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The Annual Convention of the Provincial Association of Teachers was held this year at Waterloo, and from the verdict of those who took part in its meetings, and were in a position to compare it with previous gatherings of the same kind, it now takes rank, among the things of the past, as one of the most successful ever held in the Province. On account of the difficulties in the way of bringing the teachers together on Wednesday, no session was held on the evening of that day; but on Thursday morning, the Convention was organized in the usual way by the Secretary reading the provisional programme prepared by the Executive Council, and by the presentation of the various reports. The proceedings of the various sessions have received due attention by the leading journals of the country, and from the report of one of these, the *Montreal Gazette*, we make up the following record of the questions brought up for discussion, and of the work accomplished.

The annual report of the Executive Council, which embodied a history of the work accomplished during the year, was read by the corresponding secretary, Mr. E. W. Arthy of Montreal, a gentleman who has only been in office for a year, but who even in that short time has shown how wise the teachers were in selecting him for the responsible position he holds. The first duty de-