

his own experience, should be used, and the constant use of models to give an accurate idea of form, should be insisted on. Correct position, free movements, and drawing from dictation and memory, should lead up to original design. He drew a cube as a groundwork, and with the chalk showed how, with this as a framework, houses, chairs and tents could be drawn.

A very interesting discussion took place after the instructive address of Mr. Thompson, in which Mr. Gilman, Mr. Jackson, the Rev. Mr. Rexford and Dr. Harper took part; such lessons and expositions are of the greatest service to teachers in improving their methods of imparting instruction, and Mr. Thompson was greeted with applause when he closed the discussion.

The second discussion on Examination and Examination Papers was opened by Mr. Wardrope, and followed up by Dr. Kelley. They seemed to be of the same opinion in regard to the difficulty of some of the examination papers set at the late examinations, though their position was attacked by Mr. Arthy in a few common-sense remarks, in which he showed how easy it was for teachers to criticize examination papers, and how difficult it was for examiners to satisfy all. The attempt to show that the Model School papers were more difficult than the A. A. papers, was not so successful as might have been expected, in view of the warmth of the statements made at an early part of the discussion. The discussion, however, will be of some service in the future, when the examiners make up their programme for the coming year.

In the Elementary Section, a lesson was given by Dr. Kelley in Geography, while Miss Balley gave some exceedingly practical illustrations of what a lesson in Grammar should be. The next item was a model lesson on Elementary Drawing by Mrs. Simister, of the High School, Montreal. The lesson was an exceedingly practical one, illustrated by numerous sketches on the blackboard. The details of the important preliminary part, the elementary work, was discussed, and the underlying principles of ornamentation in decoration illustrated.

In the afternoon of Friday the report of the Nomination Committee was taken up for discussion, when the elections took place of the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Dr. Robins, Montreal; 1st vice-president, George L. Masten, Coaticook; 2nd vice-president, Dr. Kelley, Montreal; 3rd vice-presi-