STATISTICS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN CARLETON COUNTY,

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1886.

PARISH.	Location of School.	Denomination.	Name of Superintendent.	Address of Superintendent.	No. of months held during the year.	Hour of Opening.	Teachers' Meeting.	House to House Visitation.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars.	Total Membership.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Attendance.	Received into Church from Sunday School.	Amount expended for Support of S. S.	Amount given to Prov. and Co. S. S. Work.
ABERDEEN.	Beaufort	U	James J. Dobson	Beaufort	8	2	No.	No.	6	57	43	14	25	....	$3 00	....
	Biggar Ridge	U	John Biggar, Sr.	Biggar Ridge	7	2 30	No.	No.	7	46	53	23	42	....	4 70	35
	East Glassville	U	H. G. L. Wilson	Highlands	7	3	No.	No.	5	50	35	9-	20	....	4 00	....
	Rutherglen	P	Hector McIntosh	Rutherglen	12	3	No.	No.	6	30	26	4-	20	....	2 50	66
	West Glassville	P	William Lamont	West Glassville	12	2	No.	No.	1	29	30	23	23	1	1 15	....
	Glassville	P	William Lamont	West Glassville	8	9 45	No.	No.	10	64	74	10	51	....	12 53	87
	Knowlesville	U	R. H. Kinney	Knowlesville	6	2 30	No.	No.	10	65	75	3	50	....	5 50	50
	*E. Knowlesville	U	James Humphreys	Argyle					4	45	49	49	35	....	....	....
	*West Glassville	....	Richard Wood	West Glassville										....	....	....
					2				49	336	385		266	1	$33 38	$2 38
BRIGHTON.	Hartland Meth.	M	J. T. G. Carr	Hartland	12	3	No.	yes	4	25	29	....	19	....	$13 82	$ 60
	Upper Brighton	F C B	A. W. Rideout	Upper Brighton	9	2	No.	No.	7	28	35	8-	22	....	10 00	1 00
	Lower Brighton	F C B	Norris R. Brown	Lower Brighton	12	2 30	No.	No.	9	85	94	29	60	....	12 00	2 00
	Coldstream	F C B	Alex. McLean	Mt. Pleasant	6	9	No.	No.	5	35	40	40	30	7	3 00	1 17
	Rockland	F C B	A. A. Belyea	Coldstream	6	9	No.	No.	11	40	51	21-	30	....	4 16	....
	Windsor	U	C. J. Connolly	Windsor	9	2	No.	No.	8	72	80	25	62	....	10 00	....
	Carlisle	B	Jarvis Shaw	Carlisle	5	2	No.	No.	7	14	18	3-	16	....	2 00	....
	Hartland	F C B	H. M. Boyer	Hartland	12	2 30	No.	No.	9	60	69	....	35	....	12 00	....
	†Rockland	B	Wm. A. Hayward	Coldstream	12	9	No.	No.	12	80	92	....	60	....	....	....
	†East Windsor	U	William Lewis	East Windsor	6	10	....	No.	9	30	35	....	20	....	....	....
	†S. Knowlesville	U	F. W. Simms	S. Knowlesville	6	9	....	No.	4	23	27	....	19	....	....	....
					4			1	8	492	570		373	7	$67 04	$1 77
KENT.	Upper Kent	U	Byron Shaw	Upper Kent	9	2	....	....	5	30	35	1	....	....	$7 75	$1 00
	†Bristol	U	Geo. W. Davis	Bristol	12	2	....	....	12	80	80	....	40	....	....	....
	†Maplehurst	U	B. K. F. Rideout	Upper Kent	12	10 30	....	....	7	36	43	....	25	....	....	....
	†Bath	U	D. M. Giberson	Bath	12	2 30	....	....	6	39	45	....	20	....	....	....
	†Holmesville	U	H. Hartsgrove	Mineral	6	2 00	....	....	3	22	25	....	12	....	....	....
					3				33	207	228		97		$7 75	$1 00
NORTHAMPTON.	Pembroke	F C B	Mrs. Betts	Pembroke	12	2	No.	No.	5	20	25	6-	15	....	$6 00	50
	Newburgh	U	Z. Ingraham	Woodstock	12	2	No.	No.	4	25	29	4	20	....	....	....
	Grafton	Sev'l	G. F. Atherton	Grafton	12	2 30	No.	No.	8	52	58	13	334	6	22 00	$1 00
	Ferryville	U	S. A. Rogers	Grafton	12	2 30	No.	No.	7	40	47	11	36	....	14 96	90
	Northampton	U	A. Johnston	Lower Woodstock.	12	2	No.	No.	8	40	48	....	36	....	....	....
					5				32	179	207		130½	6	$42 96	$2 40
PEEL.	E. Florenceville	U	A. D. Hartley	East Florenceville	12	9 30	No.	No.	10	58	68	13	55	3	$22 00	75
	*Gordonsville	U	Samuel J. Rogers	Gordonsville	7	2	No.	No.	8	48	52	....	40	....	....	....
	†Mt. Pleasant	U	J. N. Foster	Mt. Pleasant	6	9	No.	No.	8	42	50	....	30	....	....	....
	Gordonsville	F C B	B. Jones	Gordonsville	8	9 30	No.	No.	9	40	49	....	35	....	....	60
	†Lansdowne	U	G. W. Melville	Lansdowne	6	2	No.	No.	9	25	30	....	20	....	....	....
	†Porterfield	B	....	Mt. Pleasant	6	2	No.	No.	6	24	40	....	32	....	....	....
	*Egypt	....	....	Lansdowne												
					1				42	237	280		192		$22 00	57
RICHMOND.	Debec	U	Chas. W. Dickinson	Debec	12	3	No.	No.	6	39	45	4-	31	....	$18 00	$ 50
	Golden Ridge	....	John Lyons	Kirkland	6	2	No.	No.	4	30	34	1-	25	....	2 50	....
	Kirkland	P	David Kennedy	Kirkland	6	10	No.	yes	10	40	50	15	30	....	23 15	2 00
	Watson Settlement	M	John Watson	Watson Settlement.	9	1 30	No.	No.	8	31	34	4-	25	....	10 00	1 00
	South Richmond	U	George Ivey	Debec	12	3 30	No.	No.	6	39	36	22-	25	....	20 00	1 00
	Belleville	U	W. L. Wilson	Bellville	12	10	No.	No.	12	50	57	5	45	7	12 51	1 71
	Oak Mountain	P	Jas. W. Blackie	Benton	6	2	No.	No.	5	50	58	16	40	2	24 00	1 00
	McKenzie Corner	B	T. E. Henderson	Debec	12	2	No.	No.	5	25	30	13-	20	3	7 00	50
	McKenzie Corner	M	A. Harron	Debec	12	9 45	No.	No.	9	64	73	11-	45	....	25 64	1 00
	McKenzie Corner	P	Jas. H. Forest	McKenzie Corner.	12	10	yes	No.	9	81	90	5-	48	12	43 00	2 35
					6		1		74	440	507		334	24	$187 80	$11 06
SIMONDS.	Florenceville	B	C. T. Hendry	Florenceville	12	10 00	no	no	6	52	58	5	24	....	$25 00	....
	Florenceville	M	Samuel Taylor	Florenceville	12	2 00	no	no	7	45	52	9	35	....	6 45	50
	Presque Isle	F C B	G. C. Turner	Connell	6	9 30	no	no	8	26	34	11-	30	....	4 50	....
	Middle Simonds	B	T. E. Brooks	Middle Simonds	12	2 30	no	no	6	23	29	26-	16	....	8 06	....
	Middle Simonds	U	Clarence Graves	Middle Simonds	6	2 30	yes	yes	7	50	57	3-	50	....	13 76	....
					3		1	1	34	236	240		155		$57 71	50
WAKEFIELD.	Waterville	U	Ernest Plummer	Waterville	6	9 00	no	no	6	24	30	37-	30	....	....	....
	Jacksontown	B	Richard Alexander	Farmerston	8	9 45	no	no	10	50	60	....	45	....	....	....
	Jacksonville	M	Charles Plummer	Jacksonville	12	10 00	no	no	8	35	43	3-	25	....	$12 18	$1 00
	Jacksonville	F C B	S. D. Alexander	Jacksonville	12	10 00	no	no	10	40	47	17	30	....	13 96	....
	Victoria Corner.	F C B	G. F. Smith	Victoria Corner	12	9 30	no	no	8	40	48	1-	35	5	40 00	....
	Seventh Tier	U	Robert Briggs	Lindsay	12	10 00	no	no	8	32	37	....	28	3	6 30	91
	†Third Tier	F C B	Rev. G. W. Foster	Brookville	6	2 30	no	no	8	52	60	....	40	....	....	....
	†Jacksonville	B	Robt. Hannah	Jacksonville	12	2 30	no	no	12	53	60	....	35	....	....	....
	†Somerville	F C B	Rev. T. Vanwart	Somerville	5	2 30	no	no	6	33	42	....	22	....	....	....
					5				73	362	427		288	8	$72 44	$1 91
WICKLOW.	Upper Knoxford	B	Lambert S. Williams	Upper Knoxford	6	2 00	no	no	9	54	63	18	45	....	$4 54	....
	Wicklow	U	N. B. Milberry	Wicklow	8	9 30	no	no	8	45	50	10	30	1	5 83	$2 00
	Knoxford	F C B	Amos Margison	Knoxford	6	9 00	no	no	8	60	68	7	40	4	6 80	1 17
	Royalton	F C B	Ira Miller	Royalton	6	3 00	no	no	10	76	86	7	67	4	8 00	1 00
	Tracey's Mills	F C B	J. N. Sloat	Tracey's Mills	6	9 00	no	yes	12	70	82	12	60	11	14 00	....
	Greenfield	P	James McCain	Chester	6	10 00	yes	no	8	50	58	4-	40	....	5 00	....
	†Summerfield	M	M. A. Smith	Summerfield	6	2 30	....	....	4	40	44	....	30	....	....	....
					1		1	1	59	395	451		312	17	$44 17	$4 17
WILMOT.	Weston	U	J. A. Carpenter	Lindsay	12	3 00	no	no	9	45	54	2-	27	....	$12 98	50
	Beckim Settlem't	M	G. London	Bloomfield	9	2 00	no	no	4	26	30	5	18	....	....	....
	Brookville	U	John A. Jones	Brookville	9	2 00	no	no	4	22	27	1	13	2	3 15	50
	Brookville	F C B	H. T. London	Brookville	9	9 00	no	no	4	16	20	3-	12	3	1 00	50
	Upper Bloomfield	N	Miss C. Cunningham	Bloomfield	12	2 00	no	no	6	34	35	10-	20	....	8 22	50
	Bloomfield	M	J. W. Plummer	Bloomfield	12	2 30	no	no	7	52	67	7	52	2	5 58	77
	Good's Corner	U	H. T. London	Brookville	9	2 00	no	no	4	17	21	17-	15	1	2 00	$1 00
	Lakeville	U	I. S. Carvell	Lakeville	12	9 00	no	yes	9	54	69	11-	38	....	50 30	1 25
	†Charleston	F C B	Wm. Barrett	Charleston	6	2 00	....	....	4	21	25	....	25	....	....	....
	†Williamstown	M	James Savage	Pioneer	6	2 00	....	....	11	40	51	....	35	....	....	1 00
	†Centreville	B	George Curry	Centreville	12	9 30	....	....	5	75	80	....	53	....	....	....
	†Centreville	M	George McClintock	Centreville	12	1 30	....	....	5	55	60	....	48	....	....	....
	Up. Bloomfield	B	Jas. Foster	Bloomfield	12	2 00	no	no	10	54	64	....	31	....	....	57
					8				89	521	604		367	8	$63 23	$6 50
WOODSTOCK	Town	P	Chas. McLean	Woodstock	12	2 30	no	yes	8	95	101	34	61	9	$23 75	$1 50
	Town	F C B	Simon McLeod	Woodstock	12	2 30	no	no	10	109	175	15-	98	....	60 00	3 00
	Town	A	James Boyd	Woodstock	12	10 00	no	no	7	51	58	3-	35	4	36 75	1 00
	Town	M	James Watts	Woodstock	12	2 30	yes	no	23	150	173	3	120	7	137 17	3 00
	†Town	B	C. N. Scott	Woodstock	12	2 30	....	....	12	80	98	....	60	....	....	....
	†Town	B	W. F. Parker	Woodstock	12	2 30	yes	yes	14	115	128	18-	82	7	51 34	....
	Upper Woodstock	U	D. J. Holder	Upper Woodstock.	7	9 00	no	no	4	40	44	6	21	....	10 00	1 00
	*Springfield	U	C. M. Marsten	Benton	12	10 00	no	yes	5	34	39	....	28	....	....	....
	Benton Ridge	F C B	Charles Lewin	Benton	8	10 30	no	no	6	50	56	12	42	....	5 00	....
	Bedell Settlement	U	Geo. Flemming	Woodstock	6	2 00	no	no	6	40	46	13	35	....	....	1 32
	Benton	U	S. J. Parsons	Benton	12	2 30	yes	no	12	125	137	1-	70	....	71 55	4 11
	Lower Woodstock	B	Eli Taylor	Canterbury	12	10 00	no	no	7	29	34	11-	30	....	10 00	....
	†Hay Settlement	U	Wilmot Hay	Lower Woodstock	12	10 00	....	....	7	32	39	....	18	....	....	....
	†Springfield	U	George Scott	Canterbury	6	1 30	....	....	5	32	37	....	25	....	....	....
					10		3	3	133	1037	1165		674	26	$405 56	$15 53
	Grand Totals				47		6	7	699	4415	5064		3208	91	$1004 04	$50 88

* New Schools. † Last year's report

Woodstock, August 17, 1886.

GEO. L. HOLYOKE, Secretary.

CARLETON CO. S.S. CONVENTION.

The eleventh annual session of the Carleton County Sabbath School Convention, convened in the Methodist Church, Woodstock, at 2 p. m., Tuesday. The first half hour was devoted to prayer and praise, the service being led by Rev. Mr. Campbell. At 2.30 the President, Colin King, took the chair and, after a hymn had been sung, in a few felicitous words of welcome to the delegates, declared the Convention open. The officers were all at their posts, and the attendance was larger than at any previous opening session of the same body.

The President appointed G. L. Holyoke, J. T. Fletcher and George W. Hovey a credential committee, who reported at sundry times during the sessions. Total number of delegates present 148.

The following committee, to report at to-morrow morning's session, was appointed: S. J. Parsons, G. L. Holyoke, S. S. Wiggins A. Haron, John Connolly.

The Secretary read his report as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 17, 1886.

To the President and Delegates:

The tenth year of our Convention work has passed, and in meeting you in annual session it is with gratitude to God that we note the progress with which He has blessed our labors. It is a work in which we each have a common interest, and in which I believe we all feel a common fellowship. Every member in this assembly that has in the past year engaged in Sunday School work has an interest in its progress. Nor is it confined to one assembly alone, it reaches to all branches of Christian work. Although we have a tabulated report, yet I believe that the work that has been accomplished cannot be computed by numbers, nor measured by local boundaries; it has its measure in the formation of Christian character and in the stature of Christian life.

About the middle of June I sent out to each Superintendent a blank for the annual report of his school, and although I received a very ready response from the majority of Superintendents, yet a few were tardy, and some did not respond at all. In the latter cases I had to use the statistics of last year, the same being denoted by a †. The incompleteness of some of the returns and the very late date at which others were received, has made it impossible for me to make the statistical report perfect in all its parts.

The number of schools reported is 95, but some that were in operation last year are not open now, and in other places new schools have been opened. In Aberdeen one school has been revived and another organized in West Glassville, and one opened in East Knowlesville; all the reports from this parish are of a cheering character. This Parish Convention holds annual sessions, and Christian progress is visible in their movements.

In the parish of Brighton one school, that at East Cold Stream, did not revive with the return of Spring; the laborers in that district are reported as few and indifferent to the work. The Convention of this parish appears to be reviving, and though they are doing a good work, yet we hope to see it better.

The reports from Kent are very meagre. Their Parish Convention has been dormant, and I would suggest that the incoming executive give all the aid in their power to this parish.

Although I have sent circulars and letters to the Superintendents in Peel, I have failed to receive the cheerful response that is desirable. They have not had a Parish Convention, and more frequent visits from members of the executive would be a help to them. I have had to make up my report of this parish chiefly from last year's statistics.

Northampton is alive in the work. A school was organized in the lower part of the parish last spring, and it is accomplishing a good work. The schools at Pembroke and Lower Newburgh have both had to struggle through local troubles, but they are both coming into brighter prospects.

All the schools in Richmond have been strongly maintained except that at Union Corner. Besides this there has been a slight falling off in the attendance in this parish, but the declension in members is not equally noticeable in interest or usefulness. This Parish Convention continues to be a very interesting institution, notwithstanding the shock sustained by the death of its president, the Rev. Edwin Mills.

All the schools in Simonds are well maintained. They had a Parish Convention organized in April, which we hope to see of substantial benefit to the Sunday schools in that parish.

In the parish of Wakefield the schools at Hartford and Rosedale have remained dormant this summer, which causes a considerable decrease in their statistical returns.

All the schools in Wicklow commenced early in the spring, and they are filled with earnest workers.

In Wilmot one school, that at Avondale, formerly returned in Wakefield list, is dormant; one has been organized at Lower Bloomfield, but I could not get a report from it, and all the others are well reported.

Woodstock reports an increase in attendance with the same number of schools as last year. The schools at Hodgdon Road and Bedell settlement have amalgamated in the last named place, and a school has been opened in Springfield.

Had all the reports been complete the increase would be more marked; but I would here call particular attention to one cause of difference in annual reports, and that is the neglect of schools to keep a weekly record, and in consequence having to guess at the report at the end of the year. Although more schools are now keeping weekly records, I would suggest the necessity of every school doing so. Another cause of declension in some cases and lack of greater progress in others is the neglect of those to have visitation, only seven out of ninety-six report as having adopted this plan. Only six schools report as holding teacher's meetings for the study of the lesson; there should be at least sixty, and I think the whole ninety-seven should embrace this profitable part of the work. A most cheering feature is the number who from the Sunday school have embraced the full benefits of church membership.

I resolved when appointed to this work a year ago to visit all the schools I could and make myself personally acquainted with the work in every part of the county. Thus far I have been able only to visit about two-thirds of them, but I have been deeply impressed with the advantage of those visitations, and would impress upon both county and parish officers the benefit they can be in this respect. I have every where met with nothing but Christian kindness and courtesy and have greatly enjoyed the associations formed.

More attention should be given to the selection of lesson helps and libraries.

The most pleasing feature is one that I cannot place in a statistical report, that is an apparent settled purpose by an increasingly large number to spend their energies in Sunday school work. Many fathers and mothers are finding their way into the Sunday school, and I trust it will not be long before the young men and young women conclude that they have not grown too old to need the Christian influence of this institution.

Hoping that the coming year may be fruitful of continued progress, I commend to you the work in all faithfulness.

GEO. L. HOLYOKE,
Secretary.

On motion, report received and placed on fyle.

The Secretary's statistical report submitted, will be found at the head of these columns

The Secretary Treasurer's report showed receipts during the year, $62 74; expenditures, $31.50; balance due Secretary-Treasurer, $28.25. This report was referred to a special committee comprising Messrs. J. T. Fletcher, J. T. G. Carr and A. Haron.

The hymn, "It is good to be here," Mrs. Shea at the organ, was now sung when the President called upon the Vice Presidents present who reported as follows:—

Z. Nason, V.P., of Northampton, gave an interesting report of the condition of schools in his Parish. A new school has been organized at Lower Northampton, and the other schools, on the whole, are well established.

A. Haron, V. P., of Richmond, reported that he had furnished the schools of his Parish with copies of the temperance pledge, but they had failed to report; his own school had 80 names on the pledge. He had visited all the schools in his Parish, and believed that his Parish stood higher than ever in regard to Sabbath School work.

J. Connolly, V. P., Wakefield, reported interest good, but the interest is shown more on the part of the young than in the adults. The absence of superintendents and teachers proves a great hindrance to the work. On the whole the Sabbath School interest is not as lively in this Parish as could be desired.

The V. P. of Wilmot reported through Bro. King that he had visited 12 out of the 14 schools in the Parish. The whole Parish is thoroughly alive to the interest of the work. It has a grand Parish Convention in good working order, and the work is prospering generally.

After some formal work the convention adjourned till 7.30.

EVENING SESSION.

The first half hour was devoted to a service of song, led by the choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. Robert Smith, after which Rev. Mr. Dill read a portion of scripture and offered prayer. The minutes of last session was read by the assistant secretary, the choir sang, and the President introduced James Watts, who delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. In the name of the citizens of Woodstock he bid the delegates welcome; on behalf of the christian men and women who are working for the advance of the gospel of Christ; in the name of the Sabbath School workers of the town, and in the name of the Sabbath School children he bid them a God speed.

Mrs. S. McLeod, President of the Woodstock W. C. T. U., responded briefly but effectively. Her interest in Sabbath School work was of an older growth than that for the W. C. T. U. She emphasized the thought that as they only had to travel the journey of life once, it was their duty to assist in every way possible in leading the young in the right way.

Mrs. Davitt, of Presque Isle, Me., returned thanks for the kind greeting. They all had one common father who taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves; our neighbor was any one who needed help; those who had fallen a victim to intemperance, or those who were exposed to the temptation of drink were our neighbors and therefore demanded our aid. This was the chief work of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Davitt then gave an interesting account of the origin and work of the W. C. T. U., in the United States. How, started on the 23d December 1873, with 17 members, it had expanded until now it numbered 1200 organizations, with a membership of 200,000.

Mrs. Young, of Caribou, returning thanks for the words of welcome, was glad that she could call the delegates brothers and sisters. Sabbath school work and temperance work should go hand in hand. The great lack in the Sabbath schools to-day was not organization, nor appliances, nor money, nor piety, but it was lack of love in the hearts of the teachers. Whatever other qualifications we may have as teachers it profiteth nothing if we have not love.

Mrs. Knight, of Fort Fairfield, was glad to be present at this Convention and witness the interest manifested in the work; the existence of a Sabbath school Convention in her own county was due to the efforts of members of the Carleton County Convention. She was pleased also to meet with her sisters of the W. C. T. U., who were so interested in the welfare of the young, especially as regards the temperance question. Fort Fairfield was within sight of the boundary line, and while they permitted no liquor sold within the limits of their town, parties at the lines were dealing it out to their young men, and she asked, in the name of humanity, that an effort might be made to close these places that were leading to destruction so many.

Rev. Mr. Young, of Caribou, said that in Aroostook they had a S. S. Convention three years old, which was doing a good work; a portion of its success was due to the fostering care of members of Carleton County Convention. He felt perfectly at home among them. Like Hannibal, they should bring the children to the altar and have them promise eternal hatred to rum and every evil.

The speeches were listened to with the closest attention by an audience that completely packed the house, and during their delivery the choir, Miss Cupples at the organ rendered some fine selections.

The Benediction by Rev. I. Howie closed a very successful and interesting meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The convention met on Wednesday morning in the F. C. B. Church. The devotional service was led by Rev. I. Howie. At 10.30 the President took the chair. The minutes were read and adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report which was, on motion, adopted and the recommendations ordered to be carried out:—

CARLETON COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Woodstock, Aug. 18, 1886.

MR. PRESIDENT,—Your Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of the Treasurer for examination, beg to report. First—There was only one voucher to the accounts that were submitted to us, and we can make no further report concerning them, than that we have no doubts of there accuracy. Second—We would suggest to this Convention: First—That in future it be obligatory on the Sec. Treas. to keep a fyle of all the accounts of the office during the year, together with the vouchers for their payment. Second—That at the annual meeting of the convention, these accounts and vouchers be submitted to a special committee to examine and report upon, and, Third—That the accounts of each separate year be kept on fyle and properly labelled, so as to be easily referred to whenever it may be necessary to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. FLETCHER, } Com.
J. T. G. CARR, }

The nominating committee reported as follows, which was considered section by section and adopted:—

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Aug. 17, 1886.

President, George W. Hovey, Esq.; Secretary-Treasurer, George L. Holyoke; Assistant Secretary, James Watts; Aberdeen, A. Bigger; Brighton, N. R. Brown; Kent, Rev. J. Gravinor; Northampton, Z Nason; Peel, J. N. Foster; Richmond, A. Harron; Simonds, T. T. Brooks; Wakefield, J. W. Connelly; Wicklow, Ira Miller; Wilmot, Colin King; Woodstock, S J Parsons.

Delegates to International Sunday School Convention—G. L Holyoke, Secretary.

Delegates to Provincial Convention—S. R. Brigge, J. T. Fletcher.

James Watts and S. J. Parsons were elected delegates to the Aroostook County Convention.

The newly elected officers now took their respective positions. The retiring President in a few happy remarks congratulated President Hovey on the honor conferred upon him and the Convention in having elected a worthy a chief officer.

Bro. Hovey returned thanks for the unexpected honor done him. He fully realized the responsibilities of the important position to which he had been elevated and could only promise to give to the discharge thereof his very best efforts.

W. E Thistle briefly reported his school at Glassville as being in a prosperous condition.

On motion, the programme was now changed, and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt proceeded to read a most admirably prepared paper on the Bible, in which he elaborated and inter estingly illustrated the following points:—

1st.—The Bible is an old book.

2d.—It is wonderfully adapted to meet the requirements of man's nature.

3d.—It is the great treasure house of wisdom and knowledge.

4th.—It is the great food depository of the soul.

5th.—It is the source of power.

The doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Young of Caribou.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The convention assembled at 2.00 p. m. Prayer by Rev. K McKay. Minutes read and approved. At this point twenty seven children of the Benton Sabbath School, who had come up in the forenoon train and picnicked on Scott's Hill, entered the church and were shown to front seats.

Convention proceeded to select place for next meeting, when, on motion, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Jacksonville. Time, third Tuesday in Aug.

Mrs S. E. Briggs now, in a very effective and interesting manner, proceeded to teach the Lesson for August 15th, to the Benton class of scholars; this was followed by earnest words of commendation addressed to the children by Rev. G. W. Christie.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Provincial Convention, soliciting a subscription to its funds.

Convention adjourned after benediction by Rev. G. W. Christie.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Convention opened at 7.30. Prayer by Rev. I. Howie Minutes read and approved.

The Secretary was granted permission to amend his statistical report, by the addition of statistics received since that document was submitted.

The President appointed the following Executive Committee:—S. J. Parsons, J. T. Fletcher, James Watts, J. T. G. Carr, Robert Hannah and W. T. Kerr.

The subject "Teacher's Influence," was now opened up by Rev. G W. Christie, in one of the most eloquent addresses ever delivered before the Convention. His leading ideas were, first, that all are exciting an influence. Eternity will reveal surprises to many when they learn how much they had to do in the primary formation of lives. There was no neutral character in the world. Teachers who train the mind exert a mighty influence: Sabbath School teachers who train the child and mould its character exercise an influence for good that cannot be measured. The word they teach has force. They stand as interpreters of God, and His goodness to the child in its receptive and plastic state. Influence was two-fold; one active, voluntary; seen in teaching and in all we *try* to do. The other involuntary, unconscious, yet vaster. The deepest, richest things in life no voice ever expresses. This influence is ever going out from every teacher and touching every tender heart with power.

Secondly. This influence has its source in our inner life; it is our character not our reputation. It is the aggregate result of our whole life.

Third.—This influence is supreme in forming the scholars life and character. What we are tells far more than what we say. Teaching goes home to the heart on the wings of this unconscious influence. When we have Christ in our hearts then we can show Him to others.

S. J. Parsons further briefly but practically discussed the question.

Rev. R. McKay in an admirable address now opened up the question "Why should business men be interested in the success of the Sabbath School, and how best may they promote its welfare." The speaker first explained the meaning of the term business here to signify those who were engaged in trade. Business men, as such, are interested because they are so dependent upon the honesty of others. The object of Sabbath School teaching was to train the young in honesty. The remedy for the increasing instances of business failures was to leaven the age with the gospel of Christ. Business men could promote the success of Sabbath Schools by their money; by giving themselves and their influence to the work; by being themselves active workers in the school; for this work they were the most suitable men.

During the discussion of these subjects good singing, from the choir, Mrs. J. T. G. Carr at the organ, was rendered.

The question box was opened and the questions answered by G. L. Holyoke and Rev. Mr. Christie.

Votes of thanks were now passed to the citizens of Woodstock for their hospitality; to the officials of the churches for the use of their buildings; to the visitors from Aroostook for their assistance; to the choir for its valuable services, and to the railway company for the reduction of fares.

The doxology was now sung; the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Dill, and the Convention closed.

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THE Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., before adjourning on Thursday, passed resolutions thanking the Trustees of the Methodist Church; the C.C Sabbath School Convention, and the F.C Baptist Church, for kind courtesies extended, by which they were enabled to occupy the basement of the former church for their session. They also thanked, by resolution, Miss Connell and Miss Ida Connell, for contributions of flowers in the shape of magnificent bouquets and baskets for the decoration of their place of meeting.

A LARGER town than Woodstock might be embarrassed with such a plethora of visitors as was this week poured into it. First came the delegates to the C. C. S. S. Convention, which opened on Tuesday, numbering some 150, then on Tuesday and Wednesday arrived some 100 representatives from various sections of the Maritime Provinces to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.; and on Thursday the Press excursionists reached here, remaining over night. The Town was thus pretty full of strangers, and as accommodations were rather unusually tested, still, we have no doubt, the elasticity of hospitality for which our citizens are known, were such as to compass the demands, and trust that everyone was made comfortable and happy.

One case of Metal Dress and Mantle Buttons, all shades, with dress clasps to match, newest novelties, at R. B. Belyea & Co.'s.

Switzerland.

The third entertainment of the season, complimentary to the employees of the New Brunswick Railway, at McAdam Junction, was given on Monday evening last. An audience of some 200 enjoyed very much the lecture by Mr. W. T. Best, of St. John, on the Rhine and Switzerland, illustrated by dissolving stereopticon views of scenery, &c., managed by Mr. Farren, of the Customs, St. John.

Job lines of Boots and Shoes, at great Bargains, at R. B Belyea & Co.'s.

Not Re-united.

The withdrawing of the opposition to re-election of Home Secretary Matthews at Birmingham, seems to be regarded as evidence that the disruption of the Liberals is not to be so easily and speedily repaired as was supposed. Opposition was announced as decided upon and this upon the assurance that Mr. Cook would have the support of the whole Liberal party, but when the time for holding the election approached he found there was still a division that rendered his election doubtful and he withdrew.

One case of Men's and Boy's Bregans only 60 cents per pair, at R. B. Belyea's & Co.'s.

By Aliens.

The holdings in the United States of real estate by aliens, against which the House of Representatives at Washington recently passed a stringent bill, are in the aggregate very large. Among the principal are—

An English syndicate owns in Texas, 3,000,000
The Holland Company, New Mexico, 4,500,000
Sir Edward Reed and a syndicate in Florida, 2,000,000
English syndicate in Mississippi, 1,700,000
Marquis of Tweeddale, 1,750,000
Phillips, Marshall & Co., London, 1,300,000
German syndicate, 1,000,000

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. assembled here in annual session on Wednesday, in the basement of the Methodist Church. There were in all some 80 representatives and members in attendance. Wednesday was devoted to preliminary business, preparatory to the actual work of the session, which was done on Thursday. On the evening of Wednesday the Grand Lodge in open session admitted the members of Carleton Lodge, when an address of welcome was read by D. D. G. M. Watts, and replied to by Grand Master Dr. Jas. Christie, after which a number of speeches were delivered, and vocal music rendered by leading members of the Grand Lodge.—Among the speakers were P. S. J. A. Grieves and C.