

of the President, Mr. Marshall occupied the chair. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the Secretary informed the meeting that Dr. Sangster, formerly Head Master of the Normal School, Toronto, kindly offered to address the Association on educational subjects, sometime during September or the beginning of October. It was therefore resolved, on motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Secretary desire Dr. Sangster to state the time he can meet the Association, and assure him that an address from him, on School Organization, will be received as a great favor. Mr. A. C. Steele then stated, in a brief and comprehensive address, his method of teaching Geography to beginners. Afterwards, papers on "School Attendance" and "Arithmetic for Beginners" were read by Mr. A. Stewart and Miss H. L. Whitcombe respectively. Interesting discussions followed, upon each of the subjects. Due notice of the next meeting will be given, on which occasion a most interesting and profitable time is expected. (COM.)

LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, under the auspices of the County of Lanark Teachers' Association. This much looked for entertainment came off on Thursday evening, July 17th, and, despite the unfavorable weather all though the day—the rain only abating about seven o'clock—was well attended, and the sum of \$50 realized. The drama, "Aunt Peabody's visit to the city," was the most exciting and racy feature of the evening's proceedings. The performance throughout was excellent, and gave the best satisfaction to the entire audience. The County Inspector, H. L. Slack Esq., filled the chair. The following was the Programme:—Opening remarks, Chairman; Piano Solo, W. Warren; Song, "Let Erin remember the days of old," Miss Ewright; Reading, "Scene from Richelieu," Rev. R. S. Stephenson; Violin Solo, Mr. McCarlon; Song, "Cam' ye by Athol," Miss McCormack; Reading, "The Bridge of Sighs," H. S. Slack; Drama, Misses Lafferty, May, Campbell and Hogg; Concertina Solo, W. Warren; Violin Solo, Mr. McCarlon; Song, "The merry, merry Sunshine," Miss McCormack; Reading, "Mary, the Maid of the Mountains," Miss Ewright.

The proceeds of these entertainments,

of which this is the second, are to be devoted to establishing a Teachers' Professional Library. The Association is about to invest \$75 in that object. (COM.)

COUNTY OF LANARK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the County of Lanark Teachers' Association was held in the Town Hall, Perth, on Monday evening, July 14th. Through various causes the attendance was not so numerous as it otherwise would have been, yet, along with the character of the proceedings of the evening, it was sufficient to impress upon one the conclusion that the interest manifested by those who have been chiefly concerned in instituting and maintaining the Society, has in no wise abated. The President, H. L. Slack Esq., who occupied the chair, after calling the meeting to order, adverted to the warm response with which his invitation to establish a Teachers' Association had been met, adding, that from the liberal support it had received from its beginning, there was every encouragement to proceed. He pointed out the many good results attending such Societies, in affording opportunities to teachers to become better acquainted with each other, and to feel more sensibly the bond of union that should exist among them, as members of the same profession. He also impressed upon the teachers present the great influence for good which an interchange of thought, and a comparison of their views on the various subjects connected with a practical education, exerts. After stating the order of business for the evening, the Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. The subject of Competitive Examinations was then laid before the meeting, when, after considerable discussion, a number of regulations were adopted.

The propriety of being attached to the Ontario Teachers' Association was discussed, when a motion was passed appointing the President, Vice-President, and Mr. J. L. Davis delegates to its next meeting. Papers had been prepared to be read, but, as the evening was already far advanced, it was resolved that they lay over till the next meeting. In the election of officers for the current year, H. L. Slack Esq., was chosen President; Rev. F. F. McNab, Head Master High School, Carleton Place,