

tion holds regular monthly meetings, at which different educational subjects, and the manner of teaching them, are discussed. A programme is arranged at each meeting for the next to be held.

—The annual examinations for school teachers in the various counties will commence on Monday, the 10th day of July, as appointed by the Minister of Education, for the current year, for certificates of the first, second, and third class. The Collegiate Institute and High School Entrance Examinations will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 27th and 28th days of June.

—Brant county Teachers' Association has elected the following office-bearers for the year:—President, Dr. Kelly, County Inspector; 1st Vice President, H. A. Thomas, Principal of the Mount Pleasant School; 2nd Vice-President, A. T. Watson, Master of Langford School; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Rothwell, Mathematical Master Collegiate Institute; Managing Committee, Messrs. Mills and Wilkinson, and Miss G. Gillen.

—At Strathroy school matters have been very lively of late, and for the last three months a tedious and bitter controversy has been going on in the local papers. It commenced with the question of the employment of pupil teachers in the High School, and then branched off into discussions of the comparative cost of the Public and High Schools, and a variety of other matters. Its latest phase is the opening of a fifth form in the Public School. It seems five of the Public School Trustees are willing to have the pupils transferred to the High School when they complete the fourth form course, while one insists on having the fifth form opened. A peremptory order was received from the Education Department to open a fifth form, and it was accordingly opened, with two pupils. It has transpired, however, that none of the pupils have completed the fourth form course, and still there is tribulation.

**HURON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**—The annual meeting of this Association was held on Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th. The attendance of teachers from the various parts of the county was large. The meeting was opened at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, the President, Mr. J. R. Miller, in the chair. Minutes of last regular meeting were

read and confirmed. The Financial Report was read and referred to the Audit Committee. The President nominated the following Committee on Resolutions, viz.: Messrs. Dewar, Turnbull, Strang, Halls, Malloch, W. R. Miller, Baird, Gregory, Hueston, and Sheppard. Messrs. Turnbull and Annis were appointed the Audit Committee. The expenses of Mr. J. R. Miller, delegate to the last meeting of the Provincial Association, were ordered to be paid. Mr. Miller refunded the amount to the Association.

The Board of Examiners for the county, being present, were appointed a delegation to meet the Hon. Mr. Crooks, Minister of Education, at the station, and conduct him to the place of meeting, after which the Association adjourned to await his arrival.

On resuming business the President introduced Mr. Crooks to the meeting, who thanked the teachers for their cordial reception of him. He expressed his pleasure at meeting the teachers in their convention, and thus obtaining an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the members of the profession throughout the country, and in this way acquiring for himself a practical knowledge of the state of the country, educationally, and of the changes required to render the present school system more efficient.

Mr. Gregory took up the subject of Proportion, which he handled in a very careful and able manner.

Mr. A. Dewar, I. P. S., delivered an address on the "Object aimed at in Teaching," which was well received. A short discussion ensued, after which the meeting adjourned.

The evening session met in the town hall. After opening exercises by Rev. Mr. Courtice, the Mayor, Mr. A. S. Fisher, was called to the chair, who, in a few appropriate remarks, extended a hearty welcome to the Hon. Minister, and to the teachers assembled in the town. He introduced the Minister to the large audience assembled, after which Mr. Crooks delivered a most excellent address on education, which was attentively and appreciatively listened to throughout, and at its close a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. F. McCuaig, and seconded by Rev. R. T. Courtice, was unanimously tendered Mr. Crooks. A veto