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Acton, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1881.

HALTON S. S. ASSOCIATION.

Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of Halton County Sabbath School Association was held in the Methodist Church here, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegates, both clerical and lay, were present from all parts of the county, while some from outside of the county were in attendance.

FIRST SESSION.

The first session of the convention was opened at 10:30 a. m., on Tuesday morning, Rev. Joseph Unsworth, President, in the chair. After twenty minutes were spent in devotional exercises, the President addressed the meeting in a very able and appropriate speech, setting forth the object of the annual conventions, and showing the good work accomplished since the organization of the association. The Secretary then presented a report of the schools of the county, which showed encouraging progress.

Reports were then given verbally by delegates from different schools throughout the county. These reports in detail are too lengthy for our columns; but with very few exceptions, it may be said that an increasing interest on the part of the church in Sabbath School work is noticeable. Session was adjourned at 12 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 p. m., after devotional exercises the report of the business committee was heard. The next item on the programme was a paper, "How to secure efficient teachers," Rev. H. H. McPherson, of Nassagaweya, was appointed to introduce this subject, but he was unavoidably absent and Rev. D. B. Cameron made a few remarks in reference to the subject, after which Rev. A. Andrews, of Galt, took up the topic and made a most interesting and practical speech. He thought the school should have a class in which to prepare teachers for the school. To be an efficient teacher he must come to the school well prepared, and this would induce the scholars to follow his example. The people did not come to the convention with a spirit of arrogance, but to compare experiences in Sunday School work, and thus be mutually improved. Recommended normal classes to be held during the week. In his address Mr. Andrews gave a most interesting and practical illustration of his method of teaching Bible Chronology, and the various divisions of time from the creation to the end of New Testament history.

Messrs. R. Coates, J. Harrison, W. Hall, D. Barbaree and G. H. Kennedy, each made a few remarks on the above subject.

The next subject was, "Sabbath School work in relation to the family." In the absence of Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Nassagaweya, whose name was connected with this subject, Rev. W. Morton, of Georgetown, introduced it and made some excellent remarks, referring to the good results in the family very often due to the influence of the Sabbath School.

In connection with the above Rev. Mr. Andrews then read a short paper on "Home and the Sabbath School lesson." He divided the subject into four parts, as follows.—1. "Home life before the Sabbath School; 2. Home life above the Sabbath School; 3. Home life beside the Sabbath School, and 4. Its place with the Sabbath School."

Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, Messrs. J. Harrison, J. Speight and J. Waldie then commented on the subject.

The convention adjourned at 5 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening meeting was opened at 7:30 by singing a familiar hymn, reading a portion of scripture by Rev. Mr. Abraham, of Burlington, and prayer by Rev. W. Morton, Georgetown.

The first subject was "The Centenary." Rev. Mr. Andrews, who was one of the Canadian delegates to the S. S. Centenary Celebration at London gave a most interesting address descriptive of the Robert Raikes Centenary. He described London, Eng., and its wonderful sights, the people who were there, what they did there, and the impressions and results of the celebration in a clear and interesting manner, and so minutely represented the great metropolis that some of the Englishmen present could almost think they were at home again.

Rev. T. L. Wilkinson followed with an excellent address on "What does success in the Sabbath School consist." He said it depended on the object in view. Illustrated the work of Sabbath School teachers, who should let the children see and understand that our religion is true. Thought that the chief design is to lead the children to Christ, and to qualify the children of the rising generation for occupying the places of responsible trust now held by those who will soon have to bid farewell to this life.

The choir of the church rendered suitable music during the evening.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The fourth session was opened on Wednesday morning with devotional exercises.

Rev. W. Morton, Georgetown, read a paper on "How to secure from the members of the church and congregation a greater interest in the Sabbath School," which contained some most excellent practical points. Mr Morton said that the influence exerted by the Sabbath School was next to that of the pulpit. Thought the church should guard the Sabbath School, and that as the second century of Sabbath School work was now being commenced a higher stand should be taken in that work. The speaker showed that a hundred years ago, through the instruction of one man, Robert Raikes, Sabbath School work commenced, and pointed to the grand proportions of the work to-day, there being about 7,000,000 Sabbath School scholars and workers on our own continent. He thought that grown people should show more interest in the Sabbath School, and that a great benefit would be derived if they would attend as scholars. He concluded by saying that unless the presence of God is secured the Sabbath School work will fail, and that individual responsibility must be felt by those engaged in the work.

Rev. J. McAlister and Messrs. Speight, Barbaree, Logie, Harrison, Turner, Waldie and Baxter pointed out the many excellent points of the paper and gave their several opinions on the subject under discussion.

Model classes, was the next on the programme, and Mr. Coates took a class of girls about 10 or 12 years of age and went through the lesson for next Sabbath with them, explaining and illustrating his method of conducting a Sabbath School class.

After Mr. Coates had concluded with his class Rev. J. Unsworth made the whole audience a large bible class and went over the same lesson. The methods of both gentlemen were excellent and many Sabbath School workers present expressed themselves as greatly profited by the illustrations given. Session closed at 12:30.

(Concluded next week.)

The Biddulph Trials.

The Biddulph trials have been in progress during the week but nothing new of importance has as yet been brought out. The defence rests, as before, chiefly on attempts to prove *alibis*, discredit Johnny O'Connor's evidence, and prove the previous good character of prisoner. The rebuttal evidence will go against Tom Ryder's *alibi*.

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D. B. Cameron, Pastor Knox Church.
The Manse, Acton, Jan. 7th, 1881.

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W. J. Pigott,
Incumbent St. Alban's Church
The Parsonage, Acton, Jan. 5th, 1881.

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P. S. Inspector.
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By Order,
D. HENDERSON,
Clerk. D. C.
Acton, January, 20th, 1881.

LECTURE!

—BY—

REV. G. L. McKAY, D. D.,
OF TAMSUI, FORMOSA.

The above gentleman will address a meeting in KNOX CHURCH, Acton, on

Friday, 4th February, 1881.

at 7 o'clock, p.m.

SUBJECT—"Idolatry as it Exists Among the Heathen.

The address will be illustrated with Idols. A Collection will be taken up at the close for Foreign Missions.

D. B. CAMERON.

N.B.—Dr. McKay will also address a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Nassagaweya, on Friday, 11th Feb., at two o'clock.
Acton, Jan. 24, 1881.

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