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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Education of West Huron Meet in Convocation - And They Talked, and Talked.

GODERICH, OCT. 12.

The semi-annual meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association was held in the high school this morning at 10.45 a.m., the president in the chair.

The following committees were then appointed: Business-Thomas Gregory, W. R. Miller, Geo. Baird, Jr.

Resolved: Wm. S. Lawrence, A. H. Craaweller, Wm. Leigh, Jr. The business committee reported as follows:

Order for the morning-"Decimals," G. M. Kilty; "On Duty," J. C. Smith. Order for afternoon-"Report of delegate to Provincial Association," Thomas Gregory; "Monthly Examination," R. H. Morrish; "Spelling Reform," H. I. Strang; "Chat with the Teachers," J. W. Songough; "Teachers and Teaching," T. F. Young.

J. C. Smith read a very interesting essay, "On Duty," in which he impressed on teachers their duty, (1) to their pupils, (2) to themselves, and their fellow teachers.

After a few congratulatory remarks by the president, it was

Moved by Thos. Gregory, seconded by W. R. Miller, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Smith for his essay. Carried.

Mr. Kilty not being present, R. E. Brown was called upon, and read his essay on "The Means and Ends of Education." He said that book learning did not constitute a good education unless connected with practical life. He did not think our present system was practical enough.

P. Strang made a few remarks which were replied to by Mr. Brown, and then a vote of thanks to Mr. Brown was moved by S. P. Halls, seconded by P. Strang. Carried.

It was then moved by S. P. Halls, seconded by A. J. Moore, that the agenda of the rival series of readers be allowed 15 minutes each the first thing this afternoon, and 10 minutes each thereafter.

Moved in amendment by W. R. Miller, seconded by Mr. Lane, that the agenda be allowed 25 minutes each tomorrow morning with five minutes for reply.

The original motion was carried. Session adjourned at 12.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The association re-assembled at 2.15 p.m. T. Gregory, the delegate to the Provincial Teachers' Association, made his report. He read extracts from the addresses delivered at the association.

H. I. Strang moved, seconded by Inspector Miller, that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Gregory for his report, and that the treasurer be instructed to pay his expenses. Carried.

Mr. Walmesley advocated the case of the Nelson-Campbell Royal Reader series of readers, and was followed by Mr. Moran, who pointed out the merits of the Gage Canadian Readers. Each gentleman had five minutes for reply.

Geo. Kilty then took up the subject of Decimals, and showed his method of teaching that branch of arithmetic. He received a vote of thanks.

Moved by H. I. Strang, seconded by S. P. Halls, that the executive be instructed to have the subject of Mr. Bryant's paper at the late Provincial Association discussed at the next meeting of the Institute, and that the secretary furnish each member of the Institute with a copy of the minutes of the Provincial Association. Carried.

J. W. Bengough then made a few humorous remarks, keeping the institute in a continual roar of laughter, after which the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY NIGHT

J. W. Bengough lectured in Victoria Hall under the auspices of the Association to an immense audience. A report appears in our local columns.

SATURDAY MORNING

Goderich Oct 13, 1883. Association met in the High School. The Inspector led in prayer.

J. R. Miller, I. P. S. made a few remarks on the subject of bringing up Mr. Bryant's paper at the next meeting of the Institute, for discussion, as he was not present at the time, the motion to bring it up was passed.

Messrs. W. R. Miller, A. J. Moore, and H. I. Strang also spoke on the question, and eventually it was moved by R. E. Brown, seconded by Jas. Markman, that the resolution annex Mr. Bryant's paper be reconsidered. Lost.

W. R. Miller then moved, and Mr. Gregory seconded, that the agenda of the rival readers be allowed ten minutes each after the teachers had discussed the question.

A discussion on the Readers question then ensued in which Messrs. H. I. Strang, J. R. Miller, P. Strang, W. R. Miller, W. M. Leigh, R. H. Morrish, Jas. Markman, Mr. McLean, W. Lane, R. E. Brown, and Jas. Morgan took part.

After which the following resolution and amendments were made: Moved W. R. Miller seconded by P. Strang that at the close of this discussion the vice of the meeting be taken on the merits of the different readers and a committee of six appointed to consult with a similar committee from East Huron, said committee of 12 to have power to decide, and in case of not being able to come to a decision, they have the power of calling a joint meeting of the two associations.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Markman seconded by Mr. McLean, that the association decide, immediately as to which series of readers shall be introduced in West Huron.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by H. I. Strang, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that while strongly of opinion that it would be better that not more than one series of readers should be authorized, yet the Government having decided otherwise this association would respectfully urge that the 2nd series, known as the Royal Canadian Readers, should also be authorized, and in the meantime would recommend the trustees to defer introducing any new readers until the question of its authorization is finally settled.

The resolution carried. Moved by H. I. Strang, seconded by

THE NEW BISHOP.

Dr. Sullivan Elected as Bishop Hellmuth's Successor.

London, Oct. 17.-To-day the election of a successor to Bishop Hellmuth took place. Dr. Sullivan, bishop of Algoma, received a majority of the entire vote, both clerical and lay.

Moved by J. R. Miller, I. P. S., seconded by Mr. Johnson that all teachers be allowed to vote on the question, Lost.

The merits and demerits of the rival sets of readers were then discussed by Messrs. A. J. Moore, H. I. Strang, P. Strang and W. R. Miller who were followed by the agents of the rival readers Mr. Walmesley and Mr. Moran.

A vote was then taken as to which series of Readers should be adopted in West Huron.

The vote stood for Campbell's series, 14, for Gage's series, 49. Moved by J. R. Miller, I.P.S., seconded by T. Gregory, that the committee to whom shall be referred the matter of text books shall be instructed to recommend from the authorized list such books as in their opinion are best suited to the wants of the district, said committee to report at the next meeting. Carried.

The financial account was then audited and accepted.

All the members of the executive were then re-elected, but the president and secretary resigned, and the following were elected: H. Huston, president; W. M. Leigh, secretary; R. E. Brown, vice-president; and R. Morrish, councillor, in place of S. P. Halls, seconded by J. R. Miller, that the following be the committee to meet the East Huron committee on text books: T. Gregory, P. Strang, H. I. Strang, W. R. Miller, A. Duff and G. M. Kilty.

Votes of thanks were then passed to the executive committee, and to the board of trustees for the use of the High School.

Moved by J. R. Miller, seconded by T. Gregory, that the expenses of the committee now appointed, as well as that which met in August, be paid by the treasurer. Carried.

The association then adjourned to meet again at Exeter at the call of the Executive. FRANK CRAWFELL, Sec'y.

Dunlop.

Among those who took in the wenders of the Blyth exposition were mine host of the Exchange and R. Bean.

The Morrow steam thrasher, with Tall Donald and W. Morrow in good working order, gave us a visit last week. The boys are still on the single side.

A Nest Egg.-A Garbraud farmer tells a good story about himself. He recently laid his vest by, when helping at a threshing, and when he got through work, was surprised to find a newly laid egg in one of his vest pockets.

Dungannon.

T. R. Walmesley, agent for Campbell's Royal Readers, was the guest of D. S. Munrow last week.

The senior department of our Public school was closed last Friday owing to the head master being at the convention in Goderich.

B. J. Crawford has had a new cellar wall built under his store. It is commodious and comfortable.

There was a social in connection with the Methodist church one evening last week. There was a very good turnout and a pleasant time was spent.

Mr. Bennett, who has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here during the past summer, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. Last Tuesday the members of the congregation met at Mr. Bennett's boarding house, Mr. W. Stewart's, and presented Mr. B. with a purse of money, accompanied by a suitable address. Although taken completely by surprise, he replied in suitable terms.

Mr. Bennett, during the short time he has been with us, has gained for himself many friends. We have no hesitation in predicting for him a very successful career.

Auburn.

The contractor has commenced grading the hill in the western part of the village.

The Good Templars turned out in force at the beginning of the week, and rekindled the Temperance hall.

Auburn might have been properly called "The deserted village" on Friday last, the majority of the inhabitants being in attendance at the Blyth show.

Miss Phoebe Smith, at present attending Goderich Model school, has been engaged as assistant teacher in Manchester school for the ensuing year.

There was quite a fall of eggs in the village on Tuesday. About five o'clock on that evening a man employed by D. Wilson, Seaforth, in gathering eggs tied his team in front of the post office while he proceeded to pack eggs at Mr. Gilwell's store. The horses becoming restless, finally broke the tie line which held them and started off, the driver trying in vain to stop them. They turned around and started off at full speed toward the bridge. On nearing it, one of the horses seemed to be desirous of crossing it, the other to continue in a straight road down the base line. The result was that they took a course between these two and ran over the bank into the river at the south end of the bridge, scattering the eggs in all directions. A good deal of difficulty was experienced in getting the team free from what remained of the wagon, one of them being almost drowned. The load consisted of seven boxes of eggs, each box containing about two hundred dozen of them; the greater part were destroyed, containing a great loss to Mr. Wilson, who paid 25c per dozen for them. The wagon was badly damaged, both axles being broken. The wonder is that the horses were not instantly killed, as the banks are very rough and steep here, and is about fifty feet long.

A man named John Commad was killed by the midnight express going west near Carleton Place Monday night. It is thought he had been drinking and fell asleep on the track. The body was dreadfully mangled.

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Auction Sales.

Auction sale of a house and lot, buggy, cutter, a quantity of hay, garden and stable utensils, household furniture, &c., the property of Rev. L. O. Rice, Nile, by H. W. B. H., auctioneer, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 1883.

Auction sale of a farm, stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Henry Tennant, lot 12, Bayfield road, Goderich township, by John Knox, auctioneer, on the premises, at 1 o'clock noon, on Monday, Oct. 22nd, 1883.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John H. Smith, lot 13, con. 7, West Wawanosh, by John Knox, auctioneer, on the premises, at 1 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 1883.

Auction sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of H. McGregor, lot 12, Lake Rancho, Ashfield, by Richard D. Long, auctioneer, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1883.

Auction sale of household furniture, stock, &c., by John Knox, auctioneer, at his auction mart, Hamilton street, Goderich, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1883.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Joseph Griffin, lot 16, Lake Range, Ashfield, by Richard DeLong, auctioneer, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1883.

BORN.

In Auburn, on the 15th inst., the wife of Richard Miller, teacher, of a son.

MARRIED.

On October 4th, at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, Mr. Charles E. Shirk, youngest son of James Shaw, Esq., of Moline, Ill., to Miss Georgia F. Watson, youngest daughter of the late James Watson, Esq., of Goderich.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. Young, of Clifford, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Leitch, M.A., of Londonborough, and the Rev. J. A. Turnbull, B.A., LL.B., of Goderich, Rev. R. Thompson, M.A., B.D., of Hensall, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Robert Scott, Esq., of Londonborough.

PRIVATE SALE

Household Furniture.

MRS. FLETCHER will offer for sale at her residence, West street, the following articles: -

Saturdays, 20th & 27th Oct.

1 Parlor Set, upholstered in silk damask. 2 Bedroom Sets, 1 Iron Bedstead, 1 Common Bedstead. Wash Stand, &c. &c.

First-Class Carpets. Borders for Cribm Cloth. Dish Covers, black tin, silver plated handles. Pictures. Curtains. Fancy Work. Fluting Iron. Hall Stoves. Pipes, &c. Parlor Stair. And numerous other articles. Also School Room Furniture receiving the right of usage of latter until Xmas holidays. Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1883. 1913-21

Fonthill Nurseries.

325 ACRES. THE LARGEST IN THE DOMINION. SALESMEN WANTED

Steady Employment at Fixed Salaries to all willing to work. MEN and WOMEN can have Pleasant Work the Year Round. Good Agents are earning from \$40 to \$75 per month and expenses. Terms and outfit free. Address: STONEVELL WELLINGTON, Toronto, Ont. 1913-14

DANIEL GORDON, CABINETMAKER

Leading Undertaker. Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of First-Class Furniture in the County, and as I now purchase for cash, will not be undersold by any one. I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$5.50 upwards. Walnut, oak, from \$2.50 up. Bow Back Chairs, from \$1c. up, and everything else in the same proportion. AT THE OLD STAND Between the Post Office & Bank of Montreal, GODERICH. Oct. 18th, 1883. 1913-

ASHFIELD Grist Mill DUNGANNOON.

The subscriber wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that his Grist Mill is now completed, and furnished with the latest and most approved machinery for the manufacture of the Best Quality of Family Flour.

As he has also secured a first-class miller, all those entrusting Grists to him can depend on their being returned to their entire satisfaction. A TRIAL SOLICITED. THOMAS DISHER. Oct. 13, 1883. 1913-14

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS COY are prepared to loan money at 6 per cent., payable half yearly, on first-class farm security. Apply to CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Barristers, Goderich, Agents for the Toronto General Trusts Co., &c.

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