Narrow Escape From Death.

As the north-bound express train on the Intercolonial Railway was running at its usual high speed within some two miles of Salisbury on Friday evening last, the engine struck a buggy which was being driven across the track at Anderson's crossing. Those on the train soon knew that the mishap was a serious one as one, of the buggy-wheels was carried along on the forward part of the engine. The train was backed to the crossing, where portions of the wagon and its contents were seen scattered about and, by the roadside, was a woman in a dazed condition, with blood-smeared face. She had been picked up by section-foreman Anderson and was soon able to give an account of herself, although suffering from a scalp wound and evidently much injured in the left side, near the hip. Everything that kindness could suggest was done by the train men and passengers—among the latter being Capt. Smith, R. N. R., Mr. W. B. Snowball and the editor of the ADVANCE. She was lifted and placed as comfortably as possible in the Pullman Car, where her head was bandaged and the blood washed from her face. She said she was a married woman 58 years old named Ryder. She was on her way to Canaan, some eight miles from the crossing. She neither heard nor saw the train until it struck her. She expressed herself as being very grateful to the train people for running back for her, but seemed to be under the impression that she was fatally injured. She frequently enquired about the horse, but the animal seems to have escaped uninjured, as it ran away, section foreman Anderson having seen it doing so, and it was going back in the direction from which it had come, instead of towards home. The shock of the collision had evidently stripped the harness off the horse, for the collar was broken apart at the bottom, almost as if cut with a knife. The wagon was broken in small pieces, and the general wonder was that Mrs. Ryder had escaped alive. When the train reached Salisbury she was carried to the station and left in the care of Dr. Moore.

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Gloucester County Teachers' Institute.

The Gloucester County Teachers' Institute met in the Grammar School Building, Bathurst, on Thursday last with a good enrollment. In the absence of President Allain, Mr. Mersereau took the chair. In the opening address, Mr. Mersereau impressed on the teachers the necessity of being students themselves if they would do the best work as teachers. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Campbellton, and Rev. Mr. Harrison being present addressed the meeting.

Mr. Alexander read a paper on School Recitation. This was discussed by Mr. Doucet, Mr. Branscombe, Mr. Mersereau, Miss Eddy, Miss Mersereau, Miss Clark, Miss Garret, Miss Frazer, Miss Mullins and Miss Doucet.

In the afternoon session Mr. Branscombe read a paper on Mistakes in Teaching. Among others he noted that teachers made a mistake in having too lax discipline. It was a mistake to allow whispering. The claim that children could help each other by so doing was a reason why it should not be allowed. Mr. Branscombe's paper was full of original and suggestive matter. It was discussed by Misses Mersereau, Plant and Mullins.

Miss Stout taught a lesson in reading to Grade I. This lesson was discussed by Miss Eddy, Miss Mullins, Miss Mersereau, Mr. Branscombe.

Mrs. Ferguson addressed the Institute on behalf of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. A. F. Thompson and Mr. O. Turgeon were introduced and addressed the meeting.

At the morning session on Friday Mr. Mersereau read a paper "Some Thoughts in School Government." The great aim of school government was to develop self control in the pupils. This was more useful than any other faculty that could be trained in school life. Mr. Mersereau explained how this might be secured. The teacher should be what he expects the pupils to be. He should have system, should be energetic, should be vigilant, have firmness of purpose, self control, should have confidence in his power to teach, should take Educational papers. Mr. Boudreau opened the discussion with a few well-timed remarks. The discussion was continued by Mr. Branscombe, Mr. Grant, Miss Eddy, Mr. Hetherington. Mr. Branscombe read a paper on "School Discipline," written by W. L. Allain; also one on the same subject by R. H. Therieult. These papers were discussed by Miss Mullins, Miss Eddy, Miss Mersereau.

At the Friday afternoon session, a paper on "Labor" was read by Mr. McDonald and discussed; [illegible] one on "Composition and Letter Writing" by J. F. Doucet.

It was moved by J. Boudreau that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a resolution on the Superannuation of Teachers, to be forwarded to the Board of Education. This was carried.

The following officers were elected:—President, B. D. Branscombe; Vice-President, Gertrude J. Doucet; Sec.-Treas., L. R. Hetherington; Additional members of the Executive Committee, Miss Ina Mersereau, Mr. J. F. Doucet.

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Resolution of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 130 C. M. B. A., held in their hall at Bathurst, N. B., the following resolutions were unanimously carried:—

Whereas, in the inscrutable ways of Divine Providence, our brother, William T. Connors, (formerly a valued and much respected member of this Branch, and at the time of his decease, Chancellor of Brauch No. 202 of Chatham) has been taken from amongst us by a comparatively early and very sudden death;

Resolved that Branch No. 130 desires to put upon record its high appreciation of his merits both as a brother and citizen, and further

Resolved that the members of said Branch No. 130 tender their heartfelt sorrow, sympathy and condolence to the afflicted widow and children of their deceased brother as well as to the other members of his family,

Also Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be sent to Mrs. Connors and published in the Miramichi ADVANCE, the Canadian and Le Courier des Provinces Maritimes.

R. D. SUTTON, JOS. J. MEAHAN, JNO. J. HARRINGTON, } Com. on Resolutions.

Dated Bathurst, Dec. 15th, 1896.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Newcastle on the 15th inst. The following ministers were present: Revs. J. K. McLure, Moderator, T. G. Johnstone, N. McKay, Wm. Aitken, J. D. Murray, A. F. Thompson, Joseph McCoy, F. W. Murray, with Messrs. Carruthers, Menzies and Robinson, Elders. Revds. James Murray and J. R. McDonald were associated with the Presbytery.

The forenoon was devoted to the consideration of matters referred for the judgment of the Presbytery by the General Assembly. Among these were the ratio of Representation in the Assembly—the propriety of locating the meetings of the Assembly in one place instead of itinerating as at present—the proposal to abolish the billeting system and leaving members of the Assembly to find their own accommodation. On all these points the Presbytery decided in favor of making no change for the present. The Presbytery approved of the proposal to form a Board of Sabbath School publications and agreed to recommend Rev. T. F. Fothingham for appointment as editor under said Board.

At the afternoon session the resignation of Rev. Wm. Hamilton as pastor of Kingston and Richibucto was considered, and after much deliberation, accepted. By this step the Presbytery loses one of its most energetic members. In disposing of the matter the Presbytery adopted the following resolution: Rev. William Hamilton having tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of Kingston and Richibucto, and the same having been accepted, the Presbytery would not allow the occasion to pass without placing on record an expression of its estimate of Mr. Hamilton as a minister and a member of Presbytery. His ministry, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Miramichi has been sufficiently long to enable us to speak both intelligently and accurately. During the last eleven years he has labored in the united parishes of Kingston and Richibucto with great diligence and faithfulness. He has uniformly taken a deep interest in the various schemes of the church. No one has more regularly attended our meetings of Presbytery, or more readily responded to the claims of the general work of the church. For this department of ministerial duty he is eminently fitted by his accurate knowledge of church law. Mr. Hamilton is a man of well cultured mind, and high character. He is a talented and popular preacher. His sermon's are characterised by maturity of thought and appropriateness of manner. In short, it is evident from the character of his preaching that he has been, and still is, a laborious and successful student. We may add that Mr. Hamilton's deportment is consistent with his profession and we have no doubt that he will prove an excellent working minister whenever Providence may be pleased to place him.

Mr. Hamilton's resignation takes effect on the 4th January next. Mr. Aitken was appointed interim moderator of the session of Kingston and Mr. McCoy was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery instead of Mr. Hamilton who has retired.

Mr. McCoy submitted report of Home Mission Committee. Mission fields of Kouchibouguac, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, and Nelson were declared vacant and Messrs. Fothingham, Stewart and Carruthers were appointed to supply them. Mr. Stewart was appointed to Kouchibouguac, Mr. Carruthers to Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville and Nelson, Mr. Fothingham to Nelson and Chatham, and Mr. Carruthers to Chatham. Mr. Murray was appointed to Newcastle and Mr. Fothingham to Newcastle and Chatham alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Bathurst and Beresford, Mr. Carruthers to Bathurst and Beresford alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Campbellton and Dalhousie, Mr. Murray to Campbellton and Dalhousie alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Richibucto and Rexton, Mr. Carruthers to Richibucto and Rexton alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Harcourt and Buctouche, Mr. Murray to Harcourt and Buctouche alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Kingston and Mr. Carruthers to Kingston alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Derby, Mr. Murray to Derby alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Ludlow and Mr. Carruthers to Ludlow alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Blackville, Mr. Murray to Blackville alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Upper Blackville and Mr. Carruthers to Upper Blackville alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Upper Nelson, Mr. Murray to Upper Nelson alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Upper Derby and Mr. Carruthers to Upper Derby alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Upper Rexton, Mr. Murray to Upper Rexton alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Upper Kouchibouguac and Mr. Carruthers to Upper Kouchibouguac alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Upper Buctouche, Mr. Murray to Upper Buctouche alternately. Mr. Murray was appointed to Upper Kingston and Mr. Carruthers to Upper Kingston alternately. Mr. Carruthers was appointed to Upper Ludlow, Mr. Murray to Upper Ludlow