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INTERPROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

The teachers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will meet in an Interprovincial Convention in the City of St. John, N. B., during the third week in July next.

The object of the gathering is to bring the educational workers in the three provinces together for mutual helpfulness, for the cultivation of professional spirit and for the stimulation of public interest in educational work generally.

On Tuesday evening, July 17th, the civic authorities of the twin cities of St. John and Portland will extend a public welcome to the visiting teachers in the Mechanics' Institute, where all the meetings, except those of Thursday morning, will be held.

At the close of the meeting the Convention will formally organize by the election of a president and other officers.

On Wednesday morning, at 9.30 a. m., the teachers will assemble for enrolment, and from 10 to 12.30 two or three distinguished educationists will address

the Convention on some of the more general aspects of popular education. On Wednesday afternoon the topic for consideration will be "The Relation of the Common School to Social and Industrial Life," and on Wednesday evening "The Influence of the College upon Industrial and Social Progress" will be taken up. The discussion will be conducted by leading representatives of Maritime Province Colleges.

On Thursday forenoon the Convention will divide itself into sections as follows: (a) Normal School; (b) Inspectoral; (c) High School; (d) Common School; (e) Primary School. The school buildings of the city will be placed at the disposal of the Convention for the sectional meetings. In the sections the discussions will be conducted by those connected with each, and will be specially interesting.

On Thursday afternoon a digest of the proceedings in each section will be presented for discussion in open Convention.

On Thursday evening the Convention will close with a general meeting to be addressed by distinguished public men.

On Friday it is proposed to provide an excursion up the river St. John, then at its best, to Fredericton, and returning the same day to St. John in time to connect with night trains for the east and west. At Fredericton the party will be received in the City Hall by the Mayor and Council, will afterwards visit the Legislative and other public buildings, and, if possible, a side trip to Marysville will be arranged.

It is believed that this gathering will be the most influential as well as the most interesting ever held in the Maritime Provinces, and that its attractions and advantages will be such as to secure a large attendance of the teachers of the Provinces generally.

Special arrangements for the accommodation of visitors will be made, of which information will be given later in the columns of the REVIEW.

The usual reduced rates on all railway and steamer lines will be made for members of the Convention.

A detailed programme of the Conference will be published later.

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