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Scottish Sports

Priceville civic holiday was in every way a success. The weather during the greater part of the day was all that could be desired. The school grounds were beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting. Two dancing platforms served their purpose admirably. Everything was in tip-top shape. Pipe Major Beaton of the 48th Highlanders, playing some favorite and stirring marches, led the procession to the scene of action. The Duncan sisters, Highland dancers, gave a splendid exhibition of Scottish quicksteps, and these pretty lassies were time after time recalled. The old man's football match, with Captains Dougald McCormack and Alex. McMillan, was very interesting and funny. The teams displayed a thorough knowledge of Rugby rules, and Referee Fred McArthur was very fair in his duties. Dougald came out victorious with a score of one goal made by Donald McMillan. The junior football match between Ceylon and Priceville Highlanders was hotly contested, and no score was made. The boys put up a nice, clean game. Donald McLean, South line, won out in tossing the caber, and Wes Theobald, Durham, was victor in throwing the shot. Perhaps the most enthusiastic event of the day was the tug-of-war between Ben Nevis Camp, Durham, and Scotts Greys, Priceville. The big Highlanmen of Scots Greys easily walked away with Ben Nevis in the two trials. Rain came on about 5.30 and prevented the remainder of the program from being carried out.

Mr. Ed. Thompson Flesherton—Caterer to the Camp—supplied everyone, free of charge, with a first class supper in the Agricucultual hall.

The concert in the evening was perhaps the best in the history of the village. All seats were reserved and the committee had everything so nicely arranged that the people without any difficuly found their places in the hall. Mr. John McArthur ably officiated as chairman. The order could not have been better. Mr. Donald McGregor is a favorite still. Miss Mae Dickenson—guitar and soprano soloist is indeed deserving of the praise she received. She has become very popular in Priceville. Mr. James Fax was up to the work as usual. The people can always depend on Fax for pure refined humor. Duncan sisters, highland dancers. Toronto are smart and can step off the highland fling to perfection. Pipe-major Beaton was dressed in full highland costume. He very willingly played the music so dear to the Scottish hearts. Of Mrs. Ada Hudson Haw, as accompanist, too much cannot be said. We are proud to have in our midst such an accomplished musician. Her selections were of her own composition. The Sons of Scotland are making rapid progress throughout Can da. It is without doubt one of the safest fraternal insurances. We understand that Scot's Grey's Camp initiated twelve new members lately.

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Sabbath School Convention

The Annual Convention of the Artemesia S. S. Association was held at Eugenia on Monday, June 27. The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Ivison Wilson, after which the President, Rev. G. Hurlburt, took the chair, and appointed committes. Mr. J, Felstead, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Flesherton, introduced the question "How can we reach and help neglected children." Neglected children, the speaker explained, meant in this conection those children whose parents were non-church goers and who were careless about their children attending the Sabbath school, or those who lived at too great a distance from a school to attend. Those children who were without the training they would receive in the school were apt to grow up irreligious and would become a menace to the church and society and we would have to deal with their influence. The speaker showed that he had the subject at heart, and dealt with it in such a manner as to elicit a lengthy discussion, those taking part being men of experience. Rev. G. Franklin suggested "District visiting." Mr. J.I. Graham thought a good solution of the difficulty would be to have the children conveyed to the schools by some one who could not or would not teach. Rev. L. W. Thom thought union schools at convenient distances apart would be a good thing, but seemed to think that there were not many neglected children. Rev. Mr. Franklin and Rev I. Wilson said there are neglected children and would like to see an organized effort to help them. Mr. R. J. Hogg suggested having lady visitors and organize a Home Department and in this way draw them to the school. The result of the discussion was that a committee was appointed to deal with the question, who brought in the following report at the evening session: That a be appointed to consist of Messrs. Hogg, Pickle, Richardson, James and McKenzie who shall visit all schools in the township, submit a list of prepared questions and learn who attend school and in this way find out those who do not attend.

Mr. Pickle of Markdale dealt with the big boy problem" in a masterly way showing that he is interested in the boys, he thought that in the home the big boy does not receive enough atention, the girls are taught and cared for and shielded, but too often the boys are neglected. When they are little, we compel them to go to Sabbath school but when they grow older we cannot do so and what then? the boy drifts from school and too often drifts into sin and into the downward path. The speaker thought if we brought more love and cheer and brightness into our school and church services it would be helpful. We should help the growing boy to overcome bashfulness and associate with others. We must win them by the old process of love, and win them for Jesus; we do not realize the importance of this, if we allow them to leave our school unconverted they are on dangerous ground and unless some strong pressure is brought to bear upon them later in life they may at last miss the Pearly Gates. Mr S. Hemphill thought one reason why the big boys (and girls too) left our Sabbath schools is because the parents do not attend, they should set a good example and say "come" not "go." Another thought that we teachers do not show enough love and sympathy for the boys. The discussions were bright and crisp and we bel eve were most helpful.

The President then gave his annual address. The religious training of the young is in the hards of parents and the Sabbath school teachers, too often left entirely to the latter, a great responsibility rests upon the teacher and the aim should be to lead them to Christ. He thought there should be normal classes for the training of teachers but a teacher could learn by experience if he had the spirit to go to work and study, and had the Spirit to guide him.

Mr Hurlburt then spoke on the temperance question and thought we could get prohibition if we only wanted it badly enough. The association adjourned to meet in the Presbyterirn church at 7.30.

EVENING SESSIONS

The song service was conducted by Rev. I. Wilson after which the nominating committee brought in their report. The officers elected were as follows: Pres, R J Hogg, Eugenia; V P, R Allen, Artemesia; and Secretary treasurer, W H Bunt, Flesherton.

Rev. G. Franklin spoke on the relation of the school to the home and vice versa. The first impressions are received in the home and are greater than any that may be received in any Sabbath schol however well regulated it may be. The home must ever come first, we must never try to put any thing in the place of home, the school must ever be subordinate to the home. While normal school teachers are needed, the greatest need in a teacher is a consistent life, the teacher has to plant but it is God who giveth the harvest. We must make the best of what we have, literature, helps conveniences, etc. The speaker thought the average home is not a home of prayer, as too many have not the family altar. What he wished to impress upon the parents was threefold, teach your children good manners so that they may conduct themselves properly in the school; teach them to reverence God's name and day; teach them to pray. Beware lest we lose even the form of prayer. Rev. J. A. Matheson discussed Paul as a christian worker. The effects of Paul's labor are seen more clearly than those of the other apostles and would be seen as long as time lasts, he was more than an ordinary christian, he was one who made his christianity felt, he endeavored to make an impression on all who came within his influence because of his love for God. There was not anything too hard that God's will might be done and humanity be blessed. If we are to be His followers we must follow His example and find our joy in our love to God and to man. Paul not only enjoyed the prospect of heaven, but was keenly alive to the spiritual needs of others.

Rev. Dr McLaren of Euphrasia stated that he had helped to set this association afloat and congratulated the president on the large attendance and the enthusiasm which prevailed. He took as his subject "Sinning against the child," and said there was an impression abroad that sin could only be committed against God, but he proved from the Bible that we might sin against a child—by insane parental authority. Some parents do not believe their child can do wrong. Another way in which a child may be sinned against is by a bad example at home, and the worst is their imitation is laying the foundation of character.

The treasurer stated that there was a balance of $16.80 in the treasury. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Eugenia ladies for their generous hospitality, also to the retiring officers for the work they had done during the year.

This was considered the largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history of the association.

The Methodist church was filled in the afternoon, and the Presbyterian church in the evening was taxed to its utmost capacity to provide seating accomodation for the audience.

A hearty invitation was extended by the Vandeleur delegates to hold the next meeting in Wesley church, which was accepted.

Mrs Thom and the Misses Joy and a union choir rendered choice music.

Opening of House of Refuge.

The Grey county house of refuge was opened at Markdale on Friday afternoon last with considerable eclat. About 2000 people witnessed the event. The chair was occupied by the warden, Mr. Pringle, and some of the speakers were, W. J. Shorthill, reeve of Markdale; Mr. Preston, ex-warden, Mr. N. McColman, M. K. Richardson, M. P., I. B. Lucas M.L.A., A G. McKay M. L. A., T. I. Thompson M. P., Geo. Brown of Meaford and others. Dr. Sproule was unavoidably absent. It was probably owing to the accident which befel the manager that no preparations had been made to seat the crowd which wished to listen to the speakers. This made the affair exceedingly tirsome to many ladies. The Markdale band supplied music. During the afternoon crowds of people fyled through the building examining their new property, and the general verdict was that the institution is very complete, and an honor to the county. A Simcoe county gentleman is authority for the satement that in some respects our house of refuge is ahead of that of Simcoe, built at Beeton, but the latter cost very much more. It has, however, a hospital in connection, which ours lacks.

A banquet had been arranged for the evening at which a number of prominent speakers were expected to be present, but this proved rather a fiasco. There was no speaking, the toasts simply being read off. The press of the county was not invited, consequently we have to rely somewhat on second hand information. Notwithstanding this oversight on the part of the officials we understand that several county newspapers were represented.

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