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Sabbath School Convention

Proceedings of the Twentieth An-
nual Convention of the Vaughan S. S.
Association held in the village of
Richmond Hill on the 30th and 31st of
January.

On Wednesday, the 30th, at 2:30
p. m., the Convention began its sit-
tings in the Presbyterian Church, the
President, Isaac Devins, Esq., in the
chair.

After devotional exercises con-
ducted by Rev. S. W. Dean, President
Devins addressed the convention. In
his remarks he took a survey of the
past century and noted the progress
that had been made in all branches of
Industry, in Science and Art, and not
less notable in the methods employed
in carrying on Sabbath School work.
He closed his address with a fitting
reference to our great loss in the death
of our beloved sovereign, Queen
Victoria.

Music—Solo by Miss Ethel Switzer.
The President appointed the various
committees to arrange the business of
the future sessions.

Mass meeting of children addressed
by Miss Edith Readman of Toronto.
The address was a most instructive
one, with some practical lessons on
how to hold the attention of children
and how to apply the truth.

Hymn—"I love to tell the Story."
Illustration of teaching by Black-
board. Mr. T. L. Moffatt took up this
subject in his usual able manner,
showing how the truth enters in
through the eye gate as well as the
ear gate, and also the good results
that would follow practice in drawing—
Hymn No. 137.

Rev. W. Amos of Aurora, took up
the S. S. lesson on "The Parable of
the Ten Virgins."

The committee appointed on Reso-
lutions were Rev. S. W. Dean, Rev.
J. A. Grant and Rev. F. C. Keam. On
Business, Messrs. J. Coombs, F. Keffer,
J. Piercy, J. McLean, J. A. E. Switzer,
H. Keffer, Mrs. W. Cook and Mrs.
Atkinson.

Singing hymn 49 closed the session.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Praise and Prayer Service was
conducted by Rev. F. C. Keam.
Minutes of previous session read and
approved.

Words of Welcome by Rev. J. A.
Grant.
Solo by Miss Treuch, which was
well rendered.

Address by Rev. J. W. Rae, Toronto
Junction. Subject, Retrospective view
of Sabbath School Work. Mr. Rae
went back to the time of Abraham,
showing that Sabbath Schools were in
existence in his day, and during the
period of Moses, and down through
the history of the Jews, Sabbath
School work was carried on, and in
the Babylonian period there were
graded schools. A great wrong is
done when the school is placed above
the home. The Sabbath School must
ever be secondary. A parent must ex-
ercise his rightful privilege and re-
member the injunction, "Let no man
take thy crown." It will never be
true that the Sabbath School will ever
have a better Saviour, and the text-
book the best yet produced. The chil-
dren are much the same as they will
be in the future. All that has been
accomplished in the past points to
greater things in the future.

Mr. Hume sang a solo, "The Com-
ing of the King." Then followed the
hymn, "There shall be Showers of
Blessing," after which the subject,
"The School of the Twentieth Cen-
tury," was taken up by Mr. J. A.
Jackson, M.A., General Sec'y Pro. S.
S. Association. Mr. Jackson noted
some of the defects in the present
methods of S. S. Work, and gave a
solution for many of the difficult
problems to be met with, and also
mentioned some features that might
readily be improved with good results.

After singing Hymn No. 80, the
meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises. Reading
minutes of previous session.
Address by the Pro. Sec'y, Mr. J. A.
Jackson. Subject, The Round Table.
Suggested topics, S. S. Officers, their
duties; Normal Work. In connection
with this Mr. Jackson recommended a
work by Prof. Hamill as being of
great value as a guide in endeavoring
to more efficiently adopt the best
methods in S. S. organization.

Hymn 285.
The statistical report by the Cor.
Sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Cook, showed the
number of schools in the township to
be 35; number reporting, 17; number
of scholars reporting, 1,096; number
of teachers, 156; amount contributed
to missions, \$174; and in addition to
this the following schools contributed
to the India Famine Fund, \$85.06:

Woodbridge, Methodist \$ 2 15
Concord, Methodist 8 01
Thornhill, Methodist 2 15
Fisherville, Presbyterian 2 00
Carrville, Methodist 2 31
Patterson, Methodist 8 00
Woodbridge, Presbyterian 5 50
Richmond Hill, Methodist 6 25
Purpleville, Methodist 1 00

Humber Summit, Congregat'l ..	5 00
Edgely, Methodist ..	2 00
Knox, Presbyterian ..	10 00
Coleraine, Methodist ..	2 00
Teston, Methodist ..	2 25
Hope, Methodist ..	2 30
Thornhill, Presbyterian ..	3 14
Richmond Hill, Presbyterian ..	3 90
Sherwood, Lutheran ..	7 50
Maple, Methodist ..	8 00

Total \$ 85 06
Report of the Primary Supt., Mrs.
Henry Thomas, Teston. Mrs. Thomas
gave a good report, which was received
and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. F.
Keffer, was read as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year ..	\$ 9 65
Collections for the year ..	34 73
	\$ 44 38

EXPENDED.	
Expenses ..	\$ 7 80
County Association ..	25 00
Balance on hand ..	11 58
	\$ 44 38

Hymn 92.
Knox Church, Vaughan, was select-
ed as the place to hold the next An-
nual Convention.

After singing hymn 165, the session
closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

Praise and Prayer Service. Minutes
of previous session.
Hymn 134.

Report of Business Committee:—
President, Mr. J. Atkinson, Edgely;
1st Vice-President, Thos. Webster;
2nd Vice-President, Jas. McLean;
Minute Sec'y, Isaac Devins; Treas-
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Keffer, J. Black. Executive Com.,
Rev. Mr. Back, Rev. Mr. Hilty, Rev.
Mr. Henderson, Mrs. W. D. Atkinson,
Miss F. Bunt, Messrs. H. Keffer, Wm.
Bowes, Wm. Thomas, H. C. Bailey,
Wm. Watson, J. Piercy, Wm. Dalziel.

Moved, seconded and carried that
this Association send to the Provincial
Association \$30.

Moved, seconded and carried that in
future this Convention be held in three
sessions and in one day only.

Hymn 3-1, "The Gospel Bells are
Ringing."

Markham S. S. Association was re-
presented in the person of Mr. Hickson,
who spoke some kind words.

As representative of the County S.
S. Association Mrs. Shuter addressed
the Convention.

Hymn "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide."
Address by Rev. J. A. Grant. Sub-
ject, "The Teacher's Spiritual Prepara-
tion." He spoke of how the spirit
will use some very weak instruments
to accomplish some mighty under-
taking.

Hymn 272.
Address by Mr. F. J. Johnston. Sub-
ject, "The Teacher's Intellectual Pre-
paration." Mr. Johnston gave a most
helpful and instructive address, which
was much appreciated.

Discussion followed led by Mr.
Grant and Mr. Keam.
Music—Duet by Mrs. Switzer and
Mrs. Mason.

"The Teacher before his Class" was
the subject taken by Mr. James of
Thornhill. As one rich in experience
in S. S. Work, Mr. James can speak
with great force on all matters per-
taining to successful work, and this
he did to the satisfaction of all who
heard his fine address.

Collection \$3.90.
The session closed with singing and
prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

Song Service conducted by Rev. R.
S. E. Large.
Minutes of previous session read.
Solo by Mr. Sanderson.

Hymn.
Solo by Miss Switzer.
President elect takes the chair and
addresses the Convention.

Hymn, "Only an Armour Bearer."
Address by Rev. J. J. Ferguson of
Willowdale. Subject, "Definite Re-
sults in S. S. Work." A knowledge of
the Bible the object of S. S. Work,
and to give our young people for
Christ and the Church.

Singing.
Collection \$9.07.
Address by Rev. A. C. Crews. Sub-
ject, "Relation of S. School to Home,
Church and State." The great ques-
tion to-day is, How can we reach the
children? The Sunday School must
not be a substitute for the home. In
the present day the father and mother
are not of much account. The Divine
method is that the family and the
home is the first place. Parental
authority essential. The chief cause
of crime to-day is disobedience to
parents.

Music—Duet, Mrs. Grant and Miss
McDonald.
RESOLUTIONS.
1. Resolved that the thanks of the
Convention be tendered to the friends
who have so kindly opened their
homes, to the speakers, the choir and
soloists, and to the Managers of the
Church for their kindness.
2. The Convention now in session

desires to place on record its deep
sense of the loss that has been sus-
tained by the people of this Dominion
and the Empire at large in the death
of our beloved Queen; we would
further express our deep sympathy
with King Edward VII. and the
members of the Royal Family, and we
pray that the mantle of his saintly
mother may fittingly fall on him who
succeeds her on the Throne.

3. To the end that the results of this
Convention may become permanent
and bear fruit, as we have entered on
the new century, may the spirit of
evangelization so permeate every de-
partment of our S. S. Work that "The
Scholars for Jesus" will be our watch-
word. "Arise shine for thy light is
come and the glory of the Lord is
risen upon thee."
Closing hymn, "God be with you
till we meet again."
Rev. Mr. Grant pronounced the Ben-
ediction.

R. S. THOMSON, Sec'y.

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tors and others having claims against
the estate of David Abram Nelles, late
of Thornhill, in the County of York,
Physician, deceased, who died on or
about the 29th day of December, 1900,
are hereby required on or before the
23rd day of February 1901, to deliver
or send by post prepaid to the under-
signed a statement in writing of their
names and addresses with full particu-
lars of their claims and particulars of
the securities held by them, if any,
verified by affidavit. And notice is
hereby further given that after the
said 23rd day of February, 1901, the
executrix and executor will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the said deceased
among the parties entitled thereto hav-
ing regard only to claims of which notice
has been given as above required and
the said executrix and executor will
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Solicitor for Executrix & Executor.
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