

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE.

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Home Department.—This is perhaps the most important department of Sunday Schools at the present time. As yet, however, in this province it is but in its infancy and affords an inviting field for the energetic pastor and Sunday School worker.

Primary Department.—The Field Secretary has at conventions and other occasions, urged the claim of primary work most faithfully, but we regret to say this department of our work does not keep pace with the advance in all others.

Temperance.—One of the great needs of the present day is the diffusion of a wider and healthier temperance sentiment. The Sunday School affords the best means possible for the education of the rising generation regarding this great moral and social evil.

Grading and Supplemental Lessons.—The extended use and evident value of this department of Sunday School work by other Associations leads us to give it our hearty endorsement.

Spiritual Work.—More and more the Sunday School is proving itself to be the nursery of the church by the increasing numbers that are from year to year reported, by the various denominations, as additions from the Sunday School.

Finance.—The Association will be gratified to learn that our finances are most satisfactory, all bills have been paid and we have over \$100,000 in the Treasury.

The Field Secretary.—Reference has already been made to the Field secretary last year. After a year's trial, the executive is convinced of several things that formerly were problematic.

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Respectfully submitted, D. SCHUBMAN, Chairman.

RUSSIA PLANS ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY; RENEWAL OF 1833 TREATY

Seeks to Strengthen it by Addition of New Articles—Proposal by Grand Duke Nicholas on Recent Much-Discussed Visit—Arbitration to Settle the Dardanelles Question Suggested.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Despatches from Constantinople shed new light on the significance of Russia's recent diplomatic advances toward Turkey which are arousing anxiety throughout Europe.

A correspondent who has just arrived at Bucharest after an investigation of diplomatic conditions in the Turkish capital, writes that Russia has proposed to Turkey to renew the treaty of 1833, which described itself at the time as the result of an ardent desire to ensure the duration of a maintenance and entire independence of the Porte.

It bound Russia, at the request of Turkey, to furnish by land or sea as many troops as the two contracting parties should deem necessary. The Porte undertook on the request of Russia and in time of war, not to permit any foreign warships to enter the Black Sea on any pretence whatever.

The treaty, which, generally speaking, indicated the dependence of Turkey on Russia by providing that the latter should be specially called in whenever required, lasted eight years. It was not renewed owing to the opposition of the western powers.

Russia now proposes not only to renew it, but also to add to it important strengthening articles. The actual proposal comes from Grand Duke Nicholas during the visit to the Sultan a few weeks ago on full instructions from the Russian government.

The correspondent adds that the proposal caused consternation in the palace, but influential advisers of the Sultan are disposed to entertain it, a majority of his entourage are hostile.

The Sultan's personal attitude is unknown beyond the conjecture that in his present isolation it is thought that he is disposed to yield if Russia's proposal is put forward as a request. The evidence goes to show that Russia will not allow herself to be baffled by the usual Turkish policy of procrastination, although it is fully expected that the Porte will sound the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris before giving way.

The manifest anxiety at this revival of Russian energy is keenest at Vienna, where the Austrian prime minister made an important announcement Thursday evening in the Reichsrath. He said it was proposed to settle the Dardanelles question by arbitration and there was every reason to receive such a settlement with satisfaction. When the proposal for arbitration originated is not stated. It is equally likely that it emanated from Russia as the sponsor of The Hague court or from a combination of the forces that are aiming at peace and the maintenance of the present balance of power in the near east.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE

For the Medicine That Restored Her Daughter's Health.

She Had Suffered from Severe Headaches, Vomiting and Extreme Nervousness, and Feared She Would Not Regain Her Strength.

Every prudent mother will watch carefully the health of her young daughter at the period when she is passing from childhood to womanhood. This period is the most critical in the young girl's life. It is then that she becomes pale, easily tired and troubled with headache, without apparent cause. The blood becomes thin and watery, and unless prompt steps are taken to restore it to its rich, healthy, giving condition, decline, and perhaps some chronic illness, will follow.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood and gives new strength with every dose. They cure anaemia, headache, heart palpitation, dizziness, and bring the glow of health to pale and ailing cheeks. These pills are also a cure for the ailments that make the lives of so many women a burden.

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JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 18.—Important discoveries of petroleum have been made in the Wakkerstrom district. The prospectors found an oil-bearing area many miles square, and state that the oil is equal to the best standards produced in Scotland.

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LOST HEARING QUICKLY RESTORED.

No matter whether of long standing or not deafness can be permanently cured by Caarrhozone, which never fails even in the worst cases. The pleasant scented vapor of Caarrhozone allays inflammation, prevents and cures the catarrhal condition that causes deafness and relieves the rigidity of Caarrhozone, and with such a valuable remedy within easy reach there is no longer any reason for people to remain deaf. Caarrhozone is recommended also for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size, 25. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S., or Kingston, Ont.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

CZAR TO VISIT ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The Giornale D'Italia announces that the Emperor and Empress of Russia will come to Italy next December escorted by a Russian squadron.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 19.—By the paring of a steam pipe at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Works at Benwood this afternoon, eight men were scalded and three or four of them will die.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

DOCTOR OF LAWS FOR PROFESSOR BELL.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Prof. A. S. Graham Bell of Washington, and Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, in addition to Ambassador White and Choate, October 22, by St. Andrew's University, where Andrew Carnegie is to be installed as rector.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

VICTORIA, October, 19.—The steamer Anglia reached Fanning Island yesterday, thereby establishing connection between that island and Bamfield. Only one link of the Pacific cable remains to be laid.

MISSISS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen.—My daughter, 13 years old was thrown from a stool and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours Truly, J. B. LEVESQUE, St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

EUROPEANS EXPELLED FROM FEZ.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the El Liberal from Tangier (Morocco), declares that all Europeans have been expelled from Fez.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco. Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobacco are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly.

The Empire Tobacco Co., Limited

Advertisement for 'FORCE' cereal featuring a cartoon character and text: 'Jim Dumps had been for weeks so cross. 'Twas plain he'd met with some great loss; But since once more these ads, make clear That what he missed at last is here, And "Force" can be supplied to him, Jim Dumps has changed to "Sunny Jim."'

TURKS OCCUPY KRESNA PASS.

SEFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 19.—It is reported that Turkish troops have occupied the Kresna Pass, thus becoming masters of the Struma Valley and that all the insurgent positions are now untenable.

PREMIER ROSS DECLINES BOSTON DINNER.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Honorable Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, has declined an invitation to address a banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston (Mass.)

A good plan is to strengthen the knees and heel of children's stockings by darning them for some distance on the wrong side when they are bought.

BACKACHE, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

"I wonder if she regrets her marriage." "Why should she?"

"Well, you know they are both literary, and now her husband thinks himself entitled to every bright idea she has."

MINARD'S LINIMENT THE BEST HAIR RESTORER

It is a remarkable fact that few savages have ever been known to stammer.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organ of digestion.

The first cannon was carried by soldiers, and one man held it in both hands while the other fired it.

A RED HOT SEASON.

During the hot season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS cure Anemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Fast Spills, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

Father:—Jonny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?

Johnny:—Yes, father; I told him he could have his choice—the little one or none—and he took the little one.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Miss Bittersweet (to partner):—I suppose you are very fond of dancing, Mr. Brown? Brown (who prides himself on his waiting):—Passionately. Miss Bittersweet:—I thought so! I wonder you don't learn.

Children are often attacked suddenly by painful and dangerous C-lice, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morsu, Cholera Infantum, etc. Dr. Fower's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a prompt and sure cure which should be always kept in the house.

Old lady (to boy who had fetched her a glass of water):—Thank you my boy. You were very quick about it. Boy:—That's nothin' ma'am. I'm used to it. I had a job carrying water to the elephants in a circus.

MINARD'S LINIMENT IS THE BEST.

"She says she won't marry because she's never yet seen her ideal."

"Maybe it's because her ideal saw her first."

BRITISH TROOP OIL LINIMENT is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, bites of insects, rheumatism, etc. Large bottle for 25 cents.

Advertisement for Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear Fits All Men. Text: 'whether tall or short, fleshy or thin. If your dealer cannot give you the proper size of "Stanfield's," have him fill out special measurement blank and we will knit a suit to fit you. Any good dealer will sell you "Stanfield's." "Stanfield's" name on every garment.'

Advertisement for The Fall Styles. Text: 'As shown in our superior tailored clothing are covered by one brief sentence. The best to had in the town. We spare no pains in buying good cloth properly hanging, careful cutting and fitting sewing and finishing. We would like to measure you for your fall suit, overcoat or both.'

Advertisement for D. A. BRUCE, THE STYLISH TAILOR, Morris Block, Victoria Row. Text: 'THE CANADA PERMANENT and WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Loans in Canada \$23,000,000. Money advanced on real estate at Current Rates and on easy terms.'

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