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TEACHERS' CONVENTION

A Large Number in Attendance.

PAPERS AND ADDRESSES

On Practical Topics—Principal Campbell of Summerside and the Supplement Question—A Successful Gathering.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association met yesterday morning, at 10.30, in the Y. M. C. A.

The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and autumn foliage.

Principal Campbell of Summerside presided.

The President expressed much pleasure at meeting such a large number of teachers at the first session. He gave a short account of what the different committees had done since last convention.

The following committees were then appointed:

Programme committee—Mr. Seaman, Mr. Seaw, Miss Fennessey.

Auditing Committee—Inspector McCormac, Miss Conners.

Committee on Resolutions and Questions—Messrs. Miller, R. Murphy and Carruthers.

Mr. Seaman reported from the committee to secure representation on the Board of Education that favorable interviews had been had with Premier Peters and Premier Warburton, but that nothing definite had yet been done. It was resolved that the Association continue to urge the matter on the Board of Education.

Mr. Seaman reported that nothing had been attained towards forming an interprovincial association.

The committee on school sessions reported that they had waited on the Government, but that nothing had been done.

It was reported from the committee on legislation that it was found impossible to get the Government to re-enact the supplementary clause of the School Act.

Mr. McIntyre proposed an amendment to the by-laws, which was handed to the following committee: Messrs. Duncan, Ye, McIntyre and Trowsdale.

The convention adjourned to visit the Kindergarten and to meet again at 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session a thoughtful paper was read by Mr. James A. Ready of Burlington. It evoked a lively discussion taken part in by Mr. Wagstaff of Halifax, J. C. McDonald, Mt. Stewart, Edgar Shaw, Sea View, and J. M. Duncan, Charlottetown. Several questions were asked and answered. A vote of thanks to Mr. Ready was moved by Mr. E. S. McPhail of Crapaud, seconded by Mr. J. C. McDonald, Mt. Stewart, and unanimously carried.

Mr. Hickman of Pictou gave an ex-

ceedingly interesting talk on Natural Science which was much appreciated.

Messrs. Hay of St. John, Seaman and McSwain of Charlottetown, McPhail of Crapaud, and others took part in the discussion.

The vote of thanks was moved by Principal Seaman and seconded by Mr. McSwain.

At the public meeting in the evening the seating capacity of the hall was not adequate for the accommodation of those in attendance.

Dr. Taylor presided and gave a brief but fitting address, in which he regretted the inability of Governor Howland to attend.

His Worship, Mayor Warburton, in behalf of the city extended a warm welcome to the teachers. He urged upon them to form a Maritime Association where a wider interchange of ideas would be effected and suggestions, mutually beneficial, would be given. In support of this he instanced the benefit accruing to the medical profession from their provincial, marine and Canada associations. He hoped the next Mayor of Charlottetown would have the honor of presiding over a Maritime Teachers' Association.

Principal Campbell of Summerside thanked Dr. Taylor and Mayor Warburton for their hearty welcome to the teachers. His address was concise and pointed. Good schools and progression, he said, poor schools and stagnation—these are as closely allied as cause and effect. The country with poor schools must soon scramble for the crumbs that fall from the table of progressive countries. Just as a woodman can make progress without sharpening his axe, or a farmer without cultivating his corn so can a country advance without improving its educational system. We had a good school system and a cheap one. But it was capable of improvement in that it demanded normal training for teachers and a remuneration sufficient to induce skilled teachers to remain in the profession. But so far as our educational system is concerned this province is more backward today than it was one year ago. Our best teachers now regard the profession as an admirable one,—to get out of as quickly as possible. A gross injustice has been committed. This injustice practically means the levying of a tax of \$6,000 on a few hundred poorly paid teachers. Can this country afford a less efficient system than it had before? Or was there any injustice in our former system which called for its impairment? No, verily, none. There are ominous whisperings from well informed sources that the abolition of teachers' supplements is but a preliminary to further impairments, which will place our educational system back to the standard of 50 years ago. He was making no plea for the teachers. They are not paupers. They are the sons and daughters of the sturdy yeomanry of this province. They are the cream of the young manhood and the young womanhood of our country. True, the teacher is not a politician. He seldom has a political pull but there is one particular in which he is of supreme importance. He makes the school. He is the soul, the heart, the life of the school, and in the school are laid the foundations of our country, be they sound or unsound.

Mr. G. U. Hay, St. John, editor of the Educational Review, supported Mayor Warburton's remarks and a Maritime Province Association. He then read an able and comprehensive paper on practical teaching.

Mr. Hickman, of Pictou, spoke somewhat briefly on High School work in Nova Scotia. His remarks were eminently interesting.

At this point Dr. Taylor made a most valuable suggestion to teachers and one which none of them should fail to carry into effect. His suggestion was that pupils should be required to stand upon the platform and express in their

own words their ideas of any public question. The doctor paid a high tribute to the power of oratory in the world to day.

Superintendent McLeod spoke briefly but fittingly on the need of character building in our schools. He pointed out the tremendous influence which teachers have either for good or evil upon their scholars.

Besides the addresses a reading was given by Miss Flo. McKenzie in her admirable manner. Vocal solos were pleasingly given by Mr. Brdley of Queen Square School, and Superintendent McLeod.

THE GUADIAN is pleased to see Mr. Geo. M. Moore, of Moore & McLeod, is out again after his recent illness.

MR. J. A. SELLAR, teacher, left Tyn Valley yesterday morning at 8.05 and arrived in Charlottetown at 12.55, wheeling 60 miles in 4 hours and 50 minutes. All he had on the way was a drink of water.

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Twenty-two boys, most of them about his age, but none of them a match for him in size, surrounded him and undertook to get him down. He fought desperately, tossing the boys about as if they had been footballs. One sixteen-year-old boy was thrown fifteen feet into a big rosebush. He downed four others at once. The crowd was too large for him, though, and at last got him down. Then, after a desperate struggle, they succeeded in carrying and dragging him fifty feet to the fence, about five feet high, and throwing him over. He fell in a heap on the sidewalk and lay there, too weak from the struggle to get up.

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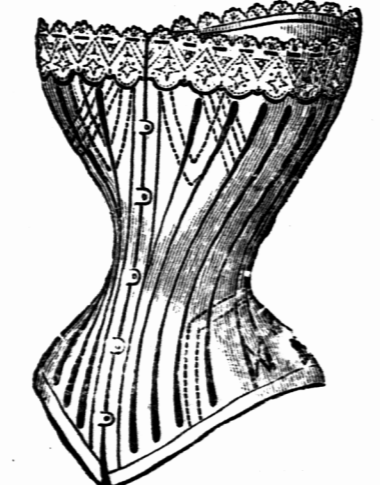
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