

Jones, Hon. Senator Haythorne and Mr. A. B. Warburton. Mr. Jones spoke words of encouragement to the teachers, while Mr. Warburton impressed upon them the necessity of care and thoroughness in the discharge of their duty. The Senator selected as his topic the relation which ought to exist between the general education of the country and the technical instruction of the farmer. He is convinced that the higher the intelligence of the community the greater will be the advancement of our chief industry. Farmers will be able to read, understand and apply the discoveries of others, and conduct experiments themselves. By superadding to the education already provided by the state a training in agriculture and kindred subjects, there will be put within the reach of the farmer an instrument of great utility, which, if rightly handled, will add much to his own wealth and the material welfare of his country. Readings, recitations and songs by members of the Institute, and a well trained class of pupils under the efficient leadership of Miss Burr, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The following officers were selected for the year 1888-1889:

President, Mr. Lemuel Millar, Principal West Kent street school, Charlottetown; Vice-presidents, Principal McLeod, Summerside, Inspector Cain, and Miss Burr, Principal Upper Prince street school, Charlottetown; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Allan Stewart, Stanley; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Francis Curran; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. D. Seaman, J. P. Wickhem, A. B. MacDonald, J. Daly and H. Campbell, Misses Sarah Harris and Maria Lawson.

CARLETON COUNTY, N. B., TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute was held at Woodstock, on Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th. R. P. Steeves, A. M., Principal of the Grammar School, was appointed Acting President. W. T. Kerr, the Secretary, read an interesting report, reviewing the work and attendance of the Institute since its organization. He presented the claims of the *EDUCATIONAL REVIEW* upon the teachers. The Superintendent of Education, Wm. Crocket, A. M., was present, and delivered an address. Mr. Charles McLean read a paper on English Literature which gave rise to an interesting discussion. On Thursday the Institute was divided into two sections, the ladies discussing the subject of Political Economy, and the gentlemen that of Industrial Education.

The officers elected for the year 1889 are: Chas. McLean, President; Miss Bessie Good, Vice-President;

Amasa Plummer, Secretary-Treasurer; with F. B. Hovey and Miss Louise Noble as additional members of the Executive.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. B., INSTITUTE.

This Institute held its twelfth annual meeting on Thursday and Friday, at Chatham, on the 18th and 19th of October. Inspector Mersereau opened the meeting in the absence of the President. The following officers were appointed for the year: T. A. McGarrigle, A. B., President; Miss Olivia Parker, Vice-President; J. M. Palmer, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Agnes G. McIntosh and Miss E. McLachlan, additional members of the committee of management.

Papers were read on "Canadian History" by Mr. Parker; "How to secure Concentration of Thought in Study and in Class," by Miss Bessie J. Allock; on "Teaching Useful Knowledge," by Miss Laura Eddy. The papers and addresses were practical, and showed a careful appreciation of correct methods. Among other subjects discussed was "The Proper Ventilation of School Rooms." Mr. Palmer then considered "Character Building—the teacher's highest aim." He defined education, spoke of the great powers of mind which man possessed and the necessity of the teacher directing these powers into channels which render his public life a success. The summit of education was truth. This should be the aim of life regardless of opinions of others. This led to independence, self-reliance and true manliness of character. A life should stand for something and leave its impress on the world. A public educational meeting was held on Thursday evening, which was largely attended.

ALBERT COUNTY, N. B., INSTITUTE.

This Institute held its twelfth annual meeting at Harvey, on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th October. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ralph Colpitts, A. B.; Vice-President, Miss C. Reid; Secretary-Treasurer, Thos. E. Colpitts. The following were elected additional members of the Executive: Chas. H. Edgett and Chipman Bishop.

Papers were read as follows: "How to Teach Drawing," by Judson A. Cleveland; "The Influence of the Personal Character of the Teacher in the School," by W. H. Burns; "Intelligent Teaching and how it may be Secured," by Chas. H. Edgett, of Harvey. On Thursday a public educational meeting was held, at which Chipman Bishop gave an address on "The Teacher."