

**EAST LAMBTON
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**

The Annual Convention of the Teachers of East Lambton was held in the Iroquois Theatre, Petrolia, on Thursday and Friday, October 12th and 13th. Mr. R. J. Henderson presided at the several sessions in a very capable manner.

Thursday morning session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. M. Stewart, of Petrolia. Then followed Community singing which was ably led by Mrs. R. C. Fisher.

Mr. Ed. Fletcher sang a solo and Mr. R. C. Fisher rendered a violin solo, both of which delighted the teachers. Miss Murray of Petrolia presided at the piano.

Dorothy and Edna Hunter delighted the audience with their singing and Irish dances. The children were in costume.

Miss Florence Edwards of Watford gave a very full report of the O.A.C. meeting held at Toronto last Easter week.

Rev. R. C. Pitts of Petrolia conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of Thursday afternoon session. A number of choir boys of the Anglican church, in Boy Scout costume, came with Mr. Pitts and assisted in the opening exercises and also sang for the teachers.

Then followed the general business of the Institute. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, also the Auditor's report. The President, Mr. Henderson, ably addressed

the Convention, dealing principally with the Institute Library. Mr. A. J. Painter of Hamilton Normal School, gave a splendid address on "The Place of Manual Training in the Public Schools." He had on exhibit an abundance of material showing the nature of the work which might be done in the schools and strongly urged that greater attention be paid to that important and profitable subject, Manual Training.

Miss L. Cameron of Watford Public School sang a very pleasing solo. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Hamilton.

Mr. J. J. Edwards, Inspector, brought the afternoon session to a close by a few announcements. He also brought before the Convention several matters pertaining to the

work of the teachers.

On Friday morning Rev. Mr. Baithy conducted the devotional exercises. Lieut.-Col. Ware of London addressed the Institute on the "Importance of Character Work and Physical Training in the Schools," which would aid in securing obedience, patriotism and discipline. He referred to the Stratheona Trust Fund and explained it.

Inspector Edwards ably addressed the teachers on the subject of Entrance work. He gave many splendid suggestions as to how to improve the teaching of Entrance subjects. He dealt particularly with the last Entrance paper in Grammar.

Then, Mrs. Fisher again conducted community singing. Mr. Gilroy of Petrolia sang a pleasing solo and Dorothy and Edna Hunter again delighted the audience with their Scotch dances in costume.

Miss Buchanan of Petrolia Schools gave a demonstration with a class of beginners. Miss Buchanan is a very capable Primary Teacher and her work with the class was very interesting.

Mr. Painter again addressed the Convention dealing with Methods in Construction work for Ungraded Schools.

Friday afternoon session was opened by Rev. J. J. Monds. P. McKichan, B.A., principal of Petrolia High School gave a good address on the subject of Entrance History.

Miss Doris Collins, a primary teacher in Petrolia Schools took a primary class in singing. She conducted the class very ably and the singing was most pleasing.

Miss Young of Petrolia High School staff addressed the Institute on the subject of "Consolidated Schools". She has had considerable experience teaching in these schools and advanced strong arguments in favor of Consolidation.

On Thursday evening the teachers held their session in the Theatre where the manager, Mr. Wallis, in addition to his regular program for the evening, put on several pictures of educational value, some of which were "Masters of Men," "The Story of Paper," and "The Teachers' Trip Through Northern Ontario." The Fisher orchestra played during the evening.

The Executive and Inspector are very grateful to all who so kindly assisted in the program, and who helped to make the Convention the best ever held in the Inspectorate of East Lambton.

The officers elected for next year are:

Hon. president—P. McKichan, B.A.
Hon. vice-president—J. J. Edwards, B.A.

President—Mr. Kirke Evans.
Vice-pres.—Miss Florence Edwards
Sec.-Treas.—A. W. Kelly.

Executive com.—The officers and Mrs. Trott, Mr. Henderson, and Mr. Doolittle.

Delegate to O. E. A.—Miss Mary Davis.

Auditors—Miss May Reid, Miss Janet Leach.

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PETROLEA

Mr. and Mrs. G. Keifer of Westport, Conn., are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Smith, James street.

Clayton Hyatt, assistant manager of the Windsor Reliable Asbestos Roofing Co., is visiting with his parents, W. J. Hyatt, Main street, for a week.

The Orton Motor Co.'s factory, better known as the old Stevenson Boiler Works, was sold last week to Mr. K. C. Kerr for \$3,560. It is said that none of this money will be available for distribution amongst creditors, as preferred claims, such as three years' taxes, etc., will have to be met first.

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