

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

AS TAKEN UP AT BIG CONVENTION IN KINGSTON.

Excellent Reports and Inspiring Addresses Given at Sessions on Wednesday — Leadership One of Most Serious Propositions Met With.

The great work of the Sunday school, in all its branches, was under discussion at the sessions of the Ontario Sunday School association in Sydenham Street Methodist church on Wednesday.

The meetings were marked by excellent reports and inspiring addresses of the kind to stimulate the workers and send them back to their charges better fitted for their work. It was, indeed, a magnificent spectacle to see gathered together over four hundred people for the study of such important subjects.

In the afternoon the first general session was held and at that time there was a grand rally at which the auditorium was filled with a very large number in the galleries.

The afternoon session opened with a "Sweet Hour of Prayer," conducted by J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, superintendent of the Montreal Sailors' Institute. Mr. Bell rendered a solo during the afternoon, and ably took after the musical part of the programme.

The retiring president S. B. Nelson, of Wilsonville, was unable to be present, but sent a message of greetings to the delegates.

William Hamilton, of Toronto, the new president, took up the reins of office, and after delivering a short address on the progress of the association had the different reports as outlined on the programme, read.

All the reports had an encouraging tone, and included the general executive, presented by Mr. Hamilton, chairman of the provincial executive committee; the elementary division and home department, by Miss Bertha Laine, the superintendent; the report of the treasurer, H. E. Irwin, K.C., Toronto and the report of the general secretary, Rev. E. W. Halpeny.

Reports Presented

The general executive reported that the year had been one of unbroken prosperity for the work, the committee not any time, having been

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caused a single anxious moment, except as like others which the war broke out they may have borrowed a cloud or two "just to be in the fashion."

The report of the general secretary and superintendents of departments was divided into three sections, administration, field work and education. "We have not done what we aimed to do," read the report. "Our policy has always been to refrain from reaching the unreachables, at the expense of the already held, or to use the secretary's own words, 'what we have held.' Some organizations have lapsed, but gains have been made by organizing eight new counties."

The field had been served more completely than ever by the introduction of additional men. Thirty-three conventions in June were attended by extra help.

From the Chicago convention report the association has less than one-half the total Canadian schools, but 107,851 more than one-half the enrolment. The budget is \$12,000, and we employ six on full time and three or four part time for special convention work. The remainder of Canada has a budget totalling \$25,000, and employs twelve on full time and six on part time.

"We are hindered by the limit of available time for convention work. Only about six months of the year is acceptable, during which time demands for conventions help is distressing. Eighty-two counties have held councils or conventions this year, five others are organized but didn't hold annual meetings; twelve are dead, making ninety-nine in all. The elementary and home departments have been in charge of Miss Bertha Laine.

The number of cradle rolls in the province has increased from 1,071 to 1,344, and the membership from 29,713 to 37,303, a gain of 7,590. In his report on the secondary and adult division, Mr. Orwig reported that 1,716 adult Bible classes have been organized and registered to date. The enrollment of these exceeds 42,000, about sixty per cent. are women. Fifty-one per cent. of the classes are "marked," thirty-three per cent. women and sixteen per cent. men's classes.

A feature of the adult Bible class work during the past year has been an effort to link up the adult classes to the teen age work of a community. In one of the Ganarong churches, thirty-three men met recently to form their first men's adult Bible class, in order that the men of the church, through the Bible class, might be actively connected with the town-wide plan of work for boys.

In the missionary and temperance departments very much has been done by other influences and organizations, as well as definite and progressive efforts in divisional work. The temperance superintendent has kept in very close touch with the county temperance superintendents. In the teacher training work there is an increased interest, as there is

also in the home department, which is nevertheless painfully slow for such a province.

The report of the treasurer showed a satisfactory condition of finances. Following up his report Mr. Orwig stated that provision must be made in the Sunday school for the teen-aged children. Teen-aged boys he said, were often pushed into the adult classes with older people and it was not fair to them. This was surely a way of driving them out of the school. A different class must be provided for the older boy and girl. The speaker also stated that the cry of the province was for trained leadership for Sunday school work.

An interesting statement made by the secretary showed that in Ontario there are 5,288 Sunday schools with 54,497 officers and teachers and a total enrollment of 615,541. In North America there are 10,789 schools, with 91,508 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 1,015,381.

The afternoon session was brought to a close with an address by John L. Alexander, of Chicago, who spoke on "The Teen Age Field," which he referred to as "the weak joint of the harness of the Sunday school." In the olden days he declared that the Sunday school was regarded as a place only for the children, and from the pulpit announcement was made for the parents to see that their children attended the school. Now, the slogan was "every member of the church in the Sunday school, and every member of the Sunday school a member of the church."

The Evening Session

Three most stimulating addresses were delivered at the Wednesday evening meeting President Hamilton presided, and he called upon Rev. Dr. Ryckman to offer prayer. The choir gallery was filled for the occasion, made up of the members of different churches in the city, and Mr. Bell led in the singing, favoring with a fine solo during the evening.

Rev. S. D. Dianick, Toronto, superintendent of the Pocket Testament League of Canada spoke on "Creating the Habit," and his address was a forceful one. He referred to the work of the league as an organized movement which tends to cultivate the reading of God's word every day. People knew how they got the habit of reading the daily newspapers and women would tell how they got the habit of advertising regarding bargains in the stores.

The teacher who had no time to read the Bible should not be a teacher. The reading of the Bible was the means of building up the boy or girl with the power of resistance. The boy or girl could say "yes" and "no" when the opportunity presented itself.

The speaker told many interesting stories regarding the work of the league, and his remarks were listened to with great interest. "Meeting the Need of the Child," was the title of an address delivered by Rev. J. L. Lewis, of Chicago, and it was a most helpful one. It was a most helpful one to the teachers of children's classes. Lewis gave the children a place in the world and the Sunday school must give them a place too. We must teach them from what we have and teach. We must know their nature and ambition, know them in their home life and in their school life, so that we might eliminate certain virtues and add "faulty things."

"The highest service we can render any little child," added the speaker, "is to get him to love God. Help him to see God in everything. Bring to the children God consciousness. Get them to see Him at all times."

A wonderful opportunity presented itself for the teaching of the little children. They were hungry for sympathy and information. That leadership is the most serious proposition to face is the outstanding point in the address of Rev. P. K. Davfoot, M.A., Toronto, general secretary of Sunday schools for the Baptist board of Ontario and Quebec association in his address on "The Adult and the Sunday School." He said there was great need of the training of the superintendents. Many were working in ignorance, lack of knowledge and understanding. He would say, however, that conditions are getting better. The adult and the Sunday school were now finding themselves.

The speaker said that work in the Sunday school is the means of keeping a person young, and referred to a teacher in Montreal who had just celebrated his ninety-first birthday, and was active as ever and young person. He had asked to be retired but the class would not accept his resignation, claiming that he was not old enough to resign. This man had been teaching a class for half a century.

Notes of the Convention.

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the church has the following motto of John R. Mott: "Oh, God, forgive us if our vision of life is the vision of the jungles."

At the Wednesday afternoon session the president appointed a resolution committee. This committee will present a report before the session closes.

The ladies of Brook street Methodist church had a busy time serving dinner and supply at the delegates. Everyone was well pleased with the service. Upwards of two hundred delegates had dinner Wednesday.

Rev. F. H. Sproule, of Winchester, a former pastor of the Princess street Methodist church, is one of the delegates at the convention.

There is a fine display of books and literature of all kinds relating to Sunday school work in the church parlors. Every Sunday school worker should make an inspection of it. (Continued on Page 8.)

PITH OF THE NEWS

Condensed Items By Telegraphic and From Exchanges

Lawrence Jakes, Merrickville, Ont., was drowned about five miles from there while punting Monday afternoon. His body was seen floating on the surface of the water and he evidently had fallen out of the boat.

Engineer J. H. Shrapnell and Fireman G. W. Kitley of Vancouver were killed in a double-header freight wreck on the C. P. R., near Hope, 25 miles from Vancouver. Fireman Harry Morter, Vancouver, is missing.

Mrs. Martin, Murray Lake, Que., was killed almost instantly by her little brother while she was having dinner. He had taken up a .32 calibre rifle to play with, and evidently not knowing it was loaded, pulled the trigger and the shot entered his sister's eye.

Turkey according to an official announcement made in Berlin has pledged her word not to attempt an isthmian move in Libya, and therefore there is no cause for Italian uneasiness regarding Tripoli.

Social Event at Cataract.

The Cataract tea meeting in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening was a success. The church was crowded. While the tables were being changed Miss E. Cooke, organist of the church gave some piano solos. Solos were given by Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Walter Cooke and Dr. J. W. Edwards. Miss Moorehouse, of Belleville recited. Revs. G. I. Campbell and H. H. Curry and Mayor Shaw gave addresses, and J. Edwards, chairman of the meeting called on visiting ministers Rev. Mr. Edwards and Rev. C. D. Baldwin who spoke. Miss E. Cooke and Miss Edwards accompanied the soloists. The tea and the programme were both greatly enjoyed.

To Meet Finance Committee.

On Friday evening T. J. Rigney, chairman of the Utilities Finance Committee, will meet the Civic Finance committee to discuss with it the question of readjusting the present arrangements between the council and the utility companies. The chairman is of the opinion that the council is getting the short end of the stick. It supplies the city corporation with water for all purposes for \$750 a year, when it is worth about \$8,000. The chairman also holds that the utilities are getting too much for the services of the city engineer, the city solicitor and other officials at the city hall.

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Queen's Theological Alumni

The twenty-third annual conference of Queen's university, will be held from Nov. 6th to 13th. Among the speakers will be Chancellor Bowles, of Victoria university, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, Montreal; and Prof. James Cappon. The latter will deal with "The War With Germany," its Psychological Aspect." The chancellor's lecture will be given by Prof. A. L. Clark, whose subject will be "Modern Physical Science and its Achievements."

Arms For The Veterans.

A letter was received on Wednesday by J. G. Evans, secretary of the Kingston Veterans' Association, from the militia department to the effect that rifles and ammunition will be loaned to the veterans. These will be delivered by Thursday night and will be kept so that if necessary they may be used.

Death Of An Infant

The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to Major and Mrs. S. A. Thompson, of the Royal Military college, in death of their infant son, Ronald Sydney Hensley, aged three months, which occurred on Tuesday.

Tea And Sale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Queen's street church will hold a tea and sale at the residence of Mrs. John Nicolle, 62 Barrie street, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 18th.

Week-End Chocolate Sale.


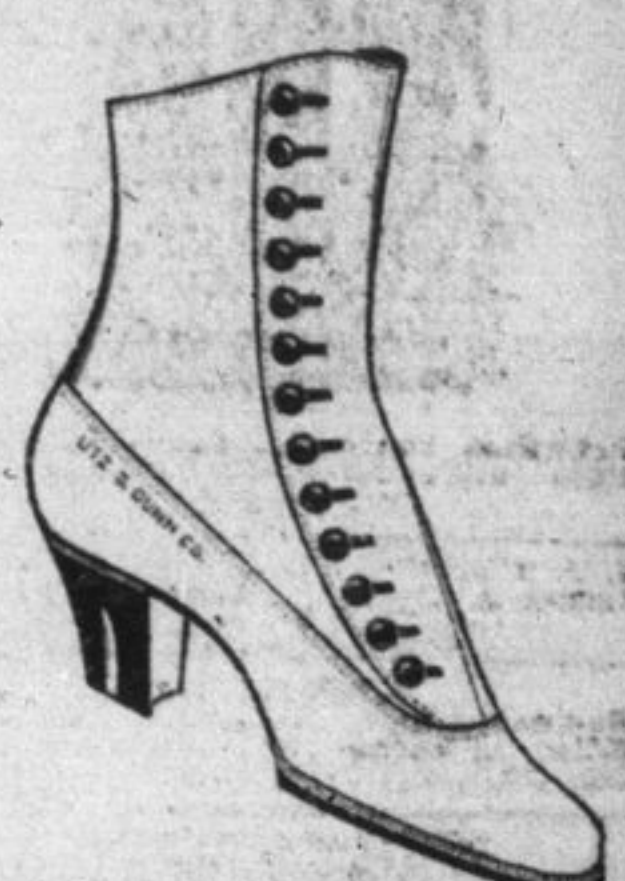
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