

Canada's relations to the Empire, and to readings from Canadian and British authors, while patriotic recitations, songs and speeches will occupy the afternoon. We do not think it necessary to be "emulating" all day, and it will, of course, be most desirable to discourage anything like "jingoism," but we may safely leave our teachers to devise suitable methods for impressing Imperial lessons on the young mind. Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" and "The White Man's Burden" will give the keynotes for the celebration, and could easily be translated into terms which the youthful mind could understand.

A rural clergyman, the vicar of Belbroughton, in Warwickshire, has beaten the Education Department. This is worth noticing, as it is an exception to the rule which tells us that he who has the power of the purse is bound to win. The point was as to keeping to the time-table in teaching natural history. The vicar declared that it was useless to teach it from books and pictures, and said it must be studied from

the life; and lambs, and colts, and dogs, and oxen, and squirrels, and birds can only be studied from where they abound. The department has given in to this sensible reasoning. It should be stated that the vicar in question is a Fellow of his college and a man of science, and perhaps this may account for the special concession in his case, which might not be extended to all.

By the death of the Rev. Dr. King, principal of Manitoba College, which occurred in Winnipeg on March 5th, not only does Presbyterianism, but also educational interests in the West, lose a staunch supporter. Dr. King was educated in the universities of Edinburgh and Halle. Through his untiring energy and devoted work he succeeded in making Manitoba College one of the foremost Presbyterian institutions in Canada. He has been described as a man "who possessed executive ability of no mean order, untiring industry, and, perhaps, best of all, the rock-ribbed integrity of whose character did not exclude the finer and no less divine quality of love."

SCIENCE.

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The recent meeting of the Natural Science Section in connection with the annual Easter meeting of the Ontario Educational Association was of more than ordinary interest. The several addresses and papers were all valuable to the members of the section, and met with the hearty approval which their merits deserved. Two addresses might specially be mentioned, one by Dr. Miller, of Toronto University, assisted by Dr. Kenrick, and the other by Mr. C. A. Chant, M.A., of Toronto University. The former address dealt with some of the recent developments in Electro chemistry and in

a masterly way traced the history of the rise and progress of this department of the Sciences. The latter address dealt with a subject that is receiving a great deal of attention at the present time, viz, Electric Waves and Wireless Telegraphy. Both addresses were accompanied by numerous experiments, and the masterly way in which the experiments were conducted and made to illustrate the lectures met with the hearty commendation of all who had the good fortune to be present on these occasions.

Previous to the meeting of the Asso-