "Some knotty problems and how to solve them" I. Teachers' Meetings; II. Special Days; III. Grading; IV. How to procure home study. The Teachers' meetings, he said, should be held every week, and should not consist of Teachers only, but Supt. and all the officers.

Devotional service should be held and any business connected with the school.

Special Days should not come more than once a month, and each day emphasize some special need, as Missionary, Temperance, Rally Day and Review. Have a short special programme, and do not let it interfere with the lesson.

Rally Day, he said, meant to have each member present and as many more as we could gather in. Have our usual lesson, with special music and a short address.

For Review Sunday, he recommended written work, and to have it a review, not a new view of the past work.

As to how to procure Home Study, he gave three ways, illustrated as follows:—He asked Mr. Reid to hand a book, waited for him to do it, and thanked him when he received it. You will note the three reasons — 1. Ask somebody to do a definite thing; 2. Expect that person to do it; 3. Thank that person when he or she has done it.

Mr. Cork gave a good idea as to how to procure Home Study. Let the Teacher procure two note books for each member of the class. On the first Sunday hand them book Number 1. with four or five questions to have answers for the next Sunday.

Then, when next Sunday comes, they return No 1 to teacher, who in turn, hands them No. 2 with questions for following Sunday. The teacher looks over answers, and, if correct, mark them 100.

Andrew Malcolm, of St. John, was elected the new President and was escorted to the chair by Messrs Pearce and Cork.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring then gave an address on "The Two Covenants," and asked that the members of convention study carefully Deut. 26. h, Gal. 4. h and Hebrews 8. h. He spoke of God's covenant with the children of Israel and of the Covenant of forgiveness through the blood of Jesus Christ.

A. H. Chipman, Treasurer, stated that the total amount received had been \$3,312.12; and, owing to a debt and other expenses, they were still in debt \$250. Some of this amount, however, was promised by different counties. Carleton Co has raised more than was more than was allotted to it. \$215 were allotted and \$232 were raised.

E. R. Machum reported that considerable progress was being made in the matter of Teacher Training, and the Training class was recommended. Rev. J. H. Brownell next gave a Teacher Training lesson. "The Altar and its offering." The five offerings were pointed out; Sin, Burnt, Trespass, Meat and Peace offerings. The altar was said to be a meeting place between God and Man.

Mr. Pearce then spoke on Teacher's training class. He said that in connection with every school, there should be a Teacher training class. He said that the better plan was to have this class on Sunday afternoon, and instead of the Sunday school lesson take up the Teachers' Training Course. It was not necessary to have a teacher who had taken the course conduct the class.

Dr. G. M. Campbell then addressed the Convention. His subject, "Missions and the necessity of giving the Bible to the strangers who were coming to our Canada." He said that the Bible Society was circulating the Bible in 90 languages in Canada. As

we have people of almost every race, it is very important that we should give them the Bible.

At the last session of Friday evening 22nd Oct., in dealing again with the temperance question, it was stated that 95% of the drunkards were fifteen years old or under. Mr. Cork, of Chicago, then addressed the Convention. The Sunday school is out for business, or it has no business to be out. Our business is to win souls for Christ. We as teachers, should have a passion for souls. We should live very near to Jesus, and prayer should be our special theme. Before going to our school we should go to Jesus in prayer, and ask Him to go with us, and look at us, so that our scholars, while thinking of us, and being in our presence, might catch glimpses of Jesus.

Mr. Pierce followed with an address. He spoke of our places of amusement. He said, an actress was once asked if the theatre was the wrong place for a Christian to attend, her answer was, Every Christian's life ought to be full to overflowing without the theatre. What a splendid thought! Try to be doing some good for others.

Again the members of Convention were warned as to Bible study. Use the Bible in the Sunday school and not the Quarterly. It was advised to bear this in mind, or perhaps our scholars would be like a scholar who was once asked if the Bible were taught in his Sunday school, to which he replied, no we use the almanac; he was referring to the Quarterly.

Rev. Mr. Hutchinson gave an address, subject, Supreme Need of the Sunday School. Although it was very important that we have intelligent teachers, yet far more important than this was the winning of souls for Jesus.

A vote of thanks to the people of Chatham was followed by "God be with you till we meet again."

The report closed thus: "Although our 25th convention is a thing of the past, I trust that the results will be seen in after years, and that we may go on in this great work and bring many souls to know Jesus and so make our Union stronger, and the world at large better."

(From Another Correspondent.)

Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of Woodstock, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyer.

Mr. Tuttle has moved into Fred Turner's residence.

Much needed repair is being done on the roof of the Baptist Church.

Robert Hume made a trip to St. John last week.

It is reported that Vernon Nicholson has sold out his business to Mr. L. Sherwood.

Hardy Haughn, who has been absent from this village for some time is visiting his parents.

Miss. Parlee, the popular milliner of Mrs. W. Hagerman, has recently returned to her home in St. John.

Ed. McCain made a trip to Presque Isle last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hagerman, recently returned home after a visit to Presque Isle.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore occupied the Baptist Pulpit on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Casper Colwell still continues in very poor health.

The U. B. W. M. S. society observed Crusade Day on Wednesday the 17. h inst. by meeting at the home of Mrs. D. N. Esrey, when stormy weather prevented a full attendance. However a successful meeting was held, and one new member joined the society.

Mrs. Wm. Gallupe and daughter Jaunita, spent a few days at Fort Fairfield lately.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. S. Ross, who has been indisposed, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Markey is visiting her brother, Dr. D. W. Ross.

A number of friends from the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Wetmore gave him a very pleasant surprise on Saturday evening the 20. h inst. when he was presented with a goodly sum of money.

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Statement of the result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th October, 1909.

### GENERAL STATEMENT

October 30th, 1909.

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 14,400,000.00
Rest.....	\$12,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	603,796.30
	\$12,603,796.30
Unclaimed Dividends.....	2,580.51
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1909.....	360,000.00
	12,966,376.81
	27,366,376.81
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$13,245,289.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	51,401,226.27
Deposits bearing interest.....	128,445,206.58
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	124,648.04
	193,216,369.89
	\$220,582,746.70

#### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver coin current.....	\$ 5,802,263.05
Government demand notes.....	13,240,587.00
Deposit with Dominion Government required by act of Parliament for security of general bank note circulation.....	600,000.00
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Great Britain.....	\$ 8,719,654.41
Due by agencies of this bank and other banks in Foreign countries.....	7,425,076.78
Call and short Loans in Great Britain and United States.....	77,212,382.00
	93,357,713.19
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....	1,445,576.61
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	9,575,608.66
Notes and Cheques of other Banks.....	4,560,501.23
	\$128,582,243.74
Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches.....	600,000.00
Current Loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere (rebate interest reserved) and other assets.....	91,173,656.56
Debts secured by mortgage or otherwise.....	143,552.13
Overdue debts not specially secured (loss provided for).....	83,294.27
	91,400,502.96
	\$220,582,746.70

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1908.....	\$ 217,028.56
Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1909, after deducting charges of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	1,826,167.74
	\$2,043,796.30
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st March, 1909.....	\$360,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st June, 1909.....	360,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. paid 1st Sept, 1909.....	360,000.00
Quarterly Dividend 2½ per cent. payable 1st Dec, 1909.....	360,000.00
	\$1,440,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	\$603,796.30

BANK OF MONTREAL,  
MONTREAL, 30th October, 1909.

E. S. CLOUSTON,  
General Manager.

### NOTICE.

The ratepayers of the Parish of Woodstock are hereby notified that their Poor and County Rates for 1909 and all taxes in arrears must be paid on, or before December 10th, or execution will be issued.

G. S. PEABODY,  
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Dec. 1st-2i.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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