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Carleton Co. S. S. Association. A Successful Convention.

East Florenceville, Aug. 21, 1902.
The Twenty-Seventh session of the Carleton County Sunday School Association opened in the Methodist church at East Florenceville, on Thursday the twenty-first day of August 1902, at 8 p. m. In the absence of the resident Pastor, Rev. J. B. Young, the devotional exercises were held by the field secretary Rev. A. Lucas, and a profitable half hour was spent, after which the President J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., took the chair. Among the other officers present were John L. Fawcett, Secretary, Treasurer, Louis E. Young, Recording Secretary, Percy R. Semple, Superintendent Home Department, Rev. D. Fiske, Superintendent Normal Department.

There was a good representation from the different parishes. The President in his opening remarks, expressed pleasure in seeing so good an attendance, and especially at the presence of some from the lower parishes, not well represented last year. He reviewed the year's work showing that fair progress had been made.

The Normal Department, which he spoke of as being of the first importance, had been fairly successful. It was fortunate last year in the selection of a Superintendent. There were more than one hundred students last year.

The Home Department was also fortunate in the same manner, in Superintendent selected.

The Temperance Army Department had made good progress in most parishes. He described briefly the pledges and chain used and some of its workings. The work had been readily taken up, although only in its first year in this county.

The Primary Work for which Mrs. E. London was selected President, found in her an energetic worker.

He referred to the Sunday school work as one of great magnitude and read portions of statistical report in "The Evangelist" compiled at Denver. It was a work big in importance as well as in the size of the army engaged in it. After music by the choir the Rev. J. C. Berrie spoke on "How Can Teachers Best Secure Interest of Scholars in Home Study of Bible," saying among many other things that the youth of a church comprised the most important life of the church, a very large portion of the conversions being from those under twenty years of age. This being so, it was of great importance to know how to interest them. The Bible should not be used as a task book, or means of punishment as it had been in former years. Let each child have his own Bible, and let him have something to do at home in connection with the lesson. The speaker thought that it was necessary to have more men in the school in order to do the best work with the boys.

The President then appointed the following committees:—

Credentia Committee—Mr. P. R. Semple, Miss Bell, of Bristol, Mrs. Wm. Murchie.

Nominating Committee—L. E. Young, Miss Addie Calder, J. L. Fawcett, Miss E. Kinney, Mr. E. L. West.

Advocate Committee—Rev. D. Fiske, Mrs. J. A. Shea.

Reporter—W. A. Rideout.

Collection, \$1.83.

Rev. A. Lucas dealt with the subject "The Importance of Organization."

This was an interesting and instructive talk, in which he spoke of the book of Numbers as being the best text book on organization, and said that God originated organization, and his people should be the first to organize. Many do not want to organize. That there are three classes of persons in the churches, shirkers, jerkers and workers. There should be organizations for workers. The present flourishing condition of Sunday school work is the result of organization. He appealed to the delegates to carry back enthusiasm and energy into their parish work and encourage them as to the results.

He made a feeling allusion to the death of B. F. Jacobs. The President made some closing remarks, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Friday morning session opened at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Lucas had charge of the opening exercises, which consisted of music, prayer and a Bible reading from Numbers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed a Resolution Committee, as follows:—Mrs. A. W. Hay, Mrs. E. London, Miss Janie Kinney, Rev. A. Lucas.

The Executive Committee's report was read by Mr. J. L. Fawcett, the secretary-treasurer of the association.

tion, showing that three meetings had been held, that the work had been generally well done by the 110 schools in the county, that there was \$108 on hand to meet the \$150 pledge to the Provincial Association. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining reports from the schools some of which did not report. A number of timely recommendations were made. This report was adopted on motion.

The report of the Normal Department which came next on the programme was postponed and the paper "Frost Killed Sunday Schools," which was on the evening programme was now read by Miss Addie Calder. She dealt with the two classes of schools, Evergreen and Frost Killed Schools, in an interesting and instructive manner, and named some of the five manner, weak excuse given for closing schools in the winter.

Mr. John L. Fawcett's name was substituted for Mr. E. L. West's on the Nominating Committee, by the President, Mr. West not being present.

The report of the Home Class Department was read by Mr. P. R. Semple its superintendent, showing the number of members in the county to be two hundred and forty-five, an increase of one hundred over the previous year, with encouraging words in reference to the prospect for new classes. A discussion taken part in by the President, Rev. A. Lucas, L. E. Young, Mrs. E. London, Mr. Watters and others followed this report.

The Home Department Work was dealt with in an address by the Rev. J. W. Fowler, in a comprehensive, instructive and interesting manner, containing unanswerable reasons why the Home Department should be worked with zeal.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Berrie led the Devotional service.

The Superintendent of Primary work, Mrs. E. London, found the number of primary teachers present to be seven, and read a letter from Mrs. Morrison, Superintendent of Primary work for the Province, in which suggestions were given for the organization of a County Primary Association. Mrs. London said she found it difficult to get the names of all the primary teachers in the County, but had secured most of them. She received much help from the Provincial Primary Superintendent. The Primary Teachers Library was ready for circulation, but had been made use of by only one teacher. The report was adopted unanimously.

The subject "The Teachers Preparation" was dealt with by Mrs. Nina McFadyen in an interesting, instructive and prompt manner. The aim of preparation is not simply to debate, to entertain or to teach history, but is to bring some practical thought out of each lesson, home to each child.

Study systematically. Have a plan, and stick to it. At first study independently of help and begin early in the week, not forgetting the efficacy of prayer. Rev. A. Lucas asked for and obtained five minutes in which to address the Convention, as he had to leave on the train before the close of the Session. He urged the members of the Convention to specially apply themselves in the next three years to forward the work of the Home, Normal, Temperance and Primary Work, so that at the next meeting of the International Convention to be held in Toronto, great progress in our County would be shown.

Rev. D. Fiske reported the Normal Department work, as fairly successful there being one hundred and twenty in all in Normal Work in the County, supplementary to this report he read an admirably written paper on the Normal Work. This report was adopted on motion. Music followed.

Mr. W. H. Smith next read a paper entitled "The Sunday School Teacher and his Class as Two and One," which was well received.

The Nominating Committee made its report and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—President, J. T. G. Carr; Vice President, J. K. Flemming; Recording Secretary, W. A. Rideout; Secretary-Treasurer, J. L. Fawcett; Superintendents, Normal Department, Rev. D. Fiske; Home Department, Percy R. Semple; Primary Department, Mrs. E. London; Temperance Department, Mrs. William Murchie; Vice Presidents, Wilmot, John A. Waters; Wicklow and Simonds, E. L. West; Wakefield, Geo. S. Wiggins; Woodstock, L. E. Young; Woodstock Parish, Herbert Hemphill; Richmond, Frank Murchie; Northampton, Fred Sharp; Brighton, H. L. Dickinson; Peel, H. B. Taylor; Aberdeen, John Crawford; Kent, D. V. Boyer.

Delegates to the provincial convention in St. John in October, J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., Mrs. A. W. Hay, D. V. Boyer, G. H. Skokoe.

A Normal lesson by Miss Jennie Kenny next occupied the attention of the convention. She showed in an efficient manner how the Old Testament history leading up to that of the New Testament was treated in the Normal Text Book.

Closing remarks by the retiring President, J. K. Flemming, followed. Music, and the benediction by Rev. D. Fiske.

Evening session opened at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. D. Fiske led the devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the afternoon session were read by L. E. Young and approved.

The officers elected were called to the front and an interesting installation service was conducted by Rev. D. Fiske, after which the president elected was escorted to the chair and made an excellent speech.

The Finance Committee's report was now read by J. L. Fawcett the secretary-treasurer, showing the accounts to be correct, and that it was necessary for the county to raise about fifty dollars (\$50.00) in order to meet its obligation to the Provincial Association. Report adopted on motion.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie read M. A. Oulton's paper "How to Retain our Young Men in the Sunday School."

The Temperance Army report was called for but none was forthcoming. An address "Our Task, its Nature and Possibilities" was next delivered by Rev. J. A. Anderson. The president remarked that it was worth attending the convention to hear this address.

Mrs. E. London next read her excellent paper "Benefit of Sunday School Conventions."

Offering taken \$5.24.

The Resolution Committee reported expressing appreciation of the work of the county officers; urging the county executive to pursue the departmental work with increased diligence and to see that the offerings for the work were forwarded promptly, and that each school should send two delegates to the provincial convention in St. John on October 14th, 15th, and 16th. They also referred to the claims of the Sunday School Advocate. This report was adopted on motion.

Messrs E. L. West, D. V. Boyer, Rev. Mr. Fenwick and Rev. D. Fiske made short speeches.

The time and place for the next convention was left in the hands of the executive committee on motion.

Closed by National Anthem and the Benediction by Rev. J. A. Anderson.

Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Society on Saturday afternoon those present were: The president and secretary; R. Brown, J. J. Rogers, H. E. Gallagher, J. R. Brown, C. P. Bull, G. W. Shaw, Geo. Sharp, Nathan Phillips, J. S. Leighton, C. F. Rogers and R. E. Holyoke.

A communication was read from Mr. Twitchell, and on motion it was resolved to secure his services as a judge at the coming exhibition.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to wait on the Town Council and ask a grant towards the exhibition. The president was on motion appointed one of said committee and he appointed J. R. Brown and R. E. Holyoke his associates.

On motion H. E. Gallagher was requested to secure the necessary posters and have them posted throughout the county.

On motion B. B. Manzer, Dr. Hand, R. E. Holyoke and Mr. Dimock to decide upon the running of excursions and to secure the best terms possible for the transportation of exhibits over the railways; also to solicit subscriptions to provide for a balloon ascension during Exhibition week.

On motion, ordered that all building be done by tender; and that a building committee of three be appointed. H. B. Smith, A. J. Raymond and R. E. Holyoke were appointed said committee.

Chas. F. Rogers was appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from banks and outside firms doing business here, to be used as special prizes to be competed for by the different agriculture societies in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties.

A crevasse ten miles long and thirty feet wide recently appeared in St. Nicholas mountains, Mexico. It is of unfathomable depth and a commission has been appointed by the government for its investigation.

A cloud burst near Fenton, Ill. last week, flooding several thousand acres of land, and destroying the corn crop. Two men were killed and the loss of farmers is estimated at \$150,000.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION.

THE A. O. H. OF THE PROVINCE MET IN WOODSTOCK THIS WEEK.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the province of New Brunswick, with delegates from Halifax and Sydney, N. S., commenced their eighth biennial convention in the Opera House, Woodstock, Tuesday morning and concluded their labors on Wednesday night. The A. O. H., comparatively speaking, is a new organization in this province, but it has about 30 Divisions; several Divisions were unable to send delegates; about 100 delegates were in attendance. These were met on their arrival by Chairman I. E. Sheasgreen and Secretary Mike Bohan, of the Executive, and members of Woodstock and Bath Division, and escorted to the hotels. All the provincial officers were in attendance, with the exception of Chaplain, Rev. Fr. O'Donovan, St. John West, as follows: John C. Ferguson, St. John, president; Hugh Hamilton, Moncton, Secretary; J. P. Malaney, Woodstock, Assistant Secretary; M. Purcell, Milltown, treasurer. The following are the delegates as far as obtainable:—

CARLETON.

Bath—Michael Bohan, Matthew Bohan, John Keenan, W. J. Gallagher, John McCready.

Woodstock—R. F. Waddleton, Jos. Fewer, Alex. Beaton, I. E. Sheasgreen, James S. McManus, John P. Malaney, James Brown, Francis Kelly, alternates.

ST. JOHN.

St. John City—No. 1, Wm. L. Williams, J. R. McCluskey, W. H. Coates, M. McDade, John Gallagher; No. 2, W. J. Crowe, F. B. Corbett; No. 3, E. J. Murphy, F. J. Haley; No. 5, Timothy Hooley, Wm. Terry, Nicholas Ryan.

CHARLOTTE.

Milltown—John Bresnahan, Mike Welsh, Jerry Murray, James Heffernan, John McGarrity, John McCool.

YORK.

St. Marys—Rev. Fr. Ryan, D. H. Crowley, Frank Shortell.

Fredericton—E. A. O'Brien, Jas. P. Farrell, Thomas L. Kane, James D. Hanlon, John Boyle, Peter Hughes.

WESTMORLAND.

Moncton—James Flanagan, J. M. Lyons, Bernard Gallagher, M. F. Foran, Charles O'Neill.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

No. 1, Dr. J. P. C. McManus, Thomas Dunn, Michel Donaghue; No. 3, Jas. Sheasgreen; No. 4, Alex. Fitzgerald; No. 6, Timothy Connolly, Thos. Barnett; No. 7, T. M. Gaynor, Charles Cassidy, John Brown, John Morrissey, county president.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Sydney—J. G. Young.

Halifax—J. P. McManus.

At 8.30 the delegates met at the Opera House, which was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and with Francis Kelly acting as marshal, formed in procession, and marched to St. Gertrudes church, where mass was celebrated and an able sermon delivered by Rev. Fr. Chapman, welcoming the delegates to the town and expressing the wish that the Convention would be a profitable one, and reflect credit on the ancient organization; the solo "Oh Salutaris," was sweetly rendered by Miss Chapman, during the service.

The delegates then returned to the Opera House. County President R. F. Waddleton called the meeting to order, there being a large attendance of delegates and citizens, including several ladies. Mayor Belyea was introduced who, in a really eloquent speech, welcomed the delegates to the town, complimented them on the splendid parade, and trusted they would return home with good impressions of the town. Warden W. S. Saunders welcomed them as chief officer of the County, in his usual masterly manner. Responses were made by President John C. Ferguson, Secretary Hugh Hamilton and Revs. Frs. Chapman and Ryan. Eloquent speeches were made by M. McDade and John Morrissey, in moving votes of thanks to Mayor Belyea and Warden Saunders; the motion was carried by a standing vote.

Adjournment was made till 2.00.

The regular business meeting of the convention was taken up in the afternoon. President Ferguson in the chair. Rev. Fr. Ryan, acting chaplain, opened the services with prayers. After President Ferguson had given an admirable speech, the following committees were appointed: Standing of the Order—John McCool, Thomas Kane, Joseph Fewer, M. F. Foran, Thos. Barnett, D. H. Crowley, Matthew Bohan, F. J. Haley, Nicholas Ryan, James Sheasgreen, James Heffernan, John Keenan, Alex.

Fitzgerald, Chas. Cassidy, W. J. Gallagher, Frank Shortell.

Resolutions—M. McDade, T. M. Gaynor, W. J. Crowe, John McGarrity, Peter Hughes, Rev. Father Ryan.

Grievances—E. J. Murphy, Michael Walsh, T. Connolly, John Boyle, Alex. Beaton, Bernard Gallagher.

Provincial Laws—John Brown, F. J. Haley, I. E. Sheasgreen, Wm. L. Williams, Dr. McManus, Jerry Murray.

Press—W. H. Coates, J. P. Malaney, Thomas Dunn, James Flanagan, James P. Farrell.

Finance—J. D. Hanlon, Wm. Terry, R. F. Waddleton, Chas. O'Neill, J. P. McManus.

The regular routine business, and the work of committees, consumed both afternoon and evening sessions. (Continued on fourth page.)

The Boston Record has a big Contract on his Hands.

Some friend sends us a copy of the Boston Evening Record, of the date of the 18th. inst. with the paragraph which we quote below marked, and suggesting that we "do not let it pass without resentment in the SENTINEL." The heading of the paragraph referred to is "The United States must have Canada," here quote.

"We can well afford to stop our foray in the Philippines, our buying of bankrupt W. Indian islands, our interference with China, but Canada is naturally a part of our territory, and the only menace to our peace which exists. With Canada in our hands, the Munro doctrine would practically execute itself. With Canada, we should need no standing army. With Canada, the interests of our country commercially would be more prospered than with all the tropics. We could afford to buy Canada, or to encourage her people to demand admission to the Union."

"But Canada we must have, and the true American in public life will make that one of the fundamental stones to his foundation.—Canada must become a part of the United States."

We do not know the extent of the circulation of the Record, but if it reflects to any extent the sentiments of its readers, then the circulation must be limited indeed. But few, very few, of the thinking, intelligent portion of Boston, will we think endorse its insane remarks. There are several things which militate against the accomplishment of the Record's desire. Canada, is not naturally a part of "our" territory, but on the other hand Canada is legally entitled to a large portion of territory which she has juggled out of by sharp witted rather than honest Americans. Canada is peopled by a race of sturdy, free, liberty-loving citizens, and is rather a safeguard than a menace to the peace of America. So far as annexation goes, the Record may rest assured, that it is furthest from the thoughts of the people of Canada, they do not desire it, neither would they barter their constitution and laws for the entire wealth of the Union. The Record views everything from a dollar and cent standpoint. We Canadians prize our safeguards, our liberty, our laws, our connection with the mother country, our grand resources, our happy, contented and prosperous people, as above and beyond all the inducements of wealth. Our friend the Record is, perhaps mentally affected, by the thousands who are voluntarily leaving the United States, to become citizens of Canada in the Great Northwest. Canada will not voluntarily be annexed; to be compelled by force to do so—well we guess not; that is a job the "Yanks" will hardly undertake.

Westmorland.

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to make the time pass agreeably, but he must confess that at times he was homesick and longed for the accustomed home scenes and associations on which his mind often dwelt amid the festivities and changing experiences of their trip. One might see kings and queens and dukes and earls and great potentates from the world over, and great cities and new peoples, but their ways were not our ways.

When he saw the people stand around Buckingham Palace waiting listlessly to see some lord or duke, or other great personage come out, he could not help comparing them with our own active Miramichi boys working in our mills or shops or on the logs, and thinking how much more usefully and independently they were employed, and he was sure that they would not waste their time in such occupations.

He spoke of the prominent place which Canada and Canadians occupied in the popular mind in the mother country.

We heard much through the papers of Premier Seddon, of Australia and Premier Barton, of New Zealand. The interests of British investors on account of the great debt of Australia led to that country being the subject of attention by the press, but the eyes of Great Britain's people are turned to Canada as the empire's greatest and most valuable member.

He said the fast line between the mother country and Canada was to be established. Lord Strathcona favored a 24-knot service but Mr. Tweedie was rather inclined to think that a less costly one would meet our requirements for the present, as we could not expect to divert the business from New York for some time at least.

We could have the fast freight and its Canadian terminus would be St. John, for that port, with its Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railway facilities was the most advantageous distributing point.

Premier Laurier had been condemned in some quarters on his attitude on the question of the defence of the empire, but thoughtful men would approve of his position. There was nothing to be gained by discussing the subject at the conference of colonial premiers.

Canada was not prepared to contribute its money for maintaining imperial defences and yet have nothing to say as to how it should be spent. When the empire needed men for its defence in South Africa, Canada furnished them voluntarily, and she would do so again if the necessity arose, and it were better that for the present matters should remain as they are in that regard.

Canada's loyalty and the work of her soldiers were appreciated in Great Britain and we had reason to be satisfied with and be proud of our present happy relationships with the mother land.

Premier Tweedie's remarks were received with great applause and at the close of the festivities, after 11 o'clock, three cheers were given for him and for Mrs. Tweedie. The band played Home Again and Auld Lang Syne, and the celebration ended.

News From The Country.

Waterville.

Aug. 23rd.
Having decided that the former correspondent has disappeared, I will send in a few items to inform the public of the happenings in this little village.

The farmers are nearly through haying, notwithstanding that a fine day is a common occurrence.

Miss Etta Irvine of St. John has been the guest of Mrs. A. Rockwell, during the past week.

The people of the village and vicinity, were given quite a treat, in the shape of Linn's Dog Show. The company gave two performances, which were well attended and much enjoyed.

The old saying is that it is bad luck to return, when once started on a journey, but circumstances after cases. Where was the young man's coat sleeve when the inclemency of the weather, forced a certain young couple to return, last Sunday?

Some people think a little walk a trial—others don't mind Miles.

The appearance of an automobile in the village, last week, was quite an occurrence.

The schools have reopened under management of the former teachers, Miss Taylor at the village, and Miss Wiley, at the Creek.

Several of the young gentlemen attended a party, in Lower Wakefield given by Miss Kearney. There seems to be attraction in that direction.

A great many from this direction attended the camp meetings at Littleton.

"OBSERVER."

Aug 25th
A good boy is a very scarce article, yet we hear a young lady has discovered one.

The Misses Hawkins have been visiting their parents for some time.