

metic as a means of intellectual development. Mr. J. W. Black gave notice of a motion to deny the privilege of membership to persons convicted of supplanting another teacher, or of aiding, abetting, or in any way countenancing the same. After some further business, the Association adjourned, to meet again in October.

NORTH HASTINGS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This Association met in Madoc, May 18th and 19th. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, after which the report of Committee on Promotion Examinations was read and approved, and the action of the Committee endorsed. The printed regulations for the examinations were then adopted. Mr. Morton was appointed Delegate to the Provincial Association. Mr. Beall read an article from the *Century Magazine*, entitled "Hints on Reading." Miss Woolton taught a Primary Reading Class in a manner that could not fail to be instructive to those who saw and heard it. A short discussion on the subject followed. After a reading by Miss McDermid, Dr. McLellan introduced the subject of "Intelligent Teaching of the Simple Rules." He showed how to give ideas of numbers by presenting objects arranged so as to catch the attention. He then gave hints on the methods of teaching the simple rules, and dwelt at some length on the importance of the Unitary Method. Mr. Hicks introduced the subject of History, dealing with it generally. He called attention to the fact that the purpose in teaching this as well other subjects is to prepare the pupils to work for themselves.

In the evening, Dr. McLellan delivered an eloquent address on "Teacher and Parent in relation to the School" to a large and interested audience, who showed their appreciation of the lecture by frequent applause, and by a hearty vote of thanks.

On Friday, Mr. Mackintosh addressed the teachers on the approaching Uniform Promotion Examinations. After this he took up the subject of Grammar and Composition, giving many valuable suggestions as to the proper teaching of these important subjects. Mr. Jenkins then discussed the geography of North America, which he would teach by means of both map and map-sketch. After a short discussion, Dr. McLellan took up the subject of "Reading, and how to improve it." He dwelt on the importance of reading, and advised, in teaching it to beginners, to combine the phonic with the word method, and to analyze all simple words. The subject of School Management was discussed by Mr. Miller, who gave many valuable hints on the management of pupils both in the school and at home, dwelling specially on the necessity of getting the parents interested in the school. In the afternoon, after a reading by Mr. Hicks, Dr. McLellan discussed the subject of Good and Bad Questioning, giving examples of both. He spoke first of the objects of questioning, then the qualifications of the questioner, and lastly of the characteristics of good questions. Dr. Dafoe then gave a valuable address on Hygiene, for which he received the thanks of the Association. A reading by Miss Riddell followed, after which it was moved "That the thanks of this Association be tendered to Dr. McLellan, for his valuable assistance in making this a successful meeting." To this Dr. McLellan briefly replied.

This being the first meeting of the Association since the death of Rev. Dr. Ryerson, resolutions were moved expressive of the loss sustained by the Province and by Education in the death of Dr. Ryerson, "to whose wise conception and great administrative abilities the Province owes its unrivalled system of national education."