

sympathy with the work of the teachers and schools would have had a wholesome and stimulating effect on trustees and ratepayers everywhere. The meeting demonstrated very clearly the importance of such gatherings at an institute.

In other sections of the institute, primary and advanced, subjects appropriate to each were discussed and lessons given. At the public educational meeting, Principal Sexton, of the Nova Scotia Technical College spoke of the importance of continuing schools, and gave an outline of the work done in Nova Scotia and in Germany, which country he had recently visited in company with the Royal Commission. The address was an inspiring one and the report of the address as printed in the daily papers should be widely read in New Brunswick.

The Domestic Science department of the Hampton school, under the direction of Miss Jean B. Peacock, served dainty refreshments to the visitors at the close of the first day's proceedings. The following are the officers for 1911 and 1912: President, Mr. Chas. T. Wetmore; Vice-President, Mr. J. A. Brooks; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. N. W. Biggar. Additional members of Executive Committee, Mr. Norman McL. Patterson and Miss Emily Alward.

#### Westmorland County, N. B.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Westmorland County Teachers' Institute was held at Dorchester, N. B., September 28th and 29th. There was a large attendance, upward of one hundred teachers being present.

After enrolment Mr. Pincock gave his presidential address. Teachers, he said, should be leaders in educational reforms, and if they impress others with the knowledge of their profession it will raise it to a higher place in the minds of the people. Inspector O'Blenes, Messrs. Oulton, Cowperthwaite and Jonah discussed the paper. At the second session Miss Ethel Murphy, B. A., read a practical paper on Canadian Civics. This paper was discussed by Mr. F. Peacock, B. A., director of manual training in the province. Mr. F. A. Dixon, B. A., of Sackville, gave an interesting address on Agriculture in Schools. A public educational meeting was held on Thursday evening addressed by Inspector O'Blenes and John T. Hawke, Esq.

At the third session an interesting paper was

read by Mr. G. J. Oulton, of Moncton, on "Duty and Discipline;" following this paper Mr. Cowperthwaite gave a paper on English Composition, showing the necessity of more efficient work in this subject.

The Institute then divided into four sections.

At the fourth session excellent papers were read by Miss Ryan and Miss Thompson on the subject of Arithmetic in the intermediate grades.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: S. B. Anderson, president; Miss Agnes M. Alward, vice-president; W. A. Cowperthwaite, secretary-treasurer; Miss Avard and Mrs. Lawson additional members of the executive.

#### Charlotte County, N. B.

The twenty-eighth session of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute was held at St. Andrews, on the 28th and 29th of September. There were eighty-five members enrolled, and the sessions were interesting and profitable. The president, Miss Annie L. Richardson, of St. Andrews, was unable to preside because of the recent death of her father; and the vice-president, Mr. J. Vroom, secretary of the St. Stephen School Board, took the chair. Mr. F. O. Sullivan, of St. Stephen, was the efficient secretary.

Miss Richardson's address was an admirable paper, dealing with matters of interest to teachers, especially the teachers of New Brunswick. A brief address by Inspector McLean, and a few words of welcome from Mayor Armstrong, with the appointment of committees and other matters of routine, completed the work of the morning session.

In the afternoon, a very practical paper on the teaching of English Composition was read by Miss Mary E. Caswell, of Milltown, followed by two papers on Agriculture, by Mr. Stanley Wilson, of Rolling Dam, and by Mr. J. R. Oastler, foreman of Sir William Van Horne's stock farm, both graduates of the Guelph College of Agriculture. Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, was present at this session, and joined in the discussion of the papers.

A public meeting was held in the evening, Judge Cockburn, chairman of the St. Andrews School Board, presiding. The Chief Superintendent, Inspector McLean and others spoke; the Inspector making the announcement that prizes had been offered by Mr. J. Sutton Clark, of Letang; and by