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**Lines Written on the Death  
of Herbert Leek.**

"I'm coming home, the postcard read,  
Look for me any day"—  
Home to the dear ones that he loved,  
Yes, Coming home to stay.

Another message followed close  
That filled their hearts with dread,  
"A sad collision has occurred,  
Herbert, your son, is dead."

A sad mistake, a glare, a crash,  
Was all the signal given,  
And the bright soul had taken flight  
For home, Yes, Home in Heaven.

Only a crushed and mangled form  
To meet his loved ones view,  
Only a wreck of what was once  
Their boy so good and true.

Parents with sad and bleeding hearts,  
Brothers and Sisters dear,  
We shed, with you, in this your grief,  
The sympathizing tear.

Yet we rejoice, he died in Christ,  
His peace was made with God;  
His soul was justified by faith  
In the Redeemer's blood.

O! look up through your blinding  
tears  
And overwhelling grief  
To Jesus, who will sweetly calm  
Your souls, and bring relief.

To all his many dear young friends  
May this a warning be,  
For what to-morrow's sun may bring  
You never can foresee.

O! may you all, like him prepare  
For Home, beyond the skies,  
Lest death should find you unprepared  
And take you by surprise.

F. E.  
Vaughan S. S. A.

The Vaughan Sabbath School Ass-  
ociation assembled in their nineteenth  
annual convention in the Presbyterian  
church, Woodbridge, on January  
23 and 24, 1900.

**FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The first session opened at 2.30.  
Mrs. Wm. Cook, president, conduct-  
ing the opening exercises and neces-  
sary business. In her address she  
emphasized the interdenominationality of  
the Convention and stated the aim of  
this convention was to discuss the  
best methods of teaching the S. S.  
lessons to the children.

Mr. T. L. Moffatt, Weston, was the  
first speaker on the programme. He  
taught the next S. S. Lesson by use  
of the blackboard, in a clear, easy-un-  
derstood manner, bringing out some good  
ideas as how to teach the S. S. lesson.  
Mr. Alfred Day, Sec'y P. S. S. A.,  
addressed the mass-meeting of child-  
ren on right-living using as an illustra-  
tion a ship describing the various  
ports and drawing grand lessons in  
such a manner that the children read-  
ily understood him. Mr. Day was  
simply grand in his address; Benedic-  
tion by Rev. J. W. Stewart.

**SECOND SESSION.**  
After devotional exercises by Rev. T.  
A. Watson, Rev. A. E. Henderson,  
Woodbridge, took up the subject, Hin-  
drances in S. S. Work. They are  
many, nevertheless the S. S. is prosper-  
ing. One hindrance is the unpre-  
paredness of the teachers; another  
lack of punctuality on the part of  
teachers, officers and scholars; also  
keeping order in the whole school;  
class difficulties; parents leaving an  
unfavorable opinion of the teacher by  
talking unkindly in the presence of  
children; uninterestedness of parents  
in the S. S. work. Whatever the diffi-  
culty it can be overcome by God's  
help.

Much enthusiasm greeted Mr. Alfred  
Day when he arose on the platform to  
give his address on Soul prayer in S. S.  
work. The origin of soul power has  
its authentication in the Bible where  
it states that God breathed into man  
the Breath of Life and man became a  
Living Soul. Soul power must be re-  
generated; it is not the work of de-  
velopment. Results of Soul power—  
it overcomes hindrances in S. S. work,  
it raises expectancy through faith,  
enables us to discern the working of  
the Holy Spirit in our scholars, it  
draws the scholars to the teacher and  
helps them to teach the lesson. Mr.  
Day was interesting and instructive in  
his address.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Reid.  
**THIRD SESSION.**  
Opening exercises by Rev. A. E.  
Henderson.

The report of the treasurer showed  
a balance of \$9.65. Statistical report  
showed 19 schools reported, with 69  
male teachers and 76 female teachers,  
a total of 145, and 661 male scholars  
and 606 female, making a total of 1257,  
of which 252 are professed church  
members, and \$82.67 given to mission  
causes.

Bible Study and Bible Knowledge  
was the first subject on the programme  
and was ably lead by Rev. T. A. Wat-  
son of Weston. He spoke of the gen-  
eral knowledge and also of knowledge  
in detail. A teacher should neglect

neither, but should make a thorough  
study of the Bible first in general then  
in detail.

A general discussion followed, the  
president opening it, and followed by  
Mr. J. Williams, Rev. A. E. Hender-  
son and others.

Benediction by Rev. T. McLaughlin.  
**FOURTH SESSION.**  
Devotional exercises by Mr. J. At-  
kinson.

The Benefits of S. S. Work in Gen-  
eral, subject assigned to Rev. C. Cock-  
ing, King City, but being unable to  
attend sent a written address, which  
was read by Rev. A. E. Henderson.  
It stated that the S. S. has turned an  
army of good Christian characters out  
which has a great influence on society  
in general; this was clearly proven in  
the article, which was excellent, edu-  
cating and refining.

How to Hold the Larger Boys in the  
S. S., was ably handled by Rev. S. L.  
W. Harton, Carville. In his address  
he impressed the idea of adaptability  
of a teacher to a class. This could  
only be accomplished by patient,  
prayerful study, not only of the lesson,  
but also of the scholar. He also ad-  
vocated presenting the Truth, which  
is many sided, to girls who are being  
under the gentler environments of life,  
while the boys are surrounded by  
more of the stern realities, and there-  
fore must be reached by the more ac-  
tive side of Truth, which he ably illus-  
trated by examples.

In the discussion Rev. A. E. Hender-  
son thought that the gentler side of  
Truth should be presented to the boys  
and show them that it is as noble, as  
heroic, to be gentle, loving, forgiving  
as to be stern and courageous.

Nomination Committee's report:—  
President, I. Devins, Kleinburg; 1st  
Vice-President, Wm. Watson, Pine  
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Sherwood; Primary Supt., Mrs. Wm.  
Thomas, Teston.

The Teacher's Teaching Outside the  
S. S., by Rev. T. McLaughlin, Bolton.  
The teacher is continued by teaching  
not only on Sunday, but every day by  
his actions, which is plainly seen by  
the class by an example, which is  
better than precept, and which has an  
effect on many lives; also by effect of  
character.

A primary class was taught by Miss  
Edith Readman of Toronto, showing  
how to teach clearly, plainly and in-  
structively.

**FIFTH SESSION.**  
Song service conducted by Rev. S.  
L. W. Harton.

Christ the S. S. Teacher's Model, was  
introduced by Rev. J. A. Long of  
Bolton. Christ stands the embodi-  
ment of everything needful to a teach-  
er's wants. He is everything neces-  
sary to the life and character. He  
taught in authority, fearlessly, cour-  
ageously, in the spirit of love. Study  
the peculiar ways our Model teaches.  
He stood not on ceremony or methods,  
but sympathized with human nature,  
the Home and the S. S., by Mr. D.  
Fotheringham, P. S. I. These he said  
are the formation of national char-  
acter—the home, the physical, educa-  
tional and moral training; the S. S.,  
the Christian character. He ad-  
vocated normal training, thorough and  
practical.

After this the resolutions were  
brought forward:

1st. The usual votes of thanks.  
2nd. In favor of success of Britain  
in South Africa, and restoration of  
peace that gives liberty.

3rd. Continuance of work in the  
temperance cause.

4th. Thoroughness of teachers' pre-  
paration, and the holding of teachers'  
meetings wherever possible, and urg-  
ing normal work.

5th. Urged to carry home and prac-  
tice what we learn.

As the strains of "Blest be the tie  
that binds our Hearts in Christian  
Love" died away, and Rev. T. Mc-  
Laughlin pronounced the Benediction,  
the 19th Annual Convention passed  
into history as another grand success-  
ful gathering for the Master's cause.

JAS. H. KEFFER,  
Minute Sec'y V. S. S. A.

**Vellore**

Vellore Cornet Band held a business  
meeting on Saturday evening last and  
selected the following officers for the  
present year: President, Jas. O'Con-  
nor; Secretary, Milton McDonald;  
Treasurer, Duncan McKinnon. Under  
the able leadership of Mr. A. Carley  
the band will be able to take a prom-  
inent place among the leading bands  
of the surrounding district in the near  
future.

The Vellore Literary Society (not-  
withstanding the inclemency of the  
weather) went over to Kleinburg in a  
body to visit the Society of that town  
last Friday evening. The programme,  
consisting of solos, duets, dialogues,  
etc., was given by the Vellore Society.  
Also a debate, "Resolved that Ancient  
Rome did more for the World than  
Ancient Greece." The affirmative side

of the question was upheld by Messrs.  
John W. McDonald, Geo. Sanderson  
and John G. McDonald, of Vellore;  
while the negative was ably defended  
by Miss Arnold, and Messrs. Isaac  
Devins and Chas. Ewers, of Kleinburg.  
Before opening the debate, Messrs. D.  
Mowbray, Kleinburg; J. B. McLean,  
Maple; and J. Harrison, Toronto,  
were invited to the platform to decide  
the merits of the arguments brought  
forward. After due deliberation a  
unanimous decision was given in favor  
of the affirmative. The chair was ably  
filled by Mr. Richard Farr, Kleinburg.  
Before leaving for home the wants of  
the inner man were fully satisfied by  
a sumptuous repast served by the  
ladies of the Kleinburg Society. After  
being so hospitably entertained the  
young people of Vellore promise them  
a "Royal Reception" on their return  
visit.

Some of the citizens of our town at-  
tended Teston church on Sunday even-  
ing, and report a large crowd.

The Boer war is all the talk here at  
present. Mr. J. J. Cameron, our en-  
terprising carriage-builder, intends go-  
ing to South Africa with a contingent  
of his Excelsior Road Carts, in the  
spring.

**War Notes.**

General Buller on Thursday last re-  
ported the capture of Spion Kop by  
General Warren. The attack was  
made under cover of darkness, the  
Boers were surprised and the victory  
was complete. Major-General Wood-  
gate, a veteran leader was among the  
slain on the side of the British. Spion  
Kop is 12 or 15 miles from Ladysmith.

Spion Kop was found to be unten-  
able and had to be abandoned by Gen-  
eral Warren as the Boer shell was in-  
flicting heavy losses. Buller reports  
the loss as nearly 1,000.

**Vinegar Hill**

Roy Nelson has been appointed mis-  
sionary collector for Victoria Square  
Sabbath School.

The school scholars received a half-  
holiday on Friday to attend the con-  
vention.

Clara Cosgrove has recovered from  
a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogerson have  
moved into the house of Mr. J. Leary.

Messrs. Geo. McCague, Albert  
Williams, W. Cosgrove, D. Doner and  
Simon Nelson, the committee appoint-  
ed to consider the possibility of boring  
a tubular well at S. S. No. 4, met on  
Monday last at Mr. Geo. McCague's.  
The result is Mr. Cable will commence  
work next week.

Gordie and Albert each had a big  
day butchering on Monday.

Willie Schell spent a few days in  
Richmond Hill with his mother.

Misses Alice and Lizzie Klinck spent  
a week with Miss May Klinck.

One of our crack shots was shoot-  
ing for cigars on Saturday but came  
out a little behind.

**Maple**

The Literary Society purpose giving  
a concert about the end of February,  
the proceeds to be used in aid of the  
National Patriotic Fund.

A part of the congregation of St.  
Stephen's church were entertained at  
King City last Thursday night by the  
members of the church in that place.

The annual sleigh-ride of the Meth-  
odist S. S. took place on Tuesday after-  
noon. Tea was served in the evening  
after which a programme was given  
by the members of the school. A  
pleasing feature of the entertainment  
was a flag drill by sixteen girls. The  
drill was accompanied by the singing  
of a number of patriotic selections.

Mr. R. George, of the School of  
Practical Science, Toronto, was visit-  
ing with his friend, Rev. S. L. Harton  
over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rumble of Patterson,  
is spending a few days with friends in  
the village.

A pleasant time was spent by a large  
number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jas. McNeil, at their residence last  
Thursday evening.

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