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S. S. CONVENTION.

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Vaughan Sabbath School Association was held on January 28 in the Woodbridge Presbyterian Church, consisting of three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The Convention was a decided success, and the royal way in which the Convention was entertained do the people of Woodbridge honor. Not only physically did they supply our wants, but all who came spiritually hungry were supplied by the able speakers who came filled with the Spirit to speak peace and comfort to that noble band of S. S. workers who strive to advance the Kingdom of Christ in gathering in the little ones.

At the morning session, Rev. McKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, welcomed the Convention on behalf of the congregation, because of the great importance of the Sabbath School to the Church. The destinies of the young depend a great deal on the training in the S. S., because he feared that parents were more and more leaving that training to the S. S.

The President in a short address hoped that everyone who came would go away benefited by being here.

The reports of the visitors from the different parts of the township were given, and in most cases were encouraging. After other reports and general business, Rev. A. P. Brace of Richmond Hill spoke on "The Quiet Hour." The hand of God referred to was the last few words of the 10th chapter of Matthew: "Freely ye have received, freely give." Christ gave the disciples power as He sent them out, and as we have received the power and spirit of Christ in our lives, so let us give it out to others.

In the afternoon Rev. J. C. Robertson gave an address on "Teacher Training." Three things were emphasized. There should be a teacher training class as a regular class in every school, because it would solve the difficulty of supplying teachers. There should be a teachers' meeting in every school, and teachers should take an individual course in the home.

Mrs. Abbott, Toronto, spoke to the Convention about Cradle Roll work, and said it was not the smallest work, but it was a great work, and meant a great deal to our Sabbath School and Church. And on motion it was carried that a special effort be put forth to have a Cradle Roll Department adopted in every school in the township.

Mrs. Duncan of Toronto spoke concerning the neglected children, and the work which is being done by the Children's Aid Society in Toronto. She gave illustrations of children who were taken out of sin and misery where parents had almost forsaken them, and brought to their Home and saved.

In the evening, after song service, which was inspiring, an address, "The Personal Influence of Sabbath School Teachers," was discussed. Some of the helpful thoughts brought out were: Teachers should live up to what they preached; should be original and think for themselves. Christ's life and teaching inspired. So should ours.

Address by Rev. J. C. Robertson. He said what the teacher most needed was encouragement. Always look on the bright side and we will always see many things to show our love for Christ. And do not be discouraged.

The meeting accepted the invitation of the Baptist Church for the place of the next Convention.

The following are the officers elected: President, W. Wallis; First Vice-Pres., A. G. Rumble; Second Vice-Pres., D. A. Burns; Cor. Sec., Mrs. McKinnon; Min. Sec., S. Cooper; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Cook; Primary Supt., Mrs. D. A. McKinnon.

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VAUGHAN COUNCIL

The above Council met Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the Township Hall.

Members present: Mr. D. C. Longhouse, reeve; Mr. J. A. Cameron, deputy reeve; Messrs. J. S. McNair, Wm. Thomas, J. T. Saigeon, councillors. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Thomas—Saigeon—That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the following road accounts:—

D. Burns, 06 loads gravel	\$ 6.00
T. Worsley, 10 hours work	1.25
W. Brown, work on 3rd con.	2.25
A. G. Rumble, drawing tile and putting in Culvert	5.50
M. McQuarrie, 2 loads gravel	1.87
R. Gray, 2 loads gravel	1.87
Wm. Orr, 3 loads gravel	2.81
L. Hadwin, 2 loads gravel	1.87
Geo. Cook, 3 loads gravel	2.81
F. Blough, 1 load gravel	.93
J. Oliver, 2 loads gravel	1.87
L. Watson, 7 days working on road	7.00
Willis Bros, 30 yds gravel	3.00
R. Robertson, hauling 6 1/2 yds. gravel	4.25

YONGE ST. ACCT., 1/4 TO BE PAID BY MARKHAM.

W. Chatterley, 64 days work	9.75
F. Vanhorn, 1 toise stone	7.50
B. Woldrick 6 toise stone	48.00
S. Wilcocks, 1 toise stone	8.00
D. Gooderham, 3 1/2 toise stone	29.25
J. Warrville, 7 1/2 toise stone	67.50
J. Blanchard, breaking 4 toise stone	26.00
G. Lowery breaking 3 toise stone	19.50
W. Flavelle " 2 " "	13.00
C. Bull " 5 " "	32.50
E. H. Skillings " 2 " "	13.00

Saigeon—Cameron—That the treasurer pay the following general acct:

T. F. McMahon for advertising Local Option By-law, printing ballots, nomination bills, furnishing Receipt book from Brown Bros., advertising Judges Court of Revision &c \$63.65

Saigeon—McNair—That the treasurer be authorized to pay to T. F. McMahon for the Richmond Hill Public Library the sum of \$15.00, all books and privileges of said Library to be free to residents of Vaughan Township. Carried.

Saigeon—Cameron—That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay H. A. Nicholls for the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society the sum of \$20.00. Carried.

Thomas—Cameron—That the treasurer be authorized to pay the following claim for sheep killed by dog or dogs, being 1/2 value of same, to J. A. Mortson, 1 sheep killed \$9.33. Carried.

Resolutions were also passed authorizing the payment of \$131.29 for gravel hauled and put on road between lots 1, 2 and 3 on concession 5, and \$318.54 for gravel hauled and put on road between lots 5 and 6, con. 5.

Thomas—Saigeon—That the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. T. H. Lennox to enter defence in the action Vanderburg vs. Vaughan & Markham. Carried.

The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of March at 10 o'clock.

TAKE CARE OF THE BOYS.

Mothers Are Often Indifferent Concerning Evening Recreations of Their Sons.

Are you sure you know where your boys are evenings—positively know, or just that they are "in the neighborhood somewhere?"

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Of course your girls are safely indoors under the parental eyes, or properly chaperoned elsewhere; you would not dream of allowing them out after night had fallen; but "the boys can take care of themselves," you say. That is one of the greatest mistakes parents make. Your boys are as tender plants as your girls.

The old idea that a daughter is more of a responsibility than a son is a mistake. If anything, the boys are more of a charge, for a girl is put on the defensive from the time she is born; she is made aware of the raging lion on every street corner seeking to devour her; but the boy, in many cases, is totally unarmed with advice of the right nature and is sent out to do battle with the monster whose habitat is the corner and the loafing place, in city, town and country. Boys are not so quick to recognize wickedness as their sisters, and it soaks into them thoroughly and surely, and sometimes a whole lifetime is insufficient to eradicate the harmful impressions received in childhood. Therefore, the mother's duty is as absolute to her son as to her daughter, and does not end in simply providing him with food and an education, and in sending him to Sunday School.—The March New Idea Woman's Magazine.

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