

Dear Dr. Davidson

I have for some time  
hoped that the long delayed  
decision regarding the disposal  
of the balance of the Retinuum  
fund, would be taken in hand  
by either Mr. Eric Paterson,  
& the President, to whom I had  
shown your letter, written  
more than a year ago. I  
find however, that it had  
been taken for granted that

The question was settled —  
I now inclose the deposit book,  
which will show you that the  
amount was deposited as a  
separate trust, & hope you will  
let me know whether there  
is any special work you  
wish it devoted to, & whether  
you will allow me to remit  
the sum to you —

While writing I should like  
to draw your attention to the  
prospects of the Association —

Mr. John Henry Holton has quite  
decided on resigning the

the Office of President, & it seems  
desirable that the matter should  
be decided rather in Committee  
than at the Annual Meeting.  
As Mr. Danton requested, I spoke  
to Mr. Weston on the subject of her  
again accepting Office, but she  
declines most decidedly. Her health  
is so uncertain, that she is with-  
drawing as much as possible from  
public work — In talking  
over the matter it was suggested,  
that Mr. Anderson would possibly  
consent to act, & that with Mr.  
Redpath in her place as Vice.

the arrangement might give  
general satisfaction - It is a  
question that requires care &  
consideration in the present  
position of the Association -  
There is no question that our  
present President has not been  
popular, & names were withdrawn  
in consequence of the appointment,  
As there must now soon be  
a meeting held to form plans  
for the next Session will you kindly  
add to our many obligations  
by thinking over our affairs  
& give us the benefit of your

advice, both as to the choice of  
a President, & also the course of  
Lectures to be proposed for the  
coming year - It is always an  
advantage to have something  
 tangible to submit to Committee.

I have ventured to trouble you  
with rather a long epistle,  
but it is less likely to bore you  
than requesting an interview  
on the subject - I am sorry  
that I was not more successful  
in my appeal to Mr. Nelson  
as Mr. Danton is wish so  
much for her return to office -

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Henry Pease

9 Prince of Wales Terrace

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1846

The entry of July 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$24.00  
was a mistake, which had  
to be deducted —

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# A Sunday-School Parliament,

Will be held from Wednesday July 19th, to Wednesday July 26th,  
1876, at the

## Thousand Isles Camp Ground,

Which is on Well's Island, in St. Lawrence River, near Lake Ontario, one of the most beautiful and healthful spots in our country for a summer resort. It is intended to combine recreation and instruction in this Sunday School Camp Meeting, which has been suggested, of course, by The Chataqua Sunday-School Assembly, and will in some respects resemble it.

Rev. W. F. Crafts and wife will conduct the exercises of the meeting, aided by many of the most prominent preachers and Christian workers of Canada and the United States. The exercises will be arranged and conducted with a view to the most practical results in bringing out helpful suggestions in regard to Sunday School Management, teaching and Bible study.

The programme given below is only an incomplete outline of the exercises for use in correspondence with speakers, and will of course be modified and revised when arrangements are more complete. It is *not to be announced in the papers until revised.*

### Wednesday Evening, July 19. FIRST MEETING.

7.00 P. M., Vesper Service. 7.30 Addresses on "The Excellences and Defects of the Sunday-School of To-day."

**Thursday, 20th.** Question for the day: "What are the Qualities, Duties and Privileges of a good Sunday-School Teacher?" Morning Prayers at 8 o'clock, on this, and every morning. 10 A. M., The Teachers personal study of the lesson with plans suggested. The Teacher's social study of the lesson, with practical suggestions for improving Teacher's Meetings. The Teacher's personal and social study of his class. *Afternoon Session* 2 P. M. Bible Reading or "Christ the Model Teacher." Three Requisites in Teaching. General Discussion of the question of the day, "What are the qualities, duties and privileges of a good Sunday-School Teacher?" (5 minute speeches) *Evening Session.* 7.30 P. M. Normal Classes in Theory and Practice, with descriptions of actual Normal Classes.

**Friday 21st.** Question for the day. "What can the Sunday-School do for Childhood?" 10 A. M. What can the Sunday-School learn from Secular Schools in regard to the training of children? The relation of childhood to the church. *Afternoon Session:* CHILDREN'S MASS MEETING. 2 o'clock. Praise Meeting. Primary Lesson to children. Brief talk to children. Illustrated Lecture on Oriental Customs and Manners. *Evening Session.* 7.30. (Some topic to be added here.) "The Coming Man."

**Saturday 22d.** Question for the day: **What is the best Sunday-School Machinery?** 10 A. M. The Ideal Sunday School Room. (Plans shown on large charts and explained.) Brief suggestions in writing and short speeches from the audience in regard to S. S. Organization. Constitutions. Programmes and Officers. The best Financial System. The Best Library Plan. (Large models shown.) *Afternoon Session.* Illustrative Teaching. The use of the Black-board. *Evening Session.* (Topics not yet selected.)

**Sunday, 23d.** 9 o'clock, Bible Reading by 10.30. Sunday School, under direction of Supt. and Pastor.  
2.30 P. M. Preaching by 6 P. M. Young Converts Meeting.  
7.30 P. M. The Consecration of Teachers and the Conversion of children.

**Monday, July 24th. The Day of Hard Questions.** 10 A. M. Three questions about children: (1.) How can we secure the more general attendance of children at church? (2.) How can we get the young pupils to study their lessons at home? How can we best manage 'unruly boys.'? Three Questions about adults: (1.) How can young men be retained in the Sunday School? (2.) How can we secure the more general attendance of adults in the Sunday School? (3.) How can we best get rid of incompetent Teachers? (All persons seeing these questions who can not attend the meeting are requested to send brief answers in writing to the conductor of the exercises.) *Afternoon Session.* 2 o'clock. Half Hour of Praise Meeting. How can a Quarterly Review in the Sunday-School be made successful, illustrated by brief review of 3d quarter of '76. Question Box. 7.30 P. M. How can a teacher acquire the Art of Questioning? What can the Sunday School do toward reaching and saving the masses?

**Tuesday 25th.** Question for the day. "**How can we Read the Bible most interestingly and Profitably?**" Bible Reading at 8 o'clock. 10 A. M. Studying the Bible by books. Topical study of the Bible. *Afternoon Session.* 2 P. M. Illustrated Lecture on The History of The English Bible, with large charts. The Study of The Old Testament. *Evening Session.* 7.30. How to prepare a "Bible Reading." (Topic to be added.)

**Wednesday 26th.** Question of the Day. "**How can the Spiritual Work of the Sunday-School Teacher be accomplished most successfully?**" 10 A. M. The Conversion of Children. The Conversion of Adults in the Sunday School. Use of the Bible with Inquirers. *Afternoon Session.* 2 P. M. The Christian Culture of Converted Children. *Evening Session.* 7.30. Praise meeting followed by closing addresses.

All others matters than those connected with the programme and exercises are in charge of Rev. E. O. HAVEN, D. D. Chancellor of Syracuse University and President of the Thousand Isles Camp Meeting Association. His address is Syracuse, N. Y. Or letters may be addressed to Rev. J. F. Dagan, Watertown, N. Y., the Secretary of the Association.