

and Evolution, Rev. Geo. Blair, M.A.; Spelling, Messrs. A. Wilson and R. W. Perkins; Principles of Land Surveying, Mr. Burchell. Friday will be allowed as a visiting day to those who attend the Association.

R. W. HICKS, President. GEO. BLAIR, M.A., I.P.S., Secy.

KINGSTON.—Friday, 7th May, 9 a.m., Education in Canada, J. H. Metcalf, M.P.P.; 10 a.m., Arithmetic, Mr. T. H. McGuire; 11 a.m., Grammar to Beginners, Mr. J. B. Wood; 2 p.m., Weekly Reports, Mr. W. H. Godwin; 3 p.m., Special Methods, Mr. W. G. Kidd; 4 p.m., English Composition, Mr. D. McFarlane; 7:30 p.m., Public Lecture, S. Woods, M.A. Saturday, 8th May, Business Meeting; 10 a.m., Object Lessons, Mr. W. J. Summerby; 11 a.m., A Paper, A. B. Nicholson, B.A.; 2 p.m., Drawing, Mr. A. W. Moore; 3 p.m., Question Drawer, Committee. M. LIVINGSTONE, Secretary. A. P. KNIGHT, M.A., President.

LANARK—Almonte, Friday, May 21st, 9 a.m., My Method of Teaching Writing, A. Devitt; 10 a.m., The Want of Connection in Studies an Evil in Schools, Geo. Berliquetto; 11 a.m., The Prize System, Wm. A. Hanna; 1:30 p.m., Study of History in Public Schools, John McArter; 2:30 p.m., Grammar, and How to Teach it, John Raine; 3:30 p.m., Assignment of Lessons, Ed. Anderson; 4:30 p.m., General Business. Saturday, 9 a.m., Reading, J. A. MacCabe, M.A.; 10 a.m., English Grammar for Senior Classes, P. C. McGregor, B.A.; 11 a.m., Examinations, J. P. Anderson; 1:30 p.m., English Literature, J. L. Michell, B.A.; 2:30 p.m., Geography, W. P. Robertson. Friday, 8 p.m., Public Lecture—The Cultivation of Taste, particularly among Children—J. A. MacCabe, M.A., Principal Normal School, Ottawa.

H. BEER, Secretary pro tem. H. L. SLACK, M.A., President.

PRINCE EDWARD, Friday & Saturday, May 14 & 15.—1. Home Lessons Convention; 2. Examinations, G. D. Platt; 3. Islands of the Pacific, S. B. Nethery; 4. Euclid Deductions, W. Clark; 5. Moods in Grammar, J. A. Clark; 6. Grammatical Analysis, D. Young; 7. Reading and Elocution, R. Lewis, Esq., Author of "How to Read"; 8. Illustrative Readings. Roll of Teachers will be called, and all are expected to attend both days. Friends of Education are invited.

G. D. PLATT, President.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Durham Teachers' Association will be held in the High School Buildings, Port Hope, on Friday and Saturday next, May 7th and 8th. The programme is as follows: FRIDAY—10:30 a.m. Election of Officers; President's Address; general business; Geometry by Mr. R. Grandy. Composition by Inspector Tilly; Arithmetic by Mr. A. J. Reynolds. SATURDAY—Algebra by J. C. Hartstone, B.A.; Question Drawer by Messrs. Goggin and Barber; Superannuation by Mr. J. Crawford; Grammar by Mr. A. Puralow, M.A., I.L.B.; Written Examinations by Mr. W. W. Tamblyn, M.A. Every teacher in the country is expected to attend.

NORTH YORK.—The next half-yearly meeting of the North York Teachers' Association will be held in the Newmarket School Room, on Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd of May next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Programme:—1. Miss McMurchie, Newmarket Object Lesson. 2. Mr. J. Brackin, Richmond Hill, Elementary Drawing. 3. Mr. H. Irwin, Newmarket High School, "The Duties of the Teacher outside the Class." 4. Mr. McMurchie, Schomberg, "Method of Analysis, and Mode of Teaching it." 5. Mr. Rose, Newmarket, "Difficulties of Management, and how to overcome them." 6. Mr. W. F. Moore, Nobleton, Essay on "Order, Cleanliness, &c., in connection with the School." 7. Mr. W. Rennie, Newmarket, "Shall the Provincial Association be made Representative?" 8. Election of Delegates to Provincial Association. 9. Election of Officers. Mr. Scott, of Toronto Model School, may be expected to take up two or more of the following subjects:—"How to deal with Indolent Pupils," "First steps in Composition," "Drawing, To whom it should be taught; Who should teach it, What to teach, and How," "Memory, How to train it;"

D. FOTHERINGHAM, Pres. W. RENNIE, Sec.

NORTH HASTINGS.—PROGRAMME—Thursday, May 13th. 10 a. m. to 11.—General business; 11 to 12.—"Written Examinations, the purposes for which they may be used, and how to conduct them," by Mr. Sutherland; 1:30 p. m. to 3.—"Hints to Young Teachers," by Inspector Burrows, Napanee; 3 to 3:30.—"Geography to Third Classes," by Miss McDermid; 3:30 to 4:30.—"Geography to Fourth and Fifth Classes," by Mr. Kirk; 4:30 to 5:30.—"Literature in Public Schools," by Mr. Mulloy; 5 to 9.—"History in Public Schools, what it should be, and how to teach it," by Professor Wright, Albert University; 9 to 10.—"Health in Public Schools," by Dr. Dafos. Friday, May 14th. 9 a.m. to 10.—Election of Officers, and reports of Committees; 10 to 10:30.—"School Management," by Miss Riddell; 10:30 to 11:30.—"Method of Teaching Arithmetic to Third and Fourth Classes," by Mr. Mackintosh; 1:30 p. m. to 3.—"Teachers' Associations," by Mr. D. Johnston, Cobourg; 2:30 to 3.—"Grammar to Juniors," by Miss Hornbrook; 3 to 4:30.—"Mistakes in teaching Grammar to Seniors," by Inspector Johnston. N.B.—On the evening of the 13th the Convention will meet in the Town Hall.

GEO. KIRK, Secretary. W. MCINTOSH, President.

ELGIN.—The above Association will hold the next Regular Half Yearly Meeting in the Collegiate Institute Buildings, St. Thomas, on Thursday and Friday, 13th and 14th May, 1890. PROGRAMME—Thursday, 19 a. m. to 11.—Business Meeting, Nomination and Election of Officers; 11 to 11:30.—"Grammar to Junior Pupils," by B. O. Ingleby; 11:30 to 12.—"Essay," by Miss Metcalf; 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.—"Calisthenics," by Miss S. Watts; 2:15 to 3:15.—"Chemistry," by T. Kirkland, M.A.; 3:15 to 4.—"History," by A. J. Bell, B.A.; 7:30.—Lecture by Thomas Kirkland, M.A., Science Master, Toronto Normal School, in the Centre Street Baptist Church. Subject: "The story of the Earth" illustrated by Stereoscopic Views. Friday, 9 to 10.—"Energy, What is it?" by A. F. Butler, I.P.S.; 10 to 11.—"Natural Philosophy," by T. Kirkland, M.A.; 11 to 12.—"Arithmetic," by J. W. Cook; 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.—"Map Drawing," by D. McLean; 2:15 to 3.—"Geography," by S. C. Woodworth; 3 to 4.—Question Drawer.

N. M. CAMPBELL, President. THOS. LEITCH, Cor. Secret. ry.

NO. 2 LEEDS.—The next meeting will be held at Farmersville, May 20th and 21st. Thursday, 9 a.m.—President's Address; Business Meeting; Roll Call of Members; Examinations, and how to prepare for them; 1:30 p.m.—Arithmetic, Grammar, Library, Language Lessons; 7:30 p.m.—Public Lecture. Friday, 9 a.m.—School Report, Alphabet, Algebraic Formulas, Essays; 1:30 p. m.—Recent changes in School Law, Drawing, Composition.

A. BOWERMAN, M.A., President. J. S. BOWAT, Secretary.

REVIEWS.

FORTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the Board of Education, Massachusetts, 1878-79. Mr. Dickinson, Secretary of the State Board, is to be

congratulated upon issuing what, to the thoughtful educationist, is the most suggestive work of the year. There is more practical instruction in it than in half a dozen ordinary works on methods of Teaching. We propose to quote largely from it from time to time for the benefit of our readers.

BOSTON MONDAY LECTURES, LABOR; by Joseph Cook. Published by Houghton, Osgood & Co. This volume contains ten lectures and ten precludes. The lectures relate to labor in its various relations to society, the precludes deal with the most momentous topics of the time. The man who wishes the advanced thoughts of the most profound thinkers of modern times on social and religious problems cannot afford to remain a stranger to the works of Mr. Cook. His prelude on the Future of Canada will be of special interest to Canadians.

PRESCOTT'S PLAIN DIALOGUES. New York: C. T. DeWitt, 33 Rose Street. This contains thirty-four dialogues of a better class than is sometimes to be found in American works of the kind. They are nearly all new, and teachers will find them free from many of the objectionable vulgarities and slang expressions which disgrace too many pages

ONE HUNDRED CHOICE SELECTIONS, No. 17. Philadelphia: P. Garrett & Co., 700 Chestnut Street. The teacher who wishes to obtain in a single collection an encyclopædia of good recitations should obtain the complete set (17) of the Hundred Selection Series. Number seventeen is a fair specimen, and contains absolutely nothing that is merely "filling in." The selections might be taken in order and every dozen of them would form a most excellent programme.

CHEERFUL WORDS.—By George McDonald. Boston, D. Lothrop & Co. Mr. McDonald has written some of the most delightful, as well as the most powerful novels of this century. No one of them is barren of characters who, by word and act, spread around them the sweet influences of truth, purity and religion. There is a charm in the plain way in which the great problems of religion are expounded by these characters in their daily lives, and in their simple and eloquent reasonings. This book consists of brief quotations from the conversations given in Mr. McDonald's books on a variety of interesting subjects. It is a most attractive volume.

AN ELEMENTARY GUIDE TO DETERMINATIVE MINERALOGY.—Chicago, S. J. Wheeler. This is written by Professor Wheeler, of Chicago University. It is based upon the method of "Weisbach's Tabellen Zur Bestimmung Dar Miner Alien." It is a capital arrangement of mineralogical tables for a prospector or amateur mineralogist to carry in his pocket.

A TRAMP ABROAD.—By Mark Twain. Everything this remarkable man writes is readable. His style is too well known to need description, but even his admirers will find new beauties to admire in this, his last and best book. It is a spirited account of the things that Mark Twain would be likely to see and appreciate in a lengthened tour, mainly on foot, through Germany and other parts of Europe. He is amusing, of course; a rare, racy, but delicate humor runs like a rippling stream throughout the whole of the book, but beside this brook the author has erected landmarks of information, which will remain in the memories of his readers. The book is literally filled with illustrations. They are all well executed, and some of them are from sketches by the author himself. They are a study. The artist has developed in him since he made his map of Paris. Any one who wishes genuine humor without any trace of vulgarity may safely purchase this book. It is sold only by subscription. Mr. W. S. Davis is the agent for Canada.

THE COMMON SCHOOL QUESTION BOOK.—By Asa H. Craig. This is a work of 340 pages, containing questions for review, with answers in a different part of the book on all the subjects of a common school programme. The questions strike at the root of the matter, and are very suggestive. For private study for examinations, the book would prove of great service, inasmuch as it gives questions on the important parts of each subject. The student who reads without a guide is liable to be confused, and finds great difficulty often in deciding upon which points to bestow his best efforts. A book like Mr. Craig's supplies to a certain extent the loss of a master to assign lessons and conduct reviews. The student by its aid can be his own coach. It contains 385 questions on the History of Canada alone, and