

—In making up our pages on current events we have seldom an overflow of items pertaining to provincial educational affairs. The secretary of the Teachers' Association in connection with the McGill Normal School, sends us a regular synopsis of the monthly meetings, and for these she deserves the highest credit from the society which she represents. We have just received a letter from a member of the Teachers' Association lately organized at St. John's, which states that the Secretary will follow Miss Peebles's plan; and we are glad to be thus informed, although we would have liked to have heard directly from those who attended the first meeting. At the late Convention, when the *Educational Record* came up for discussion, it was agreed on all hands that the teachers themselves could do something for the journal: and we would direct the attention of teachers, teachers' associations, and even the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association, to send us a synopsis of their proceedings or of anything important occurring in educational circles. And this we do in no spirit of complaint, for matter can always be found to fill the pages of the periodical, but those connected with it are anxious to make it a Canadian journal, having special reference to the affairs of our own province. As one of our contemporaries says. "Our friends are beginning to comply with our oft-repeated request, and are sending in valuable communications. As a rule, teachers do not write enough for either their own good or the good of the public. Many of them talk enough, but when it comes to writing, they hesitate to commit their thoughts to paper. Anything that is worth saying in an address, is worth being circulated in the public press. Write, teachers, write when you have anything to say that you think would be helpful to others, for surely it will be helpful to yourself also."

—It is gratifying to notice that some of our teachers are trying the school-entertainment as a means of raising money for apparatus. The pupils of the Quebec High School have had a concert and a lecture, to augment their library and museum fund. The pupils of Sutton School have also been very successful in this respect, and propose to arrange for a winter's course of lectures, under the presidency of Mr. Gilmour, chairman of their School Association. Lachute Academy has done something in this way,