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North Huron Teachers' Association.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the N. H. T. Association was held in the Central School, Seaforth, June 2nd and 3rd, 1881. The weather was very pleasant, and the attendance good. Besides Inspector Dewar, and a number of the leading professional men of the town, there were present, Principals Clarkson, McPaul, Turnbull, Ferguson, Shaw, Henderson, Lough, McKenzie, F. Hicks and over seventy other teachers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The President, Mr. Ferguson, in his opening address, after shadowing the work to be done by the meeting, proceeded to the discussion of the general educational topics of the day. He favored union association meetings among a number of counties, said they should ask additional aid from Government, and believed these meetings should be held during vacation. He claimed that our pupils did not study intelligently, that is, they did not see the benefits of instruction; hence the difficulty of getting them to take an interest in the work; and thought that these difficulties might to some extent, be obviated, by the introduction of an industrial school system; and by the reorganization of our public school curriculum. At present, much of our force, as teachers, is wasted in endeavoring to instruct pupils in subjects beyond their conception, not in keeping with their taste, and of no practical utility to them. He also laid special stress on the necessity of teachers giving most careful consideration to the motive placed before pupils, as well as the means brought to bear upon them.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Duff, the following resolutions of condolence were passed, and the Secretary instructed to forward copies of same to the parties concerned:—

"That this Association desires to place upon record the deep and profound sorrow with which we have heard of the melancholy death of two of our most useful and estimable members, Misses Jane E. and Mary Anna Foxton; and while recognizing the very heavy loss thus sustained by our profession and the general society, we can only tender our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives in this, their trying hour of sorrowful affliction."

"That we desire to express our profound sorrow and regret, occasioned by the decease of the late lamented Mr. Asher Cousins, an active and highly esteemed member of our association; we also desire to express our most heartfelt condolence with the bereaved family in thus being deprived of their son and hope, and at the commencement of a career which the high abilities and manly dignity, as well as the diligence and zeal of the young man were certain to honor and exalt."

Mr. Falconer then showed his manner of teaching "Stocks." The style, by which he advanced his class with the many difficult terms used in this branch of arithmetic, was at once simple and practical, and met with the approbation of all.

Considerable discussion was evoked upon the question of superannuation, which was fairly and ably introduced by Mr. Dewar. A committee took the matter up and their report on this subject will be forwarded to the Central Association, Toronto, where the matter will receive long, careful, and if possible, final discussion during the next meeting. Mr. Gage, of the "Canada School Journal," proposed a scheme by which each paid member of the association, should be furnished with the Journal at reduced rates, the members being considered as a club, and the society paying the entire contribution. This scheme was adopted, and had the immediate effect of greatly increasing the membership, as a fifty cent fee would thus entitle each member to the right of discussion, in the society, the privilege of reading the newly-established library, and the receipt of the "Journal," the ordinary contribution of which is one dollar.

Mr. Duff's admirable method of elucidating "Mensuration" was fully appreciated, and must be worth a great deal to all young teachers.

Mr. Groves' paper on "Practical Grammar" was all that the name implies, full of sound ideas, the outcome of careful thought, keen observation, and attentive reading. He placed great importance upon reading and composition. From a literary standpoint, this paper might be taken as a model of condensed thought and good English.

The entertainment given in the evening, under the auspices of the association was something out of the usual line, and consisted of short and pointed addresses by prominent men in the teaching profession, and gentlemen of the town, who kindly volunteered assistance. Among the latter were, Dr. Vercoe, D. D. Wilson, Esq., Mr. McCaughey, Rev. Messrs. McCoy and Musgrove, while Messrs. Dewar, Ferguson, and Clarkson, represented the profession. The addresses were most appreciable, and showed that there are many men outside of the school that are profoundly alive to the great and fundamental problem of primary education. A reading, "The Ilesman of the west," given by Mr. Mullholland, was really a brilliant effort, showing the reader to be in possession of the true spirit of interpretation and also the rare gifts of a splendidly pure oratorical voice and a faultless articulation.

But the greatest charm of the entertainment was the vocal and instrumental music rendered by Misses Welsh and Foster, in company with Messrs. Joslen and Cline. The quartettes, "Keep flowers upon my grave," and "We are drifting down to sea," were particularly fine and were deservedly encored; whilst the solos of Miss Foster, and Mr. Joslen were received with tremendous applause. After the usual vote of thanks had been passed, the evenings' enjoyment concluded by the audience singing the National Anthem.

On Friday, many subjects of importance were discussed. The meeting was opened by an excellent address from the Rev. Mr. Hill, who laid great force upon classical education as a means of securing accurate and clear expression. The high tribute paid by the rev. gentleman to duty, and the warm, generous appeal to the teacher to place duty far above success, must have aroused a nobler and higher thrill in every heart. Mr. Weir, of the Clinton High School, in dealing with algebra, exhibited some

good solutions to most difficult problems. The simple and correct style by which he managed to disentangle the intricacies of algebraic factoring was admirable, and his hints must prove of material benefit to those candidates who are preparing for an early examination. A paper on "Physical Education," by Mr. Taylor, followed.

Mr. Turnbull's remarks on Literature were most enjoyable, and showed the unmistakable evidences of subtle analysis, penetrating observation, long and exhaustive research, and the devotion of life to the wide but delightful field of literature. Narrowing his remarks down to Scott, Addison and Steele, he threw out some invaluable suggestions for the guidance and instruction of those candidates now reading those authors for coming examinations.

On proceeding to the election of officers the following was the result:— President, Mr. C. Clarkson, B. A.; Vice-President, Mr. S. Hicks; Secy., Treas., Mr. A. M. Taylor; Provincial delegate, Mr. L. L. McPaul; Executive Committee, Messrs. Weir, Hartley, McClinson, Turnbull, Duff, and the officers.

After the reception of the report on Superannuation, Miss Forrest gave a reading, for which the meeting expressed their appreciation by a hearty vote of thanks; and once more, after two days of most enjoyable fellowship, social and intellectual pleasure and profit, the teachers of North Huron, not without some feelings of sadness, said to one another that good old English word, so full of meaning and expressiveness—"Good-bye."

A. M. TAYLOR, Sec. Treas.

Colborne.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Municipal Council of Colborne, met in the Tp. Hall on the 31st May, 1881. Reeve in the chair, members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. It was moved and seconded, that whereas power is given to Township Councils under 44 Vic. chap. 26 to require owners of land bordering upon any public highway to take down after or remove any fence or fences found to cause an accumulation of snow or drift so as to impede or obstruct the travel on such public highway, the township Council of Colborne would request any person building or about to build a fence which may be reasonably expected to form a snowdrift, to place 2 or more wires in the said fence in order to overcome the above mentioned difficulty and that this Council pay to any person for so doing the sum of 25cts per rod and further that the above Act be enforced where necessary.—Carried. The Clerk was instructed to notify A. Sands, Treasurer to reduce the weekly grant to Mrs Sinclair to \$1 per week.

The Council then commenced the revision of the Township by-laws and several were selected and drafted for publication.

The Council then adjourned.
J. A. McDONAGH, Clerk.

COLBORNE COURT OF REVISION.
The Court of Revision for the Township of Colborne held its first sitting in the Tp. Hall, on the 26th May. The members of the Court having signed the oath, required, the following appeals were taken up, viz:—Isaac Fisher's appeal on the ground of over assessment. Joseph Stitt's on similar grounds. John Breckinridge over assessment, and claims not to be owner or occupant of land assessed to him. Horace Horton's appeal against Wm. Campbell being assessed as assessor of Victoria P. Co. also over assessment in amount of acreage and value. J. O. Stewart over assessment. Thomas Burns over assessment. The appeals were decided as follows viz:—The assessor was sustained in the case of Isaac Fisher. J. O. Stewart, Thomas Burns and John Breckinridge. In the case of Horace Horton the Assessor was sustained in the valuation, and Robert Gibbons was placed on the roll as President and Wm. Campbell as joint owner the acreage was reduced from four acres to one that being the amount actually owned by said Company. Joseph Stitt's assessment was reduced \$200.00. Owen McArroy's name was placed on the roll in place of Peter Nicholson. Wm. Potts was placed on the roll as owner of lots 4 and 5, block C. in place of Wm. Stanbury. Thomas Dods name was inserted on the roll in place of Mrs Buchanan. The assessment roll was then examined by the Council, found correct and accepted as the correct roll for 1881. The Court then arose and formed a Council for the despatch of ordinary business.

It was moved and seconded that the Clerk notify the Trustees of S. S. No. 1, under 44 Vic. chap. 26, to have 3 wires placed in the centre of the fence belonging to said sections the two centre boards to be removed, and said wires to be placed instead.—Carried. Moved by A. Allan, seconded by A. Malloy that the sum of \$10.00 be given to Mrs. Sanderson as charity.—Carried. Communication from the Ashfield Council in regard to expending money on the boundary line—to be filed. The Clerk was ordered to draft a by-law to close up and sell the original road allowance on the 8th con. opposite lot 13. And to post up and advertise the necessary notices, the same having been sold to S. Yates for the sum of \$50.00; in addition to the cost of advertising etc. The Assessor received the sum of \$50.00; part payment for services as such. The Council then adjourned to meet again on the 31st May, to revise the by-laws of the Township.

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