

stitutions correspond. There is no doubt but that the arrangement to be made will open out a very interesting field of research, and those who have any liking for the study of these interesting sciences, can find an excellent opportunity for extending their investigations and increasing their general knowledge.

**COUNTY OF LANARK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**—The third quarterly meeting of the above Association was held in Smith's Falls, on Saturday the 18th ult. H. L. Slack, Esq., M.A., County Inspector, the President of the Association, occupied the chair. A very carefully prepared paper on "Education," was read by Mr. Stewart Moag, Head Master of the Smith's Falls Public School; and another on "Etymology" by Mr. James H. Stewart, 1st Ass't Master in the Perth Public School, and Secretary of the Association. Interesting and profitable discussions followed the reading of these papers. The President introduced the subject of Township Competitive Examinations, which being freely discussed, the association deputed him to bring the matter before the County Council at their next session, and to ask pecuniary aid from that body for the purpose of carrying out the project. It was decided that at the next meeting, to be held at Carleton Place, on April 14th, there should be a Public Evening Entertainment, the proceeds of which should be devoted to the purpose of a Teacher's Professional Library. The Association is in a flourishing condition.—COM.

**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION NO. 1, MIDDLESEX.**—The fifth meeting of the Association was held in Strathroy, on the 7th & 8th inst. The President, J. C. Glashan, Esq., occupied the Chair. Mr. E. Rowland was appointed Treasurer in place of Mr. D. A. Stewart, who has left the County. Mr. C. G. Anderson gave an Object Lesson, subject "India Rubber." Mr. Wm. Bell conducted a class in Reading. Mr. Wood also gave a lesson on Reading, bringing out various interesting points. A very instructive discussion followed. The subject of the **ONTARIO TEACHER** was introduced by Mr. McColl, and very favorably received. On the evening of the 7th inst., a very successful literary entertainment, consisting of Readings by Professor A. M. Bell, was given in the Town Hall. The Saturday morning session was occupied chiefly by Mr. Glashan in giving some excellent and instructive hints on

"How to Study." The next meeting of the Association will be held on the first Saturday in June. The following is the Programme; "School Discipline," Mr. McKerachar; "Text Books on Arithmetic, General History, and Grammar," Mr. J. B. Shotwell; "How best to teach the Verb," Mr. D. A. Stewart; "School House Plans," Mr. S. Cooper.

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—The Louisville Educational Association held an interesting meeting, Jan. 11th.

—Mr. Briggs has succeeded O. Hosford, as State Superintendent of Michigan.

—The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association will be held in Elmira, New York, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of August, 1873.

—The State Teachers' Association met in Nashville, Tennessee, January 22nd and 23rd. The attendance was not large, but the exercises were earnest and important.

—While Harvard University is not yet disposed to throw open its doors to women as students, it has adopted a plan to encourage their higher education. It is proposed to hold annual examinations for women, and to grant those whose attainments reach the required standard, certificates showing their proficiency.

—The meeting of the State Teachers' Association, Kansas, held in Humboldt, Dec. 25th, 26th and 27th, 1872, was not largely attended, owing to the severity of the weather. The Association was welcomed by W. R. Spooner, formerly of Ohio, who congratulated the members upon the educational progress of the past year. State Superintendent McCarty gave an able address on the changes needed in the school system of Kansas.

—The eight State Normal Schools of New York are unusually full this term. The number of students who have declared their intention of teaching in the schools of the State, and have received appointments from the State Superintendent, is as follows:—Albany, 285; Buffalo 164; Fredonia, 160; Oswego, 256; Cortland, 241; Genesee, 145. The number at Potsdam and Brockport is not reported. This indicates an increasing public appreciation of normal training in the Empire State.