

Queen, heroes, battle of Queenstown, decorating the walls of a school-room.

4. Give lessons on our governments, municipal, Provincial and Dominion, and teach that a free people are responsible for their evils.

5. Sing patriotic songs and memorize patriotic addresses.

6. Make much of holidays and honor the flag, and study it.

Principal Vaughan read a paper showing how to obtain the best results from the teaching of literature in our schools and was followed by Principal Pollock's paper on "Adaptation." Inspector Gilman also delivered an excellent address on the "Teaching of English Grammar."

It is expected that the next session will be held at Buckingham, Que., some time during the month of February, 1899. Officers for the current year are:—President—Mr. C. Adams, Hull; 1st Vice-President—Mr. T. Pollock, Aylmer; 2nd Vice-President—Miss Loynachan, Chelsea; Sec.-Treas.—Miss M. Whyte, Hull; Representatives on Executive—Miss Whelan, Eardley, and Mr. Vaughan, Buckingham.—*Com.*

Local associations have been formed in Shefford, Brome and Sutton recently. We should be glad to give the list of officers in each case.

Practical Hints and Examination Papers.

(Continued from November RECORD.)

THE TEACHING OF ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC SHOULD BE INDUCTIVE AND OBJECTIVE.

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III.

All new work ought to be introduced by easy sight examples, the object being to lead to an almost unaided perception of processes and principles. Little should be taught. Pupils must be led as far as possible to acquire knowledge by their own efforts. Endeavour to awaken new ideas by recalling ideas already in the mind that have some relation to the new. This may generally be done by skilful questioning. Remember that all reasoning is comparison. At this stage avoid long examples, so that diffi-