

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

The Toronto Globe publishes a vigorous protest against the application of General Booth's emigration and colonizing scheme to Canada. "We quite concede," says our contemporary, "the principle of free trade in men as in goods, but that does not in any degree affect the right of a country to protect itself from the intrusion of objectionable material, whether it be men or products. We have no means of knowing what sort of immigrants the General proposes to favor us with, but when he tells us that English Boards of Guardians, in their administration of the poor law, pay the General £15 for each of their paupers that he shifts to the colonies, we are justified in concluding that he is dealing with a class who cannot in the bulk be regarded as desirable additions to our population. Like every other country under the sun, Canada has to wrestle with the problem as to what shall be done with her own social failures, and it would be unfair to saddle us with those produced in another land."

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Mr. Blake is getting into warm company since becoming a Home Rule M.P. At New York, Wednesday evening, while he was up, Ireland's cause, somebody exploded an offensive bomb in the building, and he was hissed at several points in his address. The trouble is Mr. Blake is a follower of McCarthy, and the men who made it unpleasant for him are Parnellites. It is a great pity the Irish party is divided into two hostile groups, when all their united strength is not sufficient to satisfactorily push along their favorite idea of Home Rule.

H. A. Powell, M. P., is named as the probable Conservative candidate in Westmorland when Mr. Wood, M. P., is shelved in the Senate, but it is very doubtful if he can carry that constituency. Mr. Wood spent an enormous sum to secure his election, but Mr. Powell has no "barrel" at his command. The seat of the local legislature to be vacated by Mr. Powell will not again go to the opposition.

C. W. Young, a well known St. Stephen business man, recently returned from a trip through the western states, says that in many sections, times are harder than they have ever been before; lots of good people are actually starving for the necessities of life. He states that in this section no one should think of going west to better his condition.

HILL, the Democratic nominee for the New York governorship, declares in his speeches that the fate of the party in federal politics depends on the result in New York. President Cleveland evidently thinks so too, for he has publicly stated that he will vote for Hill, and earnestly desires the latter's success.

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Hox. Mr. Vannoy, minister of public works in the British Columbia government, was defeated in the recent elections, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Hon. Geo. B. Martin, a farmer and rancher, who represents North Yale.

St. John Thomson is going to England in a few days, probably to help Mr. Foster float his loan, and incidentally to be sworn in as a member of the privy council. No doubt our common country will have to foot the bill.

If New York succeeds in annexing the adjoining towns as proposed, the city will have an area of 377.77 square miles, all lying within a radius of about sixteen miles from the city hall, and population of more than three millions.

It is announced that several cabinet ministers from Ottawa, including Tupper, Oulmont and Wallace will speak at Moncton Nov. 6th, and may also be heard in other parts of New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia.

It may be a source of encouragement to the women suffragists of New Brunswick to know that the New South Wales legislature has extended the franchise to women by a vote of fifty-eight to twelve.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Grant has accepted Tupper's nomination for Mayor of New York.

The Public Meeting was not altogether Pleasant.

MR. BLAKE IN NEW YORK.

A purse of \$2000 for the Irish cause was made up for the Hon. Edward Blake, at the close of his address in the Lenox Lyceum, New York, Wednesday. The Irish Independents of New York profess to see no good in Mr. Blake, and it is said that Judge Lynn and the other Independent Irish Americans will have a meeting in the near future, probably at Cooper Union, and other meetings will be held in different parts of the city, the objects being to resent what they term the interference of Mr. Blake and call upon the Irish leaders on the other side to stop wrangling and to get together at this critical time when unity is essential.

The "reception" to Mr. Blake was of a more or less varied nature Wednesday night. Not more than five hundred people took seats on the regular tickets. The police were on hand to prevent trouble and three men were ejected for hissing. The door-keepers were kept busy keeping out holders of forged tickets, and in one of the boxes a squib of powder was set off and created some excitement. Some one who called out "dynamite" caused a stampede. Mr. Blake, who was speaking at the time, remained perfectly cool. Raising his arm toward the people who were running, he said: "Don't leave, it's only a little smoke and won't hurt you." At the close of Mr. Blake's speech he took a car and proceeded with Dr. Emmet to the latter's house. No violence was offered, though a crowd had collected at the door of the Lyceum.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.  
Of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association.

A Very Successful Gathering.

The eleventh annual convention of the Provincial Sunday School Association, opened in the Baptist church in this city Tuesday evening, and everybody present, agrees that it was the most successful and instructive meeting ever held in the history of the association. Over two hundred delegates were present, representing almost every county in the province, the number including the following:

St. John—Miss L. McLaughlin, Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, Wm. J. Parks, S. Simms, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. H. Paterson, Mrs. G. A. Hoar, Mrs. H. Sharp, Maggie W. Estabrook, Alice E. Estey, R. T. Hayes, Thos. Graham, M. J. Graham, Rev. F. A. Wrightman, Mrs. Wm. Gerard, Miss L. Parkhurst, Mrs. A. Benning, T. H. Cruikshank, E. M. Stockton, Rev. G. O. Gates, Andrew Malcolm, R. Duncan Smith, Wm. C. Whittaker, Mrs. J. Willard Smith, Rev. Thomas Marshall.

Woodstock—S. J. Parsons, G. W. Covey, Lulu Vines, Grace V. Hovey, M. M. Allan, Mrs. L. H. Corbett, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Shea, Mrs. A. N. Traflet, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mrs. M. E. McInnis, Mrs. S. Bancroft, Rev. J. H. Coy.

Sussex—Miss O. Lucas, Rev. A. Lucas, H. A. White, Mrs. J. A. Humphrey, Rev. A. M. Hubley, Grace Hubley, Lily Hubley, S. Jones, Lizzie Robinson, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

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Fredericton—Mrs. M. Akerly, Mrs. J. G. Gill, Horace L. Britain, E. Jennie Guion, Rev. E. M. Saunders, H. M. Lottimer, Rev. E. Brecken, Matilda Kilburn, Mrs. S. Patterson, Herbert C. Brown, Chas. H. Brown, John J. Weddall, J. W. Spurdin, Mand Wheeler, Mrs. T. Porter, Carrie McNally, Winifred Johnston, Mary Estabrook, Albright Sampson, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Jennie T. Logan, Bessie F. Logan, Ella L. Thomas, Bessie G. Everett, Amelia Atkinson, Ethel A. Lottimer, Wm. J. Crowdon, Rev. Willard McDonald, Helen McNally, Ella B. Clarke, Emma McKay, Mrs. A. F. Randolph, M. Lemont, Mrs. Cyrus Burt, A. Lottimer, Charlotte Perley.

Belle Isle—Mrs. W. Murray, Jesse A. Northrup, Mrs. J. A. Northrup, Keswick—Mrs. A. Colter, Helen Colter, Mrs. H. F. Dunphy, Ella Colter, Ella Howard, Penobscot—Ida Morton, Guesie Pugsley, Mary Anderson.

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selected to the position of field secretary, and came in for a good deal of well merited commendation.

Rev. G. A. Lawson was elected recording secretary. Rev. Neil McKay of Chatham, was elected president of the association, and gave an eloquent address.

The vice-presidents of the association are as follows: Albert—Miss Bacon, Hopewell Hill. Kings—Rev. A. M. Hubley, Woodstock. Ontario—Mrs. J. K. Laffin, St. Stephen. Gloucester—Mrs. J. Ferguson, Bathurst Village.

Kent—Andrew Dunn, Harcourt. Queens—George White, Narrows. Madawaska—D. Main, Edmundston. Northumberland—Rev. Geo. Steel, Chatham.

St. John—Andrew Malcolm, St. John. Westmorland—Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie. York—George C. Hatt, Fredericton.

On the executive committee of the convention are: S. J. Parsons, Rev. G. O. Gates, W. J. Parks, T. S. Simms, R. W. McCarty, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. T. Marshall, J. W. Spurdin, Rev. Geo. Bruce and Martha Lemont.

A conference of methods upon normal work and classes, home classes, and house to house visitation, was led by Dr. Hurlbut. All work, the doctor says, requires preparation, and S. S. work is no exception. The S. S. teacher needs training because of the short time in his possession and because of the importance of his work. A teacher must have a good working knowledge of the Bible, its geography, its chronology, its doctrines and instructions.

The devotional exercises of the sixth session were led by Rev. Joseph Barker of Richmond, Carleton county.

The place of the meeting of the convention next year was left to the executive committee. The association next year will meet on the third Tuesday in October.

The convention resolved itself in conference with primary teachers, led by Dr. Hurlbut. He said he was not a primary teacher, but he admired the primary teachers for their superior zeal and earnestness. There is a freedom about the nature of children that is very enticing. Primary teachers are favored in that they are interested with the children, first in the most plastic period. When the children grow older it is harder to mould the whole course of their future life. Primary teachers have the unsolicited pay; no past labors. No evil companionships to contend with. That which is received first is retained the longest. Many a man in his old age has gone back to the beliefs of childhood. Beside these advantages there are many characteristics of childhood, which the

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