

of welcome advocated an attitude of broad-mindedness towards the convention. This was followed by the address of the president, E. A. Ross. In this, the aims of the Federation of Teachers were clearly set forth. A delightful talk on "Civics and Citizenship" by Mrs. K. Simpson-Hayes called forth a lively discussion. A demonstration in "Drawing" by Bro. Henry, Provencher School, proved most helpful, and was much appreciated by all.

The teachers were the guests of the trustee board at dinner in the evening. In reply to the toast of "The Department of Education", Major Newcombe gave an address which proved an inspiration to those who were privileged to hear it.

On Friday Morning Brother Joseph, Provencher School, addressed the teachers on the subject of "Educational Films." In his opinion, many of the films shown in the theatres are dangerous to the morals of school children. There is much need for films in which

nature is united with the best that art can produce.

Miss Mackay's review of a book entitled "How to Teach Arithmetic," by Brown and Coffman, completed the session.

In the afternoon the subject of "Playground Activities" brought forth much helpful information from Inspector Best, Winnipeg. The ever-present problem of "The Backward Child" led Mrs. Irwin and others to tell their experiences in trying to solve it. This discussion brought the convention to a close.

The following officers were elected for 1920:

Hon. Pres.—Inspector E. D. Parker.

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Secretary—Miss D. R. George.

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