

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Convention Opened in Trinity Wednesday.

Addresses by Well Known Clergymen at Both Sessions.

The first session of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Conference was held in the school-house of Trinity church Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. Walter Smith was the speaker, his subject being Practical Means for the Adequate Training of Teachers.

facts the church regarded Sunday schools as subordinate. There is a great contrast in the relative importance of the Sunday services and the session of the Sunday school from the popular standpoint.

Rev. W. W. Smith then gave an address on The Modern Sunday School Movement. He said in part: "Both the church of the past and of the present day is behind in the solemn duty to the lambs of Christ's flock."

Religious instruction was most carefully given in the church schools. It has come to be accepted that religious instruction should be excluded from the state schools.

Rev. Wm. Walter Smith answered a large number of questions upon the subjects of the various papers. He closed the evening by a public meeting was held in the school room.

use the school as a place of personal instruction. What is done in Sunday schools is often done for all eternity.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Government May Increase the Duty on British Goods.

OTTAWA, May 18.—It is stated that the government after seven years has become impressed with the fact that the woolen industry of Canada is suffering through the operation of the present tariff.

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Notwithstanding the many hard things that have been said about the General Public Hospital and Mrs. George Pike of 110 Union street, desire to thank the hospital officials for much kindness and attention.

DRY DOCK PROGRESS.

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BOTH RUSSIA AND JAPAN SUFFER LOSS OF WARSHIPS.

Report of Great Battle in Landing of Japanese Troops in Which Two Thousand Russians Were Killed--Japanese Are Advancing Against Port Arthur--Lots of Fighting.

A BIG BATTLE. NEW CHWANG (Evening).—It is reported here from reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and has been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

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BAPTIST UNION.

The Joint Committee Report Excellent Results.

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There is no reason why the union of the Baptist and Free Baptist Churches in New Brunswick should not be brought about in the near future.

THE BAPTIST UNION. LONDON, May 20.—Special despatches to the London morning papers report that the Shikishima was sunk by the Fujii and the Asama had to be towed away badly damaged.

TO CHECK THE JAP ADVANCE. LONDON, May 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Russians will withdraw to Kaupause, concentrating their forces at Fukumen, a hundred miles to the northeast.

TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS. PARIS, May 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "It is persistently rumored that negotiations are going on with Germany."

SYMPATHIZE WITH THE JAPS. LONDON, May 20.—The English newspapers express the greatest regret and sympathy at Japan's ill-luck in losing two warships.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AGROUND. PARIS, May 20.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: "The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok."

ST. STEPHEN MAN DEAD. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 18.—The community is saddened today because of the death of Joseph H. Meredith, which occurred last night in the Maine general hospital at Portland.

BRITISH BARK WRECKED. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 18.—The British bark Helen Isabel, Captain Laurie, laden with molasses, eighteen days out from Barbados, for St. John's, was wrecked off Mistaken Point, near Cape Race, in a dense fog.

JUDGE DESMARAIS DEAD. THREE RIVERS, Que., May 18.—Justice Odion Desmarais of the Quebec superior court died here tonight. He was appointed to be bench several years ago.

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