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To the Sunday School Workers.

Dear Fellow Workers:

A good many schools had not made their contribution to the New Brunswick Sunday School Association when the reports were handed into me. The red figured slips have been sent to all Sunday School Supts. It is their duty to lay the matter before their schools. And it is the duty of every school in this county to send some contribution, however small, to the treasurer H. A. White Esq., Sussex N. B.

You may think your school has enough to do. Many of us feel that. I have never known a school yet that had not many unsupplied wants. The most of us can plead that we are giving to many other things. But I do beg, my brethren, that not one of you will fail to send something. I do not want to press this matter too far for I know that many of us are laboring under difficulties and cannot do all we would like to do. But I trust we will make this thing a matter of prayer and not prejudice. Should each supt. and teacher do that I am quite contented to abide the results.

The following are some of the amounts already handed in:

- Kingston, E. Bowser supt., \$3.30.
 - Jardineville, Mrs. Gordon supt., \$2.00.
 - East Galloway, Robt. Main supt., \$2.20.
 - Main River, George Lawson supt., \$1.75.
 - Trout Brook, Jas. Black supt., \$1.20.
 - Ford's Mills, Mrs. McWilliams supt. \$2.
 - Cocagne, H. A. West supt., \$3.30.
 - McLaughlin Road, Wm. West supt. \$3.
 - Nicholas River, Alex. Mundle supt., \$2.
- Some of these schools have done remarkably well. Our hearty thanks are due to these supt. for their interest in the work. But it will be seen that only \$26. are reported. This county pledged itself to make an effort to raise \$75. There is therefore nearly \$50 required yet. The work is most worthy. In fact it is one of the foremost if not the foremost missionary enterprises in our province. The denominations are all taking a part in it. Some of our good schools are hanging back and we are sorry. We could mention supt. and schools from whom a small contribution would especially gladden our hearts.

We invite all to be with us in this good work, and we most heartily thank the supt., teachers and scholars who have already done their share. I hope that before the county convention meets in September every school will have sent in a contribution. Do not let us have any blanks in the next report.

Yours very truly,
 F. W. MURRAY,
 Co. Sec'y.
 Bass River, N. B. July 20th.

Counting the House.

A curious and amusing custom of the House of Commons is the performance known as "Counting the House." No business can be transacted unless a quorum of forty members is present, and the speaker never notices the paucity of the attendance unless a member rises in his place and says: "Mr. Speaker, I beg to call your attention to the fact that there are not forty members present." That being said the speaker must proceed to count the House. He does not, however, simply count the members who are present in the Chamber at the moment. He sets going the electric bells which ring in every room of the vast building, a summons to members to return to the House. The members come rushing from all quarters, and after the lapse of three minutes the doors are locked. Then, and not till then, the speaker, using his cocked hat (which by the way, he never wears over his huge court wig) as a pointer, proceeds to count the number in the House. When he arrives at the fortieth member he cries out "Forty" in a loud voice, resumes his seat and business again proceeds from the point at which it was interrupted. But if there were not forty members present he would simply quit the chair without saying a word and the sitting would be over.—Chamber's Journal.

GENERAL NEWS.

Captain John Saunders, of Kingston, one of the most expert navigators in Ontario was accidentally drowned at Ogdensburg.

President and Mrs. Cleveland have named their little girl, now twelve days old, Marion Cleveland. No middle name is given.

A cloudburst destroyed recently half of the village of Olanesti, in Roumania. Many persons perished. Other villages suffered also.

It is estimated that while the annual revenues of all the countries of Europe are \$2,980,000,000, their expenditures are \$3,300,000,000.

Chili claims to possess the richest woman in the world in the person of Senora De Cousin, whose fortune is estimated at \$200,000,000. She is a widow.

Notices were posted in a number of the mills of Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., on Friday promising a general advance in wages to go into effect on Aug. 5.

Intense heat prevails throughout Italy, and several deaths caused thereby have been reported. At Palermo the mercury registered 111 degrees in the shade.

General Benjamin Harrison has broken silence as regards the presidency. He has said that under no circumstances will he become a candidate for the office.

All employees of the Boston and Maine railroad have been forbidden, by an order just issued, from using tobacco in any form while on duty, and when off duty if wearing uniform or railroad badge.

Capt. Whitechurch has been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery during the siege of Chitral, when, under a galling fire from Umra Khan's troops, he fought his way back to the fort, with Capt. Baird who was wounded on his back.

The Chicago police found on Friday in the house formerly occupied by E. Holmes the alleged murderer of the Pitezels, a quantity of charred human bones and part of a watch chain formerly owned by Minnie Williams. The chain was identified by the jeweller who made it.

The widow of the late Sir Francis F. Turville died at Market Harbor Friday morning. Previous to her marriage in 1878 to Sir Francis, she was Lady Lisgar, widow of Baron Lisgar, Governor General of Canada from 1868 to 1872 (then Sir John Young) who died in 1876.

There was a fatal fire Wednesday afternoon in the main part of the shipping quarter of Cincinnati, Ohio, which resulted in the instant death of two firemen and the probable fatal injuries of half a dozen others. The fatalities were caused by the falling of walls of a burning building.

While Captain General Martinez Campos was en route Wednesday from Manzanillo to Bayamo, Cuba, escorted by a detachment of troops, a large force of insurgents was met with. The rebels comprised the band of Antonio and Jose Marceio and other leaders. A severe battle took place and the rebels' loss was heavy.

Meadow Brook reservoir, at Norwich, Conn., a supplementary reservoir containing 50,000,000 gallons of water, emptied Wednesday afternoon by the breaking of the bulkheads. The water inundated many acres of farm land, destroying crops and sweeping cut hay into the Yantic River, owing to wet weather the water famine is feared.

The Italian Senate by a considerable majority on Wednesday approved the bill making September 22, the anniversary of the surrender of their arms and the evacuation of Rome by the Papal troops in 1870, a national fete day. In the course of the debate on the measure Premier Crispi said the bill was important as a declaration of Italy's policy toward the Vatican.

A scene of great excitement occurred in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday, when M. Demblem, Socialist, in a speech declared that although the Belgian royal family had come to Belgium as poor as rats they had become enormously rich from the sweat of the poor of the country. A prolonged uproar ensued and the president ordered M. Demblem to withdraw his words, but the deputy refused to retract a single word.

Two serious shooting accidents have occurred in Carleton county at Charivaris within the past few days, one costing a life and the other an arm. While the young men of Wicklow were serenading Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick a loaded gun was fired and a young Kilpatrick was struck in the thigh. Inflammation set in and he died in a few days. At Northampton Wednesday evening, a similar thing occurred and the contents entered the arm of Fred Cronk. Dr. Sprague had to amputate it at the elbow.

A frightful accident terminated the Elk festivities at the Casino at Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday night, in which a large number of persons sustained terrible injuries, from which some will die. About 9:30 a cracking sound was heard and a moment later the floor, upon which were almost a thousand people, slowly opened. Probably one hundred people were precipitated to the first floor, twenty-five feet. Men, women and children were plunged into the hole and upon one another. The direst confusion reigned. An alarm was immediately sent out and all the physicians in town responded.

STOMACH NEURALGIA.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PECULIAR TROUBLE.

A Pembroke Lady Who Suffered for Eight Years Gives the Particulars of Her Illness, and Tells How She Obtained Relief.
 From Pembroke Standard.

The grateful thanks of thousands in all parts of the Dominion who have been made well is the best evidence of the sterling merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We suppose there is not a city, town or village in Canada in which the good record of this health giving medicine is not known, and Pembroke is no exception to the rule. Among those who speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in terms of the highest praise is Mrs. Fournier, both of whom are held in high esteem by those who know them. To a reporter who recently visited their home Mrs. Fournier gave a plain unvarnished statement of her illness and cure. "It is now about eight years," she said, "since I began to grow ill with a pain in my back, stomach and side, and the amount of suffering which it caused me can scarcely be realized. As the days and months passed by I began to grow weaker, and I was seldom free from the intense pains. At last I grew so weak that I was obliged to take to my bed, and even then suffered from the pain which was making my life miserable. My appetite failed me and I feared that I was doomed to be an invalid. During those days I was under the care of a skillful physician, but his medicines did me no good. He said that my trouble was neuralgia or rheumatism of the stomach. It was during those dark days, as I lay an almost helpless invalid, that a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although I had little faith in their efficacy at the time I consented to try them. After using a few boxes I began to feel myself growing stronger and the pains leaving me. I continued using them until I had used a dozen boxes, and now you can see for yourself whether I look like a sick person or not. The pains in my stomach, side and back, have ceased to trouble me and I have not been as well in eight years as I feel now. My appetite which was so poor at one time is now fully restored, and I am confident that not only have Pink Pills cured me but they have saved me from misery and pain I would otherwise still be enduring." Mr. Fournier, who was present at the interview, fully endorsed all his wife had said.

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The August number of the Delineator is called the midsummer number and contains a large variety of interesting matter suitable for the season. Ladies who have deferred completing their summer wardrobes will be particularly pleased with this number, for the styles were never more dainty and appropriate. A special article is devoted to Dressing for stout Ladies, and another to Bathing and Swimming, with illustrations of the latest fashions in bathing costumes. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's article on the Etiquette of Letter Writing bears the stamp of authority, and will be helpful to every one who reads it; and the paper on Art Needlework in the Employment Series will direct the attention of many women to this occupation as a means of livelihood. The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont., is interestingly described by an Ex-Graduate, the popular Kindergarten Series is continued by Mrs. Sara Miller Kirby, and Harriet Keith Forbes contributes an artistic paper in the series on Burnt Work. There is a very practical paper on cleansing and renovating laces, feathers and gloves, and a variety of useful information is given in the monthly talk Around the Tea Table. The house-keeper will find some new recipes in Seasonable cookery, and much that will help to make housework easier in Things the Housewife should know. There is also an excellent article on the Newest Books and others on Floral Work for August and the Relations of Mother and Son. New designs are illustrated and described in Knitting, Tatting Lace-Making, etc.

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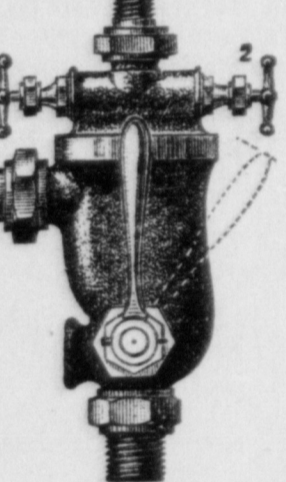
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