

This was owing to the fact that until lately very little attention had been paid to classic culture. An idea of beauty once conveyed to a pupil, inherent ability will work out the rest. Some exhibits of work of the pupils of the High school of Worcester, Mass., were then shown. It is found that while girls evince a preference for the pictorial and ornamental, boys have a decided preference for the constructive and mechanical drawings. He related an instance, which had come under his own observation, of a girl, the daughter of a dressmaker, who had been sent to college and received the highest classical education. Upon her return from school, it was absolutely necessary that she should do something to aid in the support of the family, but nothing was open to her, while her surroundings were distasteful, as she was above the family. On the other hand, as showing the advantages of a mechanical education, he stated that lately he had received a letter from a manufacturing firm asking him to send them a designer, to whom they would be willing to pay a good salary. He replied, asking if a lady would suit, and, in response, the firm said that they had never employed a lady, but what they wanted was some one who could give them the designs they wanted, and the lady he recommended was accepted at a salary of \$1,200 a year as a starter. We must not run away with the idea that writing or drawing is simply playing with the fingers. Educate the eye and the finger will do the rest, and all persons are useful in a community in just so far as they can use their hands. The community that pays the most attention to education stands the highest in the civilization of the world.

Sir William Dawson, after complimenting the speakers of the morning, called upon the Treasurer to read his report, which was greeted with applause when it became known that there was a balance on hand to the extent of \$270.90. The Convention was then brought to a close by a few appropriate remarks by the President, and by the usual resolutions of thanks to all those who had assisted in making the Convention in Montreal a success. In the afternoon the Mayor and Mrs. Beaugrand held a reception at the City Hall. Thus ended the most successful Teacher's Convention which has ever yet been held in the Province of Quebec, and we have no doubt that next year will see a continuation of its success in the various Teacher's Institutes to be held throughout the province, as well as at the Annual Convention which is to meet next year at Huntingdon.

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS.—As it has been deemed advisable not to break up the full report of the Teachers' Convention, or the record of the Minutes of the Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, we have been obliged to make a special number of the issue of the *Record* for October; but next month we intend to return to the usual arrangement in the form of the publication.