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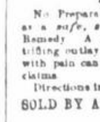
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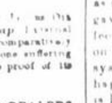
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May 17.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Paper by Principal Grant. The Infant Classes. The Closing Debate.

The session opened at half past two yesterday afternoon, Mr Wood in the chair.

INFANT CLASSES.

Mrs R. Thompson, teacher of the infant class in St. Andrew's Sunday School, read a very interesting paper on "Infant Classes." She would like to have the infant class a model for all the other classes, that is to say, to have six or eight teachers under one lady superintendent, divided by age and attainments, and have the children taught closely around the knee, and then openly questioned by each teacher a Sabbath in turn. This method would secure a closer relationship to the teacher, which is very desirable. Timid children could be drawn out and forwardness repressed, absentees more quickly noticed and looked after, and sick ones visited. The first duty of the primary teacher is to tell the truth in such a way as to give the children a love for it and a thirst for more. In speaking of the International Lessons she had thought that they gave the children a confused idea of the whole. She would like some suggestions in connection with this matter. The plan that she has adopted with her class is to go over the golden text, and as much of the previous Sabbath's lesson as possible, before proceeding with the lessons of the day. In this way those who were absent the previous Sabbath, heard what they had missed. The children also like to show how much they have remembered. Then the text for the day is repeated, those who have prepared it standing up and repeating it separately, and those who do not know it saying it over until it is learned. Then she tells them the lesson story, keeping as near to the Bible words as possible. She gave instances of how she explained "the feeding of the 5,000" and "Christ walking on the waters." As to the results of this system of teaching, the children seem very happy and love to listen. If one little truth is learned in a day, it will grow. The command is, In the morning sow the seed. The promise is sure.

REWARDS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

A paper on the above subject was introduced by Mr A. G. Northrup, of Belleville. In his experience he has found that a school can and will prosper without rewards by merit cards or otherwise. He objected to this method because the funds of the school have to be used, and for the reason that very often when teachers are asked to provide funds it proves a hardship. Therefore, for one class to receive rewards and another not will naturally raise, in the minds of scholars of the class that does not, dissatisfaction, which is injurious to the whole school. The paper explained at length how two boys might compete for a prize, and the one who worked the least would get the prize, for the reason that he has educational advantages. In like manner if a prize be given for regular attendance, one boy may be encouraged by his parents, but the other, anxious to be present, receives no encouragement, and is, therefore, unavoidably late. He never could see any good resulting from Sabbath School entertainments. The whole school cannot take equal part, which tends to detract from the usefulness of the school. Sabbath Schools that consider entertainments necessary to forward their work take far too low a view of their work. Careful preparation for the S.S. class is a most important and essential thing. Let the teacher arrange the subjects early in the week; use helps at home, but not in the class. And if they teach Christ, His life and death, the help of rewards or the prospect of an entertainment to make the work a success will not be required. He did not object to an anniversary and the children singing in chorus, but he did to dialogues or a sort of theatrical performance.

Rev. Mr Mitchell thought that children acting from the platform assisted in their education in speaking. He objected to theatrical performances, however.

THE OLDER SCHOLARS.

Principal Grant submitted a paper on "How to retain the older scholars in the Sunday School." It was read by the Rev. Mr Mitchell, as follows:

HOW TO RETAIN THE OLDER SCHOLARS IN THE S.S.

I shall confine my remarks to youths of the male sex, and to youths at the period of life between boyhood and manhood, say between the ages of fourteen, fifteen, or sixteen, and the period of marriage. As a matter of fact, young girls do stay in many of our Sunday Schools, and when they do not, the reasons are not exactly the same as in the case of young men.

1. Do our Sunday Schools retain the young men or lads of the congregation during the critical time referred to? Those schools that succeed should explain, through their pastors, teachers and superintendents, their secret. There must, I think, be a general confession of failure, however. What are the causes of the failure?

(a) At this time of life, we are naturally restless, desirous of independence, and eager to be thought our own masters. We resent anything that seems like an imputation that we are not men. Now, it has come to be thought that Sunday Schools are only for boys and girls, and a youth of 18 does not like to be considered a boy.

(b) At this time of life the intellect is inquisitive. It shrinks from being fitted into a ready-made system of belief. It wants to inquire into the grounds of everything. It is impatient of authority, especially when the authority is flung openly at its head. When, then, a young fellow asks an explanation of something, and is told sharply that the Bible says so, he is shut up. He has no intention of disputing what the Bible says, but his intellect is not satisfied, and he is apt not to return to the school, because he resents being summarily stopped in his inquiries or fancies that the teacher is really unable to teach him anything.

(c) At this time of life there is a craving for excitement and novelty. The imagination is polite and demands to be fed.

All those three characteristics of youth belong to it by God's appointment. It is worse than useless to revile at them, or to feel annoyed that the old heads are not on young shoulders. The more open, generous, and manly a young fellow is, the more is he likely to display those characteristics.

(d) At this time of life, that relaxation of home authority, which is a feature of our century and of our continent, becomes manifest. If home authority be pressed too much now, it may snap. Even boys of fourteen or fifteen are apt to argue that because father does not go to Sunday School, they need not. But to expect parents to attend forenoon and evening service, and Sunday School besides, is to expect what is, in the nature of the case, impossible for the great majority of families.

2. What suggestions then may be offered to meet the difficulties in the way? Enlist the influences of home to the utmost; get the parents interested in the school; let them invite the teacher to their house; consult with him or her, and treat him invariably with respect. 2. Secure the most intelligent and sympathetic teacher for such classes. This is the greatest difficulty. It is easy to write, "get such teachers," but where are they to be got? We must do the best we can. The pastor should not undertake the duty. If he does his regular services and the whole of the congregational life will suffer. Let them select the best superintendent and teachers he can get, and then trust them. 3. Let the teacher during the hour that is his, take care to avoid formality and routine. Routine is necessary for the junior classes. It is death to these senior classes of which I am speaking. It is well, for various reasons, to take the regular lesson as a basis, but the utmost freedom of treatment should be encouraged. For instance, the teacher should interest his scholars in the good works, not only of the church but of the city and county. He should tell them what he himself has been reading; he should give them missionary information, and make the hour so interesting that they will regret its close.

The teacher must make personal friends of the young men, and treat them as men. He can do so only by treating them as equals. If he gains their confidence a great point is gained. If they talk to him as freely as they do to one another, and tell him their real difficulties, he can then pray with them, not as a form but as the greatest of realities.

It all comes to this: Get the right kind of men as teachers, and trust them. Do not be eager to tabulate results. The best fruit takes a long time to come to perfection. 5. The teacher should aim at setting as many of the young fellows to work, of some kind or other, as possible; either in connection with the class or school, or at outside work, or at reading, suggesting the books to be read, and inviting criticisms thereafter on them.

I have left myself little time to speak of the second division of the subject. The work of bringing the young people of the flock to the Lord's Table is pre-eminently the pastor's work. Each must do it in the way best suited to his own capacities, and the peculiarities of his field of labour. All that I would suggest would be that the pastor should have on some ordinary day or evening of the week a catechism class composed of all the senior classes of the Sabbath School, for a month prior to the dispensation of the Supper, and that the subject should be the meaning, obligations and privileges of the Sacraments. From this class would be gathered the young communists.

Evening Session

Mr Wood took the chair at 7.30.

LIBRARIES.

Mr W. Craig read an interesting paper on "Libraries, and how to make them efficient aids in Sunday School work." He said there was a difference of opinion as to whether there should be secular books in the library. In the county, where people live at a distance from the church, it is advisable to give a wider latitude of secular books to choose from, but in the city, where almost every house is full of secular works, he thought the Sunday School library might be restricted more closely to religious books. He referred to the size of library books, and said that small ones should be made a preference, as it would ensure the regular attendance of the pupils—they could get through with a book in a week, at the end of which time the scholar would desire to change it. A competent library committee (who would select the books) should be appointed in each school, and an annual sum set apart with which to obtain a supply of books. If the proper kind of books were kept in the library, they would be a great assistance in making Sunday School work a success.

RELATION OF THE HOME TO THE S.S.

The Rev. Mr Mitchell, of Belleville, gave an interesting address on this subject. He maintained that the Sunday School was a meeting of the congregation in the afternoon for the purpose of being instructed in the Word of God by question and answer, and that the home was in the same proportion to the Sunday School as a part is to a whole. Therefore the parents should assist the children with their lessons, which would enable the latter to answer the questions in the Sabbath School more correctly. A band of friendship would then be created between home and the school. The home is often benefitted by the Sabbath School. The Sabbath School scholar may be the means of rekindling the fires of the family altar. The scholar may prove a leaven in the family which, by the grace of God, may gradually leaven the whole lump.

RELATION OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL TO THE CONGREGATION.

The Rev. Mr McLean, of Belleville, spoke on this subject. He said that the remark was often made that flourishing Sabbath School implies a flourishing congregation. The Sabbath School is not distinct in itself and independent of the congregation, but part and parcel of it. The Sabbath School, therefore, being a portion of the congregation is subject to the Kirk Session, and the minister is *de facto* superintendent of the school. He next referred to teachers, and said that a teacher should not only be capable, but be able to say that he knows that God is good. The Kirk Session should be the judge of whether a teacher is competent. He referred to the libraries in Sabbath Schools, and said that the selection of books was not what it should be, that there were many books in the libraries that could be looked upon with grave doubt. He thought the relation of the Sabbath School to the congregation was the very same as that between the State and the public schools. The State is taxed to support the public schools, so also should the congregation be taxed to assist in supporting the Sabbath School. The congregation is responsible for the spiritual training of the children of the congregation.

A DISCUSSION.

Mr Wilson said that the General Assembly at its next session would take up the question of library books. He would like to hear some ladies take part in the discussion. He was sure there would be no objection.

Rev. Mr Chambers said that if Mr Wilson did not object, no one else would. (Laughter.)

Mr Thompson, of Portsmouth, gave an account of his experience with Sunday School libraries. He found that the children soon knew all the books in the library, and therefore lost interest in them. He considered that Sabbath School papers were the best for children.

A VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY.

Rev. Mr Chambers rose and stated that he took exception to the distinction drawn by Mr Craig between the class of books required in the country and those required in the city. He belonged to the country, and he considered the people there just as intellectual and just as particular about the morality and religious character of books as were the residents of the city. He had found it necessary to keep books of the highest order for people in the country. There the libraries not only provide books for the children, but for the parents as well.

Mr Craig explained that he had not reflected on the people in the country in the least. The rev. gentleman had misunderstood his remarks. He considered that all books in Sabbath School libraries should be up to the Bible standard.

Mr Chambers was satisfied that he had misunderstood Mr Craig.

Rev. Mr Wilson quoted a remark made by Dr Hall, of New York: If the Sabbath Schools relieve the parents of the responsibility of giving religious instruction to their children, then remove every one of them. He considered that homes are the primary Sabbath Schools.

DISCUSSION BOILED DOWN.

Moved by Mr McCuaig, That it is the opinion of the Conference that a Sunday School library is indispensible to every school, and that congregations are bound to provide a suitable library; and the Kirk session is bound to see that the books are suitable for a S.S. library.

That it will greatly assist teachers in their arduous work, that parents should sympathize, co-operate and assist, and pray for them in their work.

That all the ministers of this Presbytery superintend the schools under their charge, and that sessions, if they see fit to appoint an associate as assistant superintendent over each school, and as far as possible, and take care that the teachers should be communicants in the church.

The last paragraph had the effect of bringing Mr Chambers to his feet. He said he was the superintendent of his Sabbath School and he was not going to be displaced by any one.

Rev. Mr Mitchell—I did not hear what the Rural Dean said.

Rev. Mr Chambers repeated his statement.

Rev. Mr McLean claimed that the pastor was *de facto* the superintendent of the school, and should not be superceded.

A discussion then ensued on whether it be made compulsory for teachers to be communicants.

Rev. Mr Cumberland, of Amherst Island, said the best teacher in his school was a non-communicant. He would not like to lose him.

The Chairman thought that non-communicants should be admitted as teachers in Sabbath Schools.

Rev. Messrs McCuaig and McLean and Mr McArthur were of a different opinion, and spoke in favour of their views.

The latter paragraph of the resolution was struck out and the following substituted: It was seconded by Rev. Mr Chambers, That Kirk sessions be respectfully urged to take order, that schools be properly superintended and officered, as far as possible, by teachers in full communion with the church. Carried unanimously.

VOTES OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr McCuaig, votes of thanks were tendered to the G. T. R. for reduced fares, to Mr C. F. Gildersleeve for return tickets at one fare, to the Folger Bros. for extending single fare tickets, to the friends in Kingston for their hospitality, to the trustees for the use of the hall, to the Rev. Mr Gracey, to Mr A. F. Wood, Chairman; and to Mr N. Greenwood and choir.

The convention then adjourned.

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