

is the first meeting of the Association, a great deal of preliminary work has been necessary in order to give information concerning the nature and objects of the Association, and to awaken an interest in the movement. The interest manifested by the several provinces has been gradually increasing, and the success of the gathering is now settled beyond all question.

The Roman Catholic and Protestant Committees of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec at a recent meeting heartily endorsed the movement, and a deputation from both committees waited upon the Government in favor of a grant in aid of the funds of the Association. The Association will meet with the cordial support of all sections of this Province and we shall have the unique spectacle of all sections of our Dominion population, Roman Catholic and Protestant, French and English, from one end of the Dominion to the other, meeting together in friendly discussion of the best methods of promoting educational progress in the several provinces of the Dominion. This, itself, is sufficient to command the hearty support of every true Canadian. The programme, which is nearly completed, will provide at once for the varied educational interests of the Dominion, and also for the various sections of which our Dominion population is composed.

The Kindergarten Section will be represented by Mrs. Hughes and Miss Hart, of Toronto; Miss Boulton, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Harriman, of Halifax. In the Public School Section Geo. U. Hays, Esq., of St. John, N.B., takes up "Ideal School Discipline, and How to Secure it." Supervisor McKay, of Halifax, N.S., discusses "School Preparation for Industrial Pursuits." Dr. Robins, of Montreal, takes "The Study of Form in the Public Schools," and Captain Macaulay, of Montreal, reviews the question of "Physical Culture in the Public Schools."

The High School Section is provided for by Wm. Houston, of Toronto, Superintendent A. H. MacKay, of Halifax, and others.

The Section of Normal Training and inspection includes the names of Inspector Ballard, of Hamilton, Ont., Inspector Carter, St. John, N.B., Principal Calkin, Truro, N.S., and Dr. McCabe, of Ottawa.

In the University Section, papers will be provided by Dr. Adams, of Lennoxville; Professor Cox, of McGill University; Dr. Eaton, of McGill University.

In the general morning meetings the following gentlemen have agreed to provide papers: Principal Goggin of Winnipeg, Principal McKinnon, of Toronto, Rev. Abbé Verreau, Montreal, and Prof. Seth, of Halifax.

In the evening public meetings, the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, and President of the Association, will discuss "Educational Tendencies and Problems." Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, will deliver an address upon "The Duty of the State in Relation to Education." Principal Grant, of Queen's University,