

**Victoria Co. S. S. Convention.**

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the above association met in Forest Glen Baptist Church, on Friday, August the 12th, at the hour of ten o'clock.

Rev H D Worden led the devotional exercises, taking for Scripture lesson, Deut 11th 1, 9 verses; first calling the attention to home training, the necessity of the child being taught God's word in the home, the unity between parents and teachers, concluding with words of welcome to the S S delegates, to the Church and homes of Forest Glen.

After praise—The President then called on parish officers for their reports for the parishes, which they represent. Very encouraging reports were given on Gordon, Lorne, Drummond, Perth, Grand Falls and Andover; a little discussion, on the various fields, where they (parish officers) are at work, followed.

Mrs M E Elgar gave a very encouraging report of the home department carried on in her two parishes, for which she is Secretary. The convention was pleased to hear the report which gave a good showing in that direction; duet by Miss Georgie and Mrs S Bishop, which was well rendered; Miss Lucas then gave an address on "Child Study" which was very helpful to primary teachers and appreciated by them. The lady speaker said in order to be a successful Primary Teacher they had to study the child child as a child, for it cannot do things like an adult person; it can only do things in its own way. Study the child in the home; watch it, but don't let it know that you are on the watch, or it will not be the real child; study its character, its disposition, unite with fathers and mothers in their homes to help in this blessed work. Let us advance and do our best work for our dear Lord and Master. Make the S S attractive, so that we may keep the young men in it. Imitation is a great child study. Show the child how to do and he or she will do it; don't expect too great things of a child, teachers! teach the child God's laws of nature, as Christ did when on earth; for instance, the snow mantle—a protection for the flowers in winter, God's care for birds, His love for the child too; use motion exercises for the child is active, always on the move; a motion song was recommended. Now primary teachers "for better work".

The following are the committees:  
Nominating committee—Messrs E Briggs, T C Bloodworth, T H Manzer, A Walser, A Peoples, Mrs M E Edgar, Mrs J Wright.  
Credential—G K Gendal, D Curry.  
Resolution—Rev J F Estey, Mrs W S Low.  
Question—Rev J F Estey, Rev J H Puddington and Miss C S Lucas.  
Finance—D Curry, D Low.

Closed by singing and prayer by the Rev J F Estey.

The afternoon session was opened by a praise and prayer service, led by the Rev J H Puddington. Portions of scripture read was the 137 psalm, after which the president took the Chair.

With minutes read and approved, president G L Corey gave an address of greeting. Convention then sang "Only a Step".

Brother Manzer gave an address on the Home Department. Topic, "What it is, how to carry it out, why it should be done". Many interesting and helpful words were given; a discussion, followed by Miss Lucas and Messrs Estey, Worden, Puddington and T H Manzer, after which came the Secretary's report, showing that there were 44 S schools, 19 evergreen and 25 close for winter months, some 6 months and others 3 months; number teachers and officers 176; scholars 1454; average 1221; total 1630. To provincial association \$35 53. Semi-annual conventions are held in four parishes, namely, Andover, Perth, Gordon and Lorne. We still appreciate the Field Secretary and Provincial Primary Secretary and thank the Provincial Executive for their excellent services. They are a stimulant and blessing to us.

FINANCES	
Monies received per convention 1897.	\$ 1 54
Hon John Costigan \$5, Judge Stevens \$1, Senator Baird \$1.	7 00
Messrs J B Adams 50c, B Kilburn 50c, Charles R Inman 50c.	1 50
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Offering of convention 1898,	3 50
Total.	\$13 54
Monies expended—Paper and envelopes and printing \$2 17, envelopes 24c.	\$ 2 41
Sixty circulars \$1, "Then and Now" \$2, 82 programmes \$2.50, postage \$5 64.	10 96
	\$13 37
Balance due,	17

Report received statistical and financial.

Duet, Miss G and Mrs S Bishop well received. Report of Nominating committee received as a whole. Their names are as follows: President J F Estey, Sec Treasurer T H Manzer; Recording-Sec Mrs Prescott; Vice-Presidents, Grand Falls Mrs J J Evans, Drummond Jas Tompkins, Andover Thos Emack, Perth John Milne and G L Corey, Gordon R Briggs, Lorne O W Vincent. Secretary for Home Department, Mrs M E Edgar; Supt of Primary Work, Miss Harriet Gendal. Miss Lucas spent a very pleasant hour with the children, which was very helpful especially to the Primary Teacher.

Miss G and Mrs S Bishop kindly gave us another duet. The convention pledged \$50.00 toward provincial association work. Adjourned with benediction by Rev H G Gratz.

Evening session convened at seven o'clock; after singing "Nearer My God to Thee", Rev H G Gratz read from 1 Cor, 13 Chap. Bros Worden, Puddington, Watson and Manzer led in prayer. Convention singing again "There Shall be Showers of Blessings". Bro Gratz spoke on consecration. Proving by God's word that all, especially the youth, should be consecrated to the Lord. For the cattle on a thousand hills are His and that we are Gods for we were bought with a

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price, which was Jesus Blood. The speaker said we ought to be honest in our trading between man and man, showing that you are among the consecrated, "for ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price". President Estey took the Chair, asked for the minutes of previous session, which was read and approved. Convention sang, "Alas, and did my Saviour Bleed", after which it was moved and seconded by Bro Worden and Bloodworth that the invitation to hold the next convention at Andover be accepted, yeas were unanimous.

Questions answered by Rev J H Puddington with blessed success and edification. Miss Lucas in answering some of the questions in the line of primary class lessons added that committing to memory scripture should be taught so as the child can understand it. Singing again "Jesus Saves." A normal lesson was given by Rev J F Estey, the president pro tem G L Corey filled the chair. The following are the speakers' points:

1. How are we to keep the young men in our S S? Make the word taught interesting.
2. Teachers should have normal training to be successful. The time we live in needs intelligent teachers. Teachers must be converted to be effective in the work for God.
3. How to make a S S a success? Get a normal class training for normal lessons are a benefit and a blessing, and the class may be composed of one, two or three.

A beautiful duet was well sung by Miss G and Mrs S Bishop.

Miss Lucas again spoke on the "Progress of Primary Work in the Province" giving as an idea what had been done the past year. The primary secretary said superintendents of primary work were appointed in each county of the province. (Our primary secretary, Miss Beveridge had written to each S S on the subject getting some very encouraging replies.) This department is a branch of the New Brunswick Association. She spoke of the helps used, such as the blackboard, pictorial lessons and other plans thought best for the present. The speaker thought it was best to get a curtain of garnet flannel so that the little ones may be by themselves. *Take a hint teachers for better work.*

Rev H G Gratz gave an address on "Methods of Bible study, how to encourage new and untrained teachers." The speaker said for us teachers to study the history, especially the living history of Jesus as our Saviour. He said the Bible was a peculiar book and to read it faithfully with diagrams, illustrations, original. This will show what is in the teacher, if he or she will be a success. International helps were favorably spoken of by the speaker, as commentators. The convention enjoyed the speaker's little talk on this topic.

Duet by Miss G and Mrs S Bishop.

Mrs R Watson of Douglastown made a few remarks on the spiritual side of teaching which was well received and no doubt will help in this glorious work of winning souls for Jesus.

Duet by Misses Donaghy and M O Larlee. Credential report—Delegates 33, visitors 57. Approved.

Finance report—\$3.50.  
Resolutions.

Your resolution committee beg leave to move the following resolutions:

1. A vote of thanks to the Trustees and Managers of this congregation, who have so kindly opened their church to the services of this S S convention.
2. To the families, who have opened their homes and given the delegates and visitors such a hearty welcome.
3. To the officers, the president and secretary who have so faithfully served the S S workers of this county for four years, whom we trust shall continue to have interest in the work.
4. To the Provincial Association for Miss Lucas' services and valuable suggestions on this occasion.
5. To the singers, the organist Miss Donaghy, and her assistants, in leading the convention singing; also the choice selections rendered by Miss Georgie and Mrs S Bishop.
6. To the Flower committee, who have decorated the church so tastefully for this occasion.
7. To the clergymen for their presence and interest in the work.
8. To the public press for their kindness in giving notice of our work.
9. This committee would ask this convention to make the following resolution:—

1. Whereas the electors of this Dominion are ordered to cast a vote on Prohibition, whether we shall legalize intoxicating liquors;
2. Whereas the issue is of the most prime importance for the social, political and religious life of the souls about us;
3. Whereas the evil of intemperance touches and blights the choicest of the first fruits of our nations and homes;
4. When this momentous issue is hurried before us and we are asked to vote on such short notice, viz, the 29th of September;

Resolved that we, as Sunday School workers, throw ourselves heartily into the work of temperance. Organize, assist in organizing, bringing this before our Sunday Schools, and help the cause of temperance the best we can.

All resolutions were carefully and respectfully submitted, with a unanimous vote of convention.

Yours truly,  
W S Low,  
Secretary.

### A Military Exchange.

At the conference of colonial premiers with Mr Chamberlain last year, a proposition was made and favorably considered to institute an exchange of Military units between Great Britain and the colonies. A communication has been received from the British government asking if Canada is prepared to exchange a contingent of artillery. The conditions on which a colonial brigade will go to Great Britain are, that it shall remain upon for foreign service; that the pay shall be that hitherto received in Canada, and that it shall conform to the requirements of the Imperial services. The pay of Imperial artillerymen in Canada will be that previously received in Great Britain. It is probable an affirmative answer will be sent by the Dominion government.