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PROVINCIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Provincial Sunday School Convention which opened in the Methodist church, Fredericton, on the afternoon of October 8th, and closed on the night of October 10th, was a season of instruction and inspiration to the workers present. The decorations of the church were very beautiful. In an arch across the front of the organ in letters of blue and gold were the words "Provincial Sunday School Convention" and under it in large size the seal of the Association—an open Bible on the back ground of a maple leaf. Mottoes in blue and red and green letters were nicely interspersed among many flags large and small. Among these flags was one of the stars and stripes as a greeting to the Rev. Dr. Clark, the visitor from the International Sunday School Association.

At 2.30 promptly Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church, opened the first preparatory service of song prayer and prominently a Bible reading. Under appropriate subjects he did this in each session, except on Wednesday evening, when Rev. Mr. Adams, formerly of Truro, led the Bible reading.

In absence of president Carr, an ex-president, Mr. J. Willard Smith, of St. John, was called to the chair. After a few introductory remarks he called on His Worship, Mayor Crockett, to give an address of welcome.

This address was very brief, but was also appropriate. Committees being appointed, the Nominating committee retired and soon returned to give a partial report, naming Rev. A. M. Hubby, of Sussex, for the presidency. Mr. Hubby was unanimously elected. He has been one of the most faithful members of the executive committee for a number of years, and all rejoice in his elevation to this office.

The response to the welcome was made by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, in his usual apt way. Mr. Fotheringham is an embodiment of the history of this Association, being its first secretary and a member of its executive continuously.

Dr. Clark's first address to the convention was "A message from the International Convention." He expressed his appreciation of the honor done to his flag in that the decoration committee had so gracefully intertwined it with their own. He made touching allusion to the universal sympathy of the nations with each other in seasons of recent bereavement. He gave much information about the International, and said that the three years now leading up to the triennial convention in Denver next June were being made the most prosperous of all its years of history. His words about the International lessons and other blessings—the fruits of that great organization—were full of instruction and encouragement.

After the singing of a hymn, printed copies of the Executive report were distributed, and then read by Mr. E. R. Machum from the platform and followed by an open conference which adopted all its sections except one which it amended before adoption.

The second session opened at 7.30 and after the Bible reading on "A wise choice" illustrated from passages in life of Saul, the minutes were read by Miss Jennie Robb, recording secretary, and Mrs. Crockett sang sweetly a solo, "Abide with me." Rev. Kenneth McKay, of Houlton, Maine, gave an excellent address on the history of New Brunswick Association. Mr. McKay, when a pastor in the province, was one of the fathers of this convention and still takes a deep interest therein.

This summary of history with its contrasts of then and now in Sunday school work showed what organization for better work had done.

He was followed by Dr. Clark's address on "The Boy's Pa." This address was spoken with humour, filled with instruction, and tender in sympathy.

Frederictonians said "Can we get him to stay over Sunday and deliver that again in the city hall where others may hear it?" It was a talk of great profit to parents.

After minutes and other routine matters on Wednesday morning, the Field

Secretary conducted a conference on County work. Some members felt that the written reports from counties being so few, there was a neglect of duty. Those of Albert, St. John, Westmorland and York were so clear, condensed and full, showing as in a mirror the county work through the year that they deservedly elicited applause.

After this Dr. Clark conducted a conference on overcoming difficulties in the organized work. In every parish and county officer had been present and caught the information in this surely they would have seen their way much clearer, and not easily have wearied in well-doing. This show great advantage to churches and others in this work.

Treasurer E. R. Machum, followed, with a brief talk on the Financial conditions, and the leaders from counties gradually pledged \$2000 toward the work for another year. Some of these counties had done more than they pledged last year, and there was manifested a cheerful love for the work which has already done so much.

On Wednesday afternoon the Field Secretary read his Annual report. It was a clear outline of work done, of need felt, and of conditions needing to be improved. This report completed the tenth year of the Secretary's work, and in the review of that time it made some tender allusions to those who had gone before him and were fathers of the Association. The work done during the ten years made a large aggregate of meetings held and of miles travelled, with a continuous progress in this upward calling. During this year his number of meetings had been some 300 and the miles travelled over 11,000. He made an earnest appeal for more aid to be given to the committee that they might overtake missionary and educational work which cannot be reached by one laborer.

The report was heartily received and its recommendations passed over for the consideration of the new executive.

Then Dr. Clark followed with another of his instructive conferences in which questions practical in the work were hurled at him and answered to the helpfulness of his enquirers.

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to The Temperance Army work in the Sunday school. This was conducted by Mrs. T. H. Bullock, of St. John, who is the superintendent of this department for the whole province. Many others shared in this and great interest is awakened.

The session of Wednesday evening was notable for two things namely The Graduation of students of the Normal course, and the raising of a good sum towards clearing off the debt of the Association.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham conducted the early part, in his official capacity of Normal supt. This as in other years was a session of great interest though not all the Normal students were present. Rev. J. H. McDonald gave the valedictory address, and Dr. Clarke spoke on the Self Training of the Teacher.

This address contained very fine things full of suggestion and calculated to make a teacher's office attractive.

Then there was an effort to clear the debt which has been on the Association for four years. There was an earnest spirit shown as the Treasurer showed how it had hindered the work, and Dr. Clarke made an appeal which met a response of some three hundred and sixty dollars, afterward increased to four hundred and sixty.

Thursday morning Bible reading seemed to deepen in interest as the last day of the convention began by it.

After the minutes were read Mr. Robert Reid, superintendent of the Home Department gave his report showing how the annual meetings of the different denominations are observing the value of this department and incorporating it in their church work and reports, as the other good things which association work has brought to them. This year the workers in this department have had to deal with people who are reluctant to take up new work however good it may be, hence the progress has not been so notable as in other years.

Many of the Home department members should be coming into the main school, hence this may in some instances grow less. There has not been the diligence that this Bible work merits and calls for, and only 82 departments are reported with a membership of 2,140 members. Only 27 out of the 82 have reported the number of lessons studied in the home department, but these 27 schools show that 22,399 lessons have been studied outside the main. This gives some sign of what 82 schools have done with a reasonable degree of zeal, and shows the possibilities of this department towards evangelizing the world through a knowledge of God's word.

The International Bible Reading work was reported by the Secretary in the absence of Alexander Murray of St. Stephen, who is the officer for this good work. There is another means of deepening Bible study by simple methods and aims at the home and private life of persons. Mr. Murray reports 71 branches (a branch consists of not less than ten members, as many more as a diligent Branch secretary can get) with an aggregate membership of 2,400. These Bible readings are along the line of Sunday school lessons, hence it is not another work, but a means of doing the one work better.

The Nominating Committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Rev. A. M. Hubby; Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas; Recording Secretary, Miss Jennie B. Robb; Treasurer, E. R. Machum; Home dept. supt., Robert Reid; Normal dept. supt., Rev. J. H. McDonald; Primary dept. supt., Mrs. D. A. Morrison; Temperance dept. supt., Mrs. T. H. Bullock; International Bible Reading dept., Alex. Murray.

The following are Provincial vice presidents—one in each county and are members of the executive. Rev. H. S. Young, S. J. Parsons, G. S. Wall, Mrs. J. Ferguson, James Murray, Rev. L. Bouchard, Samuel McLoon, Isaac Vanwart, D. C. Firth, C. F. Baker, Dr. A. J. Murray, Wm. Lowe, J. S. Trites, Chas. A. Sampson.

Dr. Clark followed with another of those helpful Round Tables, Grading, supplemental work, etc., in schools formed the subject.

The Round Table on Thursday afternoon session was on the work of superintendents and teachers, many availing themselves of the practical help which they were now sure of getting from the conductor. The last hour of this session was given to the work of the primary teacher. This was conducted by Mrs. D. A. Morrison. The report of the Primary Supt. Miss Trimble was read by the recording secretary, a class of little children brought in and taught by Mrs. Morrison. She aimed to teach it without the blackboard, picture roll, and other things, which a well equipped school use, so that the unhelped teacher whose church and supt. are not very sympathetic with this work might see how much can be done with their own natural resources. Mothers and others were greatly delighted with this part of the session.

At 7.30 they gathered for the last session. The Bible reading was on Personal Work for Individual scholars. It was a fitting climax to all the other. Mr. MacDonald had been a fitting successor to Rev. G. O. Gates who had edited so many in other years. Dr. Clark's last address was a good successor to those given earlier. It inculcated reverence, use of the Bible personal example of the teacher and a definite spiritual purpose in all the work.

The Resolution committee brought in a series of resolutions, heartily endorsing the work of the Sabbath Observance Association and presenting thanks, etc. Rev. J. D. Freeman spoke on Spirituality, its methods and value. Like other addresses of Mr. Freeman in other years, it was a great strength of inspiration. The Credential committee reported that there had been 203 delegates registered, of which 21 were pastors, 20 superintendents, 116 teachers, and the remainder various officers in Sunday school work. After a brief consecration service there closed one of the most profitable conventions which this province ever held. These workers go with minds and note books stored with principles to work out till they meet next October in the City of St. John. Many were the testimonies of how blessed it had been.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Fraser, B. A., Pastor. Rexton, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto, Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at Rexton every Monday at 7.30 p. m., and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S (ANGELICAN).—Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. Oct. 20th, (19th Sunday after Trinity)—Divine service, Richibucto, 11. Rexton, 7; also Friday 18th, 7.30 Richibucto.

METHODIST SERVICES—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 7 p. m.; Rexton, 3 p. m.; West Branch, 10.30 a. m. Preaching at Pine Ridge Saturday evening, Oct. 19th at 7 o'clock. Missionary meetings—Richibucto, Oct. 22nd at 7.30 p. m.; Rexton, Oct. 23rd at 7.30 p. m.; West Branch, Oct. 24th at 7 p. m.; Mollus River, Oct. 25th at 7 p. m. These meetings will be addressed by Rev. D. B. Bailey, A. B., of Harcourt. Silver collections in aid of Mission Fund.

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