

NOVA SCOTIA.

The teachers of North Colchester met in Convention at Great Village, October 9th and 10th. Inspector W. R. Campbell is to be congratulated on the success of this Convention. Two weeks later, he held another Convention in Tatamagouche. Mr. J. E. Barteaux, Inspector of Technical Schools for Nova Scotia, is also Inspector of Manual Training and Domestic Science for the Province. His new duties keep him travelling practically all the year.

The Glace Bay High School held a successful public "Closing" exercise, October 30th. Supervisor Bingay and his staff have done much to raise the standard of efficiency of their town schools. Dr. Soloan of the Truro Normal College assisted in Closing Exercises.

School Fairs have proved popular in nearly every county of the Province. About seventy schools have exhibited the products of their handiwork this autumn.

In Lunenburg County, the teachers of five rural schools in adjoining districts have tried the experiment of meeting once a month to discuss school problems. The plan is a commendable one, and should become more widespread.

QUEBEC.

The fiftieth annual Convention of Protestant Teachers was held in the ancient city of Quebec in October. As was fitting, the character of the Convention was historical. Several addresses were given on the teaching of history, and on local history. Afternoons were spent in visits to Ste. Anne de Beaupré and other local points of interest. Along with a committee of fifteen, the following office-bearers were elected for 1914-1915: President, C. McBurney, B.A., Lachute; 1st Vice-President, Professor Dale, M.A., Montreal; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Amy Norris; 3rd Vice-President, Inspector Parker; Recording Secretary, T. J. Pollock, B.A.; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. L. Gale, B.A., Quebec Girls' High School; Treasurer, Mrs. Irwin, M.A.; Curator of Library, Watson Bain, M.A.; Representative on Protestant Committee, E. M. Campbell, B.A.; Pension Commissioners, H. M. Cockfield, B.A., and M. C. Hopkins, B.A.

Sub-committees of the Teachers' Association and of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction are engaged in the selection of authorised text books and on a revision of the course of study to be authorised for the next period of four years. It is expected that this work will be completed in February 1915.