

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS
CHEERED BY PROSPECTS AHEAD.**

Thursday, Nov. 6—Wednesday afternoon's session of S. S. Convention was opened by a song service and prayer, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson in the chair. After the reading and adopting of the minutes, Rev. W. A. Ross took charge of the Convention and the roll call of counties followed.

	No. of Schools Pledged.	
Restigouche	30	\$125
Gloucester	11	30
Northumberland	55	150
Kent	21	45
Westmorland	81	250
St. John	55	600
Albert	36	80
Kings	59	215
Queen's	30	50
Sunbury	17	30
Charlotte	70	100
York	75	175
King's and Queen's (West)	22	50
Carleton	79	200
Victoria	32	60
	683	\$2160

The Treasurer's Report.

The Convention then returned to the consideration of the treasurer's report. Much time was spent discussing the advisability of continuing the Advocate as the organ of the Association. It was decided to continue the Advocate and later a committee was appointed to deal with finances. The committee appointed; Rev. J. B. McDonald, A. H. Chipman, A. C. M. Lawson, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Mr. R. T. Mahwinney, and Robt. Reid.

Some of the programme was passed over owing to lack of time and Dr. McElfresh answered the question, "Has the S. S. a message to the Boy and the Girl?" in a characteristic manner. Dr. McElfresh was asked by Sec'y Ross to conduct the question box on "Ten Years" problems. The questions asked and answered were suggestive and interesting.

After singing and giving the offering Dr. Smith gave his talk on "Jesus and His Sorrows," and the Convention took recess till 7.30

Wednesday Evening's Session.

Rev. Geo. E. Knight opened the devotional and song service at last night's session, in the absence of Rev. Chas. Flemmington. "Study to show thyself approved a workman rightly dividing the word of truth" was the peg he hung his remarks upon.

When Pres. Anderson took the chair at eight o'clock he found the largest gathering to greet him of any yet. Rev. A. F. Newcombe was the first speaker of the evening and he gave an excellent address on the Bible School and the Bible Society. The Bible So-

ciety has furnished and is furnishing the Bible. Here in Canada the Society gives the Book in 110 languages and dialects and in the world in over 450. Since 2,000 are spoken in the world a great task awaits the Bible Society. It is the business of the Bible or Sunday School to teach the Bible.

Rev. J. A. McKeligan of St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, was the next speaker who spoke on Training Workers—the Need of the Hour. We want trained workers but to get them we must keep on training them from childhood. We need trained workers in every department of work and surely none the less in Christian work.

Report Financial Committee.

The report of the committee re finance was at this stage submitted by the secretary of the committee, A. H. Chipman, who made a few timely remarks. Rev. G. B. McDonald, chairman of the committee, appealed for funds, but the response was cold.

After the offering was taken, C. D. Holder render a solo, "Abide with Me."

The last address of the session last night was given by Dr. McElfresh, whose subject was, "The Problem of Leadership and Service for Young Manhood and Womanhood." It would take a stenographer to do justice to the address, which held his auditors spell-bound for half an hour.

Friday, Nov. 7th.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Sunday School Convention opened at 2.15 with the usual exercises and the minutes of previous session read and adopted.

The Adult Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Wilson, read his report and on doing so made a few practical remarks on the Weakness of our Organization.

After singing a hymn, Rev. W. A. Ross addressed the Convention on The Rural Church Problem in New Brunswick. Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of Macnaquac, opened the discussion on the topic. A. C. M. Lawson, R. B. Wallace, Rev. W. A. Ross, J. J. Jordan and Rev. C. G. Pincombe followed in brief pointed remarks. Rev. Dr. McElfresh then gave the Convention his closing address on The Rural Sunday School. This address was the climax of the many excellent addresses the consecrated worker gave the Convention.

At the close of the address the Convention unanimously tendered the speaker its thanks and appreciation which was gracefully acknowledged.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CITY PROBLEM

After taking the offering, Rev. F. S. Porter gave his fine address on The City Sunday School and the City Problem. The City Problem is one of population, pre-occupation and participation. He



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showed that for about half the year the people of his church in St. John were largely out in the country, that it was hard to find a place for the work as so many other things had a footing and it was hard to get the people interested.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, president, Rev. H. C. Archer, Woodstock, J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, and Rev. G. B. McDonald, Sussex, vice presidents; B. B. Jordan, recording secretary; R. S. Steverson, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Havelock Coy, Elementary Dept.; Rev. G. A. Lawson, Secondary Dept.; Miss Addie Calder, Home Dept.; Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, Education Dept.; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Temperance Dept.; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Missionary Dept.; Mrs. R. L. Mawhinney, I. B. R. A. Debt.

Additional members of the Executive Committee: Andrew Malcolm, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, J. Willard Smith, E. R. Machum, R. T. Hayes, Robt. Reid, Alex. Law, L. W. Simms, J. W. Flewelling, Rev. J. A. McKeigan, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. David Hutchison, Rev. J. S. Porter, Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Mrs. D. F. Bruce, Mrs. A. C. Matthews, R. E. Wallace, H. T. Brewer, A. C. M. Lawson, Rev. I. A. Corbett, Hon. J. K. Flemming, W. S. Loggie, M. P., Miss Florence Alexander, E. Carey, S. H. White, R. B. Keith, C. W. Manzer, R. H. Parsons, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Rev. W. Camp, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, S. McLoon, G. P. Steeves, Mrs. W. A. Ross, Rev. Thos. Hicks, Rev. J. D. Bell, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Rev. I. E. Van Wart, Rev. W. H. Smith, Job Peacock, Chancellor C. C. Jones, Wm. Lowe, Rev. S. J. McArthur, Office Secretary and Rev. C. Flemington.

201 Delegates at Convention

The Credential Committee submitted its report showing 201 delegates present as follows:

Restigouche and Bonaventure	5
Northumberland	13
Kent	3
Westmorland	12
Albert	2
St. John City and Co	20
King's	5
Queen's	11
Charlotte	6
Sunbury	10
York	44
Carleton	38
Victoria	2

From another viewpoint there were present:

Ministers	16
Superintendents	12
Other officers	75
Teachers	14
Elementary teachers	16
Scholars	39
County officers	9
District officers	1
Provincial officers	9

At the close the new executive met and outlined the work for the ensuing year.

Last Evening's Session.

Rev. C. G. Pincombe, of the Marysville Main Street Baptist Church, conducted the opening services of the Sunday School Association at last night's session.

After the reading of the minutes the resolution committee presented its report as follows:—

1 That the thanks of the committee be tendered to the trustees, officers and choir of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church for the free use of the Church and committee rooms during the session of the convention, and that the janitor receive \$6 for his services during the convention.

2 That the committee also tender its very hearty thanks to the kind people of Fredericton, for their generosity in the entertainment of delegates.

3 That the committee tender its hearty thanks to our painstaking and efficient treasurer, A. H. Chipman, for his willing services during the past year.

4 The committee hereby expresses its appreciation of the extended reports of our proceedings in the secular press of this city and elsewhere.

5 That the committee express itself with great heartiness in recognizing the highly efficient services of our presiding officer, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, during the session.

6. This convention desires, to place on record its highest appreciation of the very excellent and valuable services of all who have so willingly filled their respective places on the programme, especially Dr. Smith, and would particularly emphasize their great indebtedness to Dr. McElfresh, of Chicago, for the invaluable services rendered by him throughout the convention, both in conference and public addresses.

7. That whereas the new parcel post system is soon to come into effect, therefore resolved, that this S. S. Convention, realizing the tendency of the liquor traffic to make such a system of transportation subserve its own particular end, do urge that the Government prevent its new privilege from being utilized by the liquor business.

Prof. Kierstead's address on Personal and Social Factors in Soul Winning, and Dr. Smith's talk on Jesus and Our Responsibility, were the addresses of the evening and able indeed they were.

The convention closed at 9.20 by that memorable hymn, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Some Needlework Pointers.

Here are some little pointers for the girl who sews for herself:—

Finishing Lingerie Sleeves—To finish armholes in a fine lingerie waist, sew the sleeves in by machine, then button-hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Mending Gloves—First, buttonhole all around the edge of the tear (not quite so close at when making an ordinary buttonhole, then overcast, taking up the edge of the buttonhole, and draw the two edges together.

Button-holing Thin Material—Beautiful button holes may be made in any material, no matter how thin, if they are first marked and the outlines stitched around with the machine. Baste small squares of lawn underneath each place where you wish to make a buttonhole in lace, then cut the buttonholes and work them. Cut away the surplus lawn. Also put tiny squares of lawn under the buttons before sewing them on.

Button-holes in Silk—When making button-holes in a silk waist to prevent fraying, lay a piece of mending tissue in the hem that the holes are cut in and press. It will form a substantial body to work on.

CONTRACTORS KEPT FIFTY CENTS DAILY FOR BOARD.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8.—Over two thousand men have struck on the Pacific and Great Eastern construction works, near Newport. The contractors, the men state, were paying them \$2.75 per day, and without giving them notice deducted 50 cents per day for board. Then men state that the most a contractor could take for board was 40 cents, and this they state they were willing to pay. Meantime work is held up and there is no prospects of a settlement.

FRESH EGGS SIXTY CENTS A DOZEN IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 8.—Fresh eggs of the best quality were quoted at sixty cents a dozen in the produce markets yesterday. The indications were that the price would jump and by the first of next week housekeepers who wanted new laid eggs would have to pay the retail dealers seven cents a piece for them.

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Miss Annie Armstrong spent Wednesday in Woodstock. Mrs. J. F. Johnson left on Wednesday to visit friend in Woodstock, and St. John. —Victori County News.

Mrs. George Glew went to Woodsetok Saturday to visit her husband, George Glew, who holds a fine position on the St. John Valley Railway. Howard Kennedy, of Moro, a man 50 years old, was drowned Saturday at Umcolus Lake. He was in company with "Biddo Iott," formerly captain of the Bangor and Houlton baseball teams, who also came near losing his life. The men had been out in a canoe, and had been caught in wild and windy weather. —Fort-Fairfield Review.

Misses Helen Plummer and Mary Carr visited Woodstock, on Monday.

Mrs. H. N. Dickinson, and children spent last week in Woodstock, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace. Walter Shaw, representing the Baird Co. and P. S. Marsten, the Insurance Man, of Woodstock, were doing business here on Friday. The wedding of Miss Annie Robinson, of Riverside, Albert Co. and Rev. David Jenkins is announced to take place on Nov. 18. Mr. Jenkins was for a year missionary-in-charge of the parishes of Brighton and Aberdeen, and his many friends here will congratulate him heartily. Rev. M. S. Trafton, of Fort Fairfield, was in the village last week. Mrs. D. T. Day and Mrs. F. M. Boyd, of Woodstock, spent Wednesday in Hartland.

Amasa Plummer, went to Fredericton, on Monday to attend the Sunday School convention. Perley S. Marsten, the popular fire insurance agent of Woodstock, was doing business here on Tuesday. Mrs. Adolphus Foster is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her father, Odber A. Shaw, Middle Simmonds. —Observer

One half of the average man's life consists of owing money he can't pay and the other half in having money owed to him that he can't collect.

In the village of Dormowa, Poland, has been found a woman 120 years of age the only living person in Germany who was a witness of Napoleon's march to Moscow. Later she saw the Russian Cossacks chasing the French troops back and supplied the latter with food.

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