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Presbyterian Conference.

The Conference on Sabbath School Work, State of Religion, Temperance, &c., was held in the Presbyterian Church, Richmond Hill, on Monday, March 2nd, and was well attended both afternoon and evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION
After the devotional exercises, the Jovener, Rev. Frizzell, Lesheville, introduced Rev. Frazer, Claude, to report on S. S. Work. It was not a full report, as only 63 out of 80 schools had reported. Out of the report itself a discussion arose on the question—How shall we get the young people to connect themselves with the church? Some suggested that there should be more personal dealing with the young. They should be urged to take the decided step of accepting Christ themselves. It was also held that a well conducted Bible class should fit teachers for conducting classes in the S. S. This discussion was followed by an address on the Spirit and Aim of S. S. Work, by Rev. Milligan, Toronto. He held that the Spirit is a rational one. Through the influence of truth, we enlighten the mind and thus reach the heart. The great aim is to teach, not geography, history, &c., but Christ. It is a directory of the mind to the great central all-absorbing path—Christ Jesus.

After discussion on S. S. Work, Rev. R. P. McKay, of Parkdale, read a report on State of Religion. By judicious visitations of a number of congregations they observed that sessions are taking a livelier interest in prayer meetings. Visitation of the sick, in short to all the duties pertaining to their office. Family Worship is more generally observed than heretofore. The advantage of doing so was acknowledged. There is more spiritual life in the country congregations. On the whole the result of the visitation warranted encouragement, gratitude and faith.

With devotional exercises the afternoon session closed.

EVENING SESSION.
After devotional exercises by Rev. W. R. Barker, and singing by the choir, the convener called upon Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, who gave an able address on "Religion in the Home." He told his hearers to make good use of sermons. Preachers seemed to be thought monotonous for reiterating old truths so often, but he contended this was the way to get good old familiar truths impressed upon the mind. Girls should endeavor to choose for themselves religious husbands. He urged upon young people the necessity of starting life aright, after marriage by setting up an altar to the Lord. He believed in man and wife attending the same church. He did not believe in changing from one denomination to another, but expressed the hope that the day would come when all protestant denominations in Canada would worship in the same church. He strongly advised parents to look strictly after their children, and always endeavor to retain their confidence. He condemned a great deal of the literature which now a days is placed in their hands.

Rev. John Smith then took up the subject of Temperance, which he handled ably and with much animation. He read a resolution passed by the Toronto Presbytery, in which was embodied a pledge of Total Abstinence. He quoted passages from great men such as Coleridge, Farrar and others showing the evils resulting from Intemperance. He also quoted statistics from the Mail (which was not apt to exaggerate on the side of Intemperance) showing that three-fourths of the crime, misery and wretchedness that existed was attributed to the traffic. The speaker spoke strongly in favor of the Scott Act as compared with the present license system, and was listened to attentively through his whole discourse.

At the close of Mr. Smith's remarks a discussion was invited on the subject, when Rev. D. J. Macdonnell rose, and showed where he differed with the previous speaker. He objected to the word Temperance, as it is generally used, and endeavored to point out the distinction between Temperance and Total Abstinence. He said he was in favor of liberty and moderation, and did not believe there was any harm in a glass of good Claret, but strongly condemned bad whiskey. Several speakers followed, including Rev. Mr. Mutch, Rev. R. P. McKay, and Mr. Jas. Ness, all of whom seemed much pained at the course the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell had taken.

The meeting closed about 10 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Clarkson, of Barrie, has been in the village during the week visiting friends.
Mrs. Eckardt with daughter, of Toronto, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Harrington.
Mr. & Mrs. Suddaby, of Guelph, arrived at Richmond Hill on Monday, to attend the funeral of their father, the late Robt. Sivers.
Rev. W. R. Barker will preach a special sermon to young men next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Subject—"Total Abstinence."
Miss Tranch and Miss Duplin are spending a few days in Toronto, after which they intend making a visit in Woodstock, Simcoe and other places.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the standing of the Patterson School for February, 1885:

FOURTH CLASS.
1. W. Mulholland, 2. James Haffey, 3. Chas. Seymour, 4. Harry Hardy, 5. A. Bassingthwaite
THIRD CLASS, SR.
1. Wm. Flack, 2. John Seymour, 3. Jas. Munday, 4. Gertie Smith, 5. Euph. Kirkland, 6. Harvey Cook.
THIRD CLASS, JR.
1. M. Mulholland, 2. Orvil Drury.

SECOND JUNIOR.
1. Louie Haffey, 2. Alex. Findlay, 3. Minnie Albin.
FIRST SENIOR.
1. M. Bassingthwaite, 2. May do, 3. Bella Hawkins, 4. Aggie Kirkland.

FIRST JUNIOR.
1. I. Mulholland, 2. May Savage, 3. James Hawkins, 4. Lizzie Rumble, 6. Maude Farnham, 6. Bertha Findlay.
FIRST SENIOR.
1. M. Bassingthwaite, 2. May do, 3. Bella Hawkins, 4. Aggie Kirkland.

H. A. NICHOLLS, Teacher.

The Following is the standing of the pupils in Carrville School, Section No. 3, Vaughan, for Feb. 1885:

FOURTH CLASS.
F. Platt, 499 Ed. Pester, 585
J. E. Jones, 471 C. H. Rupert, 545
C. Hollingshead, 404 N. Keffler, 528
Ida R. Mellish, 371 F. J. Seager, 516
Jno. Combs, 359 Minnie Boyd, 499
Jno. C. Rumble, 320 Jane Coombs, 392
Lucy Ness, 308 Emma Coombs, 376
R. J. Walkington, 374
SENIOR SECOND.
O. B. Appleton, 447 Robt. Downing, 329
Selena Coombs, 426 Arthur Coombs, 291
Wm. Coombs, 416
Ida Coombs, 374
JUNIOR THIRD.
Lou. Pester, 372 Chas. Coombs, 478
Willie Boyd, 352 J. W. Bone, 430
Dora J. Flatt, 301 Bertie Coombs, 416
Bertie Whitley, 264 Wm. Gardener, 326
Jno. McLean, 160 Jno. Baker, 317
Robbie Marsh, 297

J. BASSINGTHWAITE, Teacher.

The following is the standing of S. S. No. 2, King, for the month of Feb.:

READER IV.
1 James Curtis, 2 Ernest Lloyd, 3 Eddie Ross,
SENIOR III.
1 Wm Badger, 2 Lillie Ross, 3 Fred Tilman
JUNIOR III.
1 Jas Austin, 2 Jos Curtis, 3 Katie Brown, 4 Jno Bentley,
JUNIOR II.
1 Albert Badger, 2 Annie Ball, 3 Nellie Ross,
SENIOR I.
1 John Stewart, 2 Maud Farran, 3 Eva Kightley,
J. T. SAIGEON, Teacher.

Honor Roll of Richmond Hill Public Schools for the month of February:

FORM I.
A 1 CLASS.
1. Florie Hopper, 2. Edgar Analey, 3. Roscoe Law, 4. Minnie Soules, 5. Kather Keffler, 6. William Barker.
A 2 CLASS.
1. Reuben Glass, 2. Millie Trench, 3. Tillie Trench, 4. Wellington Hall, 5. Chas. Kerswell, 6. Flora Powell.
E. A. SPRAIG, Teacher.

SENIOR THIRD.
1. L. Lynett, 2. G. Cooper, 3. C. Powell, 4. M. Davis, 5. M. Mapes, 6. T. Barker.
JUNIOR THIRD.
1. D. Palmer, 2. M. Lewis, 3. L. Palmer, 4. C. Wilson, 5. W. Skeele, 6. E. Mahoney.

SECOND CLASS.
1. Phoebe Soules, 2. J. Keefer, 3. E. Siver, 4. R. Moodie, 5. L. Harrison, 6. W. Garvin,
T. R. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

SENIOR.
Dollie Douthwaite, Maggie Glover, Florence Tyrrell, Merritt Wilson, Effie McNair, Alex. Reid,
JUNIOR.
John Falconbridge, Florence Sheardown, Sara Clifford, Ernest Redditt, Mattie Harrison, Lillie Clifford.
M. WILEY, Teacher.

FORM IV.
FIRST DIVISION.
1. Willie Glass, 2. Herbie Soules, 3. F. Empringham, 4. Hattie Mapes, 5. H. Sanderson, 6. Eliza Cobean,
SECOND DIVISION.
1. Richard Garness, 2. Annie Glass, 3. La Andrews, 4. Willie Clifford, 5. Ada Brown, 6. Jane Schell.

THIRD DIVISION.
1. F. Hooper, 2. E. McConnell, 3. E. Wilson, 4. A. Brillinger,
J. CRUICKSHANK, Teacher.

Standing of pupils in S. S. No. 6, Vaughan for the month of Feb.:

SENIOR FORM.

V CLASS.
1. Anne Line, 2. Silas Shunk, 3. Maggie McDonald, 3. Tom Keffler,
IV CLASS.
1. L. McLaughlan, 2. Lizzie Rumble, 3. Bertie Jackson, 4. J. E. CLUBINE, Teacher.
III CLASS.
1. Donald Watson, 2. Colin Campbell, 3. Hattie Jackson, 4. Maggie Gillies, J. E. CLUBINE, Teacher.

JUNIOR FORM.

SENIOR II.
1. Thomas Jackson, 2. Marsh. Rumble, 3. Lulu Shunk, 4. Amelia Shunk,
JUNIOR II.
1. Charlie Line, 2. Willie Line, 3. Wm. Jackson, 4. Albert Line,
SENIOR I.
1. Joe Wilson, 2. Jessie Forbes, 3. Dora Rupert, 4. Lizzie Gardner, ELEANOR MILLER, Teacher.

The following is the standing of the pupils in Concord School for the month of February:

FOURTH CLASS.
1. John Teasdale, 2. George Teasdale, 3. John McElroy, 4. Fanny Bowes, 5. Michael Madden,
SENIOR SECOND.
1. Lawrence Brown, 2. Martha Oster, 3. Wm. Chaloner, 4. Thomas Bowes, 5. Percy Quantz.

THIRD CLASS.
1. Isaac Bennett, 2. Nelson Smellie, 3. Thos. Gordon, 4. Annie Teasdale, 5. Maggie Oster,
JUNIOR SECOND.
1. Ada Bennett, 2. Beatrice Smellie, 3. William Riddell, 4. Arthur Watson, 5. Charlie Keys.
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From Our Own Correspondent.

The beautiful springlike weather which we have been favored with during the past week has caused our burgh to assume a more lively appearance. The business portion of the town has come to life again. Our blacksmith whom we thought was frozen out of existence may be heard both late and early fitting up for spring work. Business at the Post Office has been on the increase since the valentine season came in, and the Dominion Houses, both Upper and Lower are selling off their winter stock to make room for spring supplies. The lumber business is rather dull just now but in the course of a couple of weeks we shall hear the familiar hum of the circulars.

Messrs Geo. Jefferson and T. Johnson left last Tuesday morning for Toronto to serve on the jury.

The teachers of St. John's Sabbath School intend giving the children their annual sleigh-drive this week.

Miss Hall, of Peterboro is the guest of the Misses Graham of this place.

Miss Brown of Richmond Hill was visiting friends in the burgh last week.

Uncle Philip of Uxbridge is visiting his brother, Mr. Whitney of Bond's Lake.

Mr. C. Gale left last week for Toronto on a visit to his uncle, Mr. G. Gale, of Gale & Co.

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Monday, March 9th, Henry Meyer, Lot 17, Con. 8, Markham.

Tuesday, March 10th, N. S. Reaman, Con. 2, Lot 15, Vaughan.

Wednesday, March 11th, Eckardt's Monthly Sale, Unionville.

Thursday, March 12th, Henry Wardlaw, Lot 11, Con. 5, West York.

Friday, March 13th, A. P. Jacques, Lot 13, Con. 8, Scarborough.

Saturday, March 14th, Commercial Hotel, Markham Village.

Monday, March 16th, Mrs. Isabella Cooper, Con. 2, Lot 23, East York.

Tuesday, March 17th, E. Connor, Lot 29, Con. 4, Scarborough.

Wednesday, March 18th, Charles F. Angus, Con. 5, Lot 6, Vaughan.

Thursday, March 19th, W. Graham, rear of Lot 20, 2nd Con. Vaughan.

Friday, March 20th, J. C. B. Johns, Con. 1, Lot 84, Vaughan.

Monday, March 23rd, Charles Cressor, Lot 60, Con. 1, Vaughan.

Tuesday, March 24th, Wm. Charlton, Lot 18, Con. 3 East York.

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