

## Teachers' Associations.

**DIV. 1, LAMBTON.**—The next meeting of Div. 1, Lambton Teachers' Association will be held at Alvaston, on the 2nd and 3rd of February, 1892.—C. A. BARNES, President.

**STORMONT.**—The tenth half-yearly meeting of the Stormont Teachers' Association will be held (D.V.) in the High School building, Cornwall, on the 2nd and 3rd of February, 1892. The opening Session of each day will commence at 9 a.m. *Thursday*—Opening Address, by the President; Reading Minutes, Secretary; Drawing, Mr. Castleman; Reading (3rd and 4th Books), Mr. Wallace; Duties of the Teacher out of School, Mr. Relyea. *Friday*—Business of the Association—History, Mr. McGregor; Book-Keeping, Mr. Malen; Geometry, Mr. McCallum; A Reading, Miss Loucks. How should Public School Examinations be conducted? Moods and Tenses as treated in Mason's Grammar. A. McNAUGHTON, President, Newington; GEO. BROELOW, Sec.-Treas., Aultsville.

**GLENGARRY.**—The semi-annual meeting of the Glengarry Teachers' Association will be held at Alexandria on Thursday and Friday, the 2nd and 3rd Feb. *Programme.*—Hygiene, Dr. McDiarmid, P.S.I.; "School Master," Alex. Kennedy, H.M. Model School; Teachers' Qualifications, natural and acquired, Alex. B. McDonald; Gerunds, Participles, and Inflections, R. Seldon; History for Beginners, D. D. McDonnell, Grammar Text Books, D. J. Hunter; Object Lessons, Misses Ross and Simpson; Fourth Class Literature, J. C. McCabe; Vocal Music, Miss McDonald; Recitations, Miss Smart; Intermediate Literature, A. B. McDonald; Algebra, H. D. McDonald; How to Teach Composition, J. D. Houston. A full attendance of teachers is requested. D. McDIARMID, Esq., M.D., President; W. D. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

**WEST HURON.**—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the West Huron Teachers' Association will be held in the Exeter Public School, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17th and 18th, commencing each day at 9 o'clock a. m. *Programme.*—President's Address, Mr. J. R. Miller, I. P. S.; Reports of Committees; Penmanship with Illustrations, Mr. J. H. Grassick; Time Tables, Mr. W. M. Leigh; Music in Schools with Illustrations, Mr. J. Connolly; Teachers' Home Reading, Mr. F. Crassweller; Hygiene, Mr. Geo. Holman; Discount, Mr. P. Strang; Common Errors of Speech and then Corrections, H. I. Strang, B.A.; Question Drawer. On Friday evening the Session will be held in the basement of the C. M. Church, at which one or two of the subjects on the programme will be taken up, together with Readings and Music.—J. R. MILLER, I.P.S., President; S. P. HALLS, Secretary.

**WEST VICTORIA.**—The ninth semi-annual meeting of the West Victoria Teachers' Association was held at Woodville, on Friday and Saturday, 9th and 10th December, 1891. The Convention was opened by the President, Mr. Reazin, I.P.S., with devotional exercises. S. Gilchrist introduced the subject "Decimals," and illustrated his method of presenting each successive step to a class by means of examples. A discussion followed, and the Convention adjourned to meet at 1.30 p.m. Convention re-assembled at 1.30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. It was moved and seconded, that in future our Convention shall meet on the first Friday and Saturday of February and September. Carried. Some business of minor importance was then transacted, and the programme resumed. Mr. Cundal introduced the subject "Deductions in Euclid," and handled it in a masterly style. A short discussion followed, after which Mr. D. B. Carmichael gave some neat solutions of difficult "Problems in Arithmetic." Inspector Knight followed with an address on "School Registers," and gave many useful hints as to the best methods of keeping them. The Convention then adjourned, to meet in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. At 5.00 p.m. a large and attentive audience met in the basement of the Presbyterian Church to hear the Rev. D. Watson, M.A., deliver one of his scientific lectures on "Astronomy." His lecture was eloquent, interesting and instructive. At the close, it was moved by Dr. McKay, and seconded by Mr. Grant, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Watson for his able lecture.—Carried. *Saturday.*—The Convention was re-opened in the usual form by the President, W. E. Tilley, M.A., Head Master of the Lindsay High School took up the subject "Classifications of Fractions." He dealt with the leading points in fractions, and made it a very instructive lecture to the teachers and others present. A very interesting discussion followed by Inspector Knight, Reazin, and Mr. Tilley. Inspector Knight was asked to take the subject "Mental Arithmetic." He threw out many useful hints as to when it should be introduced and how it should be carried out. He also showed some of the errors made in teaching this subject. The Question Drawer was now opened, and the answers to some of the questions led to interesting discussions. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be tendered to Messrs. Knight and Tilley for their able assistance at our Convention.—Carried. The Convention adjourned, to meet on the first Friday and Saturday of February, 1892.

H. REAZIN, President.

**HALTON.**—The regular half-yearly meeting of the Halton County Teachers' Association will be held in the Palermo Public School, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 23rd, 24th, and 25th February, 1892. *Programme, Thursday*—Morning Session, 9.30 a.m.—Opening; Reading Minutes and Correspondence; Appointing Committees. "The Unitary Method" vs. "The Rule of Three," J. A. McLellan, Esq., LL.D., High School Inspector. Afternoon, 1.30 p.m.—Grammar: "Function" vs. "Etymology," J. McN. Malcolm, Georgetown; "Reading in the Schools and How to Improve it," Dr. McLellan; Treasurer's Report. Evening Session, 7.30 p.m.—Lecture in the M. E. Church, by Dr. McLellan, Subject: "Parents and Teachers in Relation to the Schools." *Friday*—Morning Session, 9 a.m.—Grammar: "Rational Analysis," Dr. McLellan; "Statics," N. J. Wellwood, B.A., H. M. Oakville High School; "Principle of Symmetry," Dr. McLellan. Afternoon Session, 1.30 p.m.—"Writing," H. Husband, Oakville; "Good Questioning and Bad," Dr. McLellan; "Spelling," W. H. Grant, Zimmerman; Auditor's Report. Evening Session, 7.30 p.m.—Lecture in the M. E. Church, by Jas. L. Hughes, P. S. I., Toronto, subject: "School Room Humor." *Saturday*—Morning Session, 9 a.m.—Librarian's Report; "History," W. Davidson, Trafalgar; "A few notes on the Entrance Examination," Earnest W. Maas, Trafalgar; Election of Officers. All teachers attending the Association can be supplied with temporary homes by applying to C. C. McPhee, Esq., Teacher, Palermo, P. O.; please send name in full, and at an early date. Convoys will meet the morning trains on the H. & N. W. Railway, at the Zimmerman Station, and on the G. W. Railway, at the Bronte Station, on Thursday, February 23rd. Please note this arrangement. No persons are appointed to lead the discussions at this meeting, but every teacher is requested to come prepared to take a part in the work of the Convention. All friends of education are cordially invited to attend the Sessions of the Convention. N.B.—Teachers who attend the Convention will please note the fact in their next half-yearly return, so that there will be no loss to their sections in the apportionment of the Legislative Grant.—R. COATES, Secretary.

**EAST BRUCE.**—The annual meeting of the East Bruce Teachers' Association will be held in the Model School, Walkerton, on Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th, commencing at nine o'clock, a.m. *Programme.* Essays—Miss Fletcher, Mr. McCool; Readings—Misses Davidson, McLean, and Messrs. Butchart, Reddon. *TEACHING:* Grammatical Analysis—J. Morgan, B.A., Master, High School; Geography of Canada—Messrs. Irwin and McGill; Composition—Mr. Telford, Master, Model School; Writing—Miss I. McBride, Mr. Richardson; Arithmetic—Mr. McKay, Assistant, High School. *DISCUSSIONS:* Craniom versus Education—Messrs. J. King, Robb; New Readers for Our Schools—Messrs. McArthur, Adolph; Desirable changes in Public School Programme—Messrs. McKechnie, McIntosh; Incentives to Study—Miss Hicks, Mr. Clendenning; A Teachers' Leisure Hours—Messrs. R. McBride, Hunter; Miscellaneous—The following teachers will introduce subjects of their own selection: Misses McNaughton, Sang, and Messrs. Leyes, Munroe. Election and Reports of Officers. *Question Drawer.*—Difficulties in Grammar, School Discipline, Mathematics met with in actual teaching, &c., will be handed in on the first day, and answered on the second by a Committee. *Friday evening.*—Arrangements will be made for an interesting public meeting. Persons appointed to lead in any subject may choose either a dress or essay. Substitutes may be obtained. Any two may exchange subjects. Any teacher refusing to take the part assigned, will please notify the Inspector at once. The initial is given when there are two teachers on the same District of the same name. Fellow-laborers, allow not indifference or a slight inconvenience to prevent you from being present at this meeting; consider it a duty you owe to the noble work in which you are engaged. Meditate upon the subjects previously, assemble early, and come determined to assist in making the meeting a decided success. If possible let each teacher perform the part assigned, and make thorough preparation, and not leave it until the day before the Convention. *School Journals.*—The regular subscription price of the CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL is \$1, of the Canada Educational Monthly is \$1.50. Any teacher on the District, or any member of the Association, who, during the month of January, sends the Inspector 43 cents for the former or 65 cents for the latter, will receive either paper for 1892, commencing with February; the balance of the club rates is added by the Association. *Inspection.*—Classes using Kirkland's Arithmetic will be examined as follows: 2nd Junior, commencing with Mul.; 2nd Senior, Div.; 3rd Junior, Can. Money; 3rd Senior, Frac.; 4th Junior, Dec.; 4th Senior, Aver. Classes using Campbell's or Lovell's Geographies, as follows: 3rd Junior, World, N. and S. Am.; 3rd Senior, Can., Ont.; 4th Junior, Brit. Emp., Eur.; 4th Senior, As., Afr. For the present, teachers may require pupils to study History or not at their discretion. The Inspector will not exclude for irregular attendance when the teacher has not posted the Summary at the beginning of the Daily Register, monthly. Each inspection will be reported at once to the Trustees on blank forms provided by the Minister of Education.—W. S. CLENNING, Inspector; ANNA ROBERTSON, Vice-President.