

that a call has been made for a County Institute, perhaps it would not be amiss to address words to our teaching profession upon this important subject—Teachers' Institutes. I shall first endeavor to deal briefly with the object of such meetings. Their object, if they have any object at all, is to develop in teachers a knowledge of right principles and methods of teaching. We should attend, not for the purpose of learning facts about grammar, geography, etc., but to learn how to conduct our schools successfully. We should make an effort to find out what useful things for our pupils to learn, and the ways of teaching those things. Instead of learning arithmetic, geography, etc., each year at an institute, we ought to study how to teach those things to our pupils. With a thorough discussion of principles and methods, and a good example for us in some model classes, we could be much strengthened in our work.

Gathering of teachers to be a "Teachers' Institute," must have the real spirit of education in it; there must be an earnest desire to advance ability, to benefit morally and mentally the next generation; and there must be appropriate employment to reach the desired ends.

Let us here advance a few points: Those who assemble should possess the spirit of progress—the spirit of helpfulness. They should be morally and mentally ready to receive the instruction that is given.

Instruction should be that which will help them to teach.

One who teaches should understand education practically and theoretically.

Learn the art of teaching; the teachers must hence classes should be taught by those who learn teaching.

Instruction in the various studies to a limited degree should be given.

Instruction in the best methods of teaching should be given—based on principles.

C. E. BLACK.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

NEW FORMS of assessment lists are not now furnished to trustees by the Board of Education.

TEACHERS' DRAFTS and County School Fund drafts for the current term will be issued between the 10th and 15th of August next.

A hopeful sign of the Educational progress of the Province that of 300 applicants for admission this term at the Normal School over 100 are of advanced class.

THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT announced to the teachers for Teachers' License at the late examination that the subjects in English literature at the September examination will be as follows:—I.—Wordsworth's Excursion, Book I. and extract from Reader VI. Class II.—Readers IV and V. III.—Readers III. and IV.

THE recent examination for license the number of candidates at the several stations of examination was as follows: Fredericton, Grammar School Class I. 30, Class II. 118, Class III. 61—224; St. John, Class I. 9, Class II. 30, Class III. 1—40; St. Mary's, Class II. 6, Class III. 4—10. Total 274. The above numbers about 100 applied for admission to class.

THE public oral examinations in the Normal School, at Fredericton, were held on Thursday evening, May 29th. There was a large attendance of visitors, among them being Sir Leonard Tilley, Chief Superintendent Crockett, His Lordship the Governor of Canada, and Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese. The examinations were conducted by the Chief Superintendent, H. C. Creed, A. M., and several other student teachers gave exhibitions of teaching. Lansdowne medals competed for in the Senior Junior classes were awarded to Miss Bessie May, B. A., of St. John, and Miss Mabel of St. George. In presenting the medals Sir Leonard Tilley made quite a lengthy address. He followed by the Metropolitan and the Chief Superintendent.

The following Districts will be recognized as Poor Districts for the year ending December 31st, 1883:

ALBERT COUNTY.—Parishes of Alma, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9; Coverdale, Nos. 6, 9, 12; Elgin, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 18; Harvey, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, (and Hopewell) 13; Hopewell, Nos. 4, 9; Hillsboro, Nos. 8, 9, 11, 13, 15.

CARLETON COUNTY.—Parishes of Aberdeen, Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 13; Brighton, Nos. 6, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; Kent, Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 10; Northampton, Nos. 7, 8, 9; Richmond, No. 17; Peel, Nos. 5, 6, (Egypt, Peel and Kent); Wilmet, Nos. 14, 15, 17; Wicklow, Nos. 3, 4, 8; Woodstock, No. 11.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.—Parishes of Clarendou, Nos. 2; Dumbarton Nos. 3, 2, 4, 5; Grand Manan, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9; Lepreaux, Nos. 2, 4, 5; Pennfield, Nos. 5, 6, (and Lepreaux); St. David, Nos. 2, 43, (and St. James); 7; St. George, Nos. 7, 8, 84, 9, 10, 11, 15; St. James, Nos. 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19; St. Patrick, Nos. 3, 9, 10, 4; St. Stephen, Nos. 43, 6; West Isles, Nos. 1, 43, 8.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.—Parishes of Bathurst, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17; Beresford, Nos. 74, 8, 84, 9, 11, 12, 13, 184, 14; Caraquette, Nos. 3, 24, 9, 9, 94; Inkerman, Nos. 1, 14, 5, 4, 8, 10; New Bandon, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 44, 5, 7, 10; Isidore, Nos. 7, 74; Saumarez, No. 4; Shippegan, Nos. 2, 3, 84, 4, 44, 64, 7, 84, 9, 94, 10, 104.

KENT COUNTY.—Parishes of Acadiaville, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5; Carleton, Nos. 2, 6, 8; Dundas, Nos. 5, 54, 10, 14; Harcourt, Nos. 2, 6, 7; Richibucto, Nos. 8, 9, 9; St. Louis, Nos. 1, 5, 9, 10, 11; St. Mary's, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17; Weldford, Nos. 4, 5, 11, 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23; Wellington, Nos. 74, 12.

KINGS COUNTY.—Parishes of Cardwell, Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10; Hammond, Nos. 2, 5, 7; Havelock, Nos. 6, 11, 14; Kars, No. 4, 0; Kingston, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15; Norton, Nos. 10, 11; Rothesay, No. 1; Springfield, Nos. 13, 14, 4, 17, 21; Studholm, Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 26; Sussex, Nos. 3, 12, 14, 15; Upham, Nos. 2, 25, (and St. Martins); Waterford Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9; Westfield, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10.

MADAWASKA COUNTY.—Parishes of St. Ann, Nos. 5, 6, 7; St. Basil, Nos. 6, 8, 9, 5; St. Francis, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; St. Hilaire, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8; St. Leonard, Nos. 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16; St. Jacques, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Matawaska, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Parishes of Aldwick, Nos. 1, 14, 84, 9, 11, 12, 14; Blackville, Nos. 8, 8, 84, 9, 10; Blissfield, Nos. 1, 14, 2, 3; Derby, No. 2; Glenelg, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 84, 9, 10; Hardwicke, Nos. 2, 3, 54, 6; Ludlow, Nos. 1, 14, 2, 5; Nelson, Nos. 6, 64; Newcastle, Nos. 24, 4; Northeast, Nos. 1, 3, 114; Rogersville, Nos. 104, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; Southesk, Nos. 7, 74, 8.

QUEENS COUNTY.—Parishes of Brunswick, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7; Cambridge, No. 7; Canuing, Nos. 3, 4, 6; Chipman, Nos. 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15; Gagetown, No. 1; Hampstead, Nos. 3, 10; Johnston, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16; Petersville, Nos. 2, 13, 16, 18, 19; Waterboro', Nos. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9; Wickham, Nos. 8, 10, 11.

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.—Parishes of Addington, Nos. 8, 6, 7, 8, 9; Colborne, No. 4; Dalhousie, Nos. 14 (and Colborne) 4, 5, 9; Durham, Nos. 5, 9, 10.

ST. JOHN COUNTY.—Parishes of Saint John, Partridge Island; Lancaster, Nos. 4, 5, 11, 12, 17; Musquash, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10; St. Martins, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 30; Simonds, Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 15, 17, 19, (Bdr. D.) 20, (Bdr. D.) 21, 22.

SUNBURY COUNTY.—Parishes of Blissville, Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7; Burton, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Gladstone, Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, (and St. George); Lincoln, No. 6; Maudgerville, No. 4; Northfield, Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8; Sheffield, Nos. 3, 6, 7.

VICTORIA COUNTY.—Parishes of Andover, Nos. 6, 7, 8; Drummond, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11; Gordon, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7; Grand Falls, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11; Lorne, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7; Perth, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.—Parishes of Botsford, Nos. 1, 4, 18, 19, 20; Dorchester, Nos. 4, 7, 9, 19, 21, 26, 27; Moncton, Nos. 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 19; Sackville, Nos. 1, 3, 4, 15, 17, 18; Salisbury, Nos. 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 13, (Border) 22; Shediac, Nos. 1, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22; Westmorland, No. 11.

YORK COUNTY.—Parishes of Bright, Nos. 9, 11; Centerbury, Nos. 6, 10, 104, 12, 13, 20, 22; Douglas, Nos. 9, 12, 14, 18; Dumfries, Nos. 8, 9; Kingsclear, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12; Manners-Sutton, Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11; New Maryland, Nos. 1a, 3, 4; Northlake, Nos. 134, 17, 18, 194; Prince William, Nos. 6, 8, 11; St. Mary's, Nos. 9, 10, 11, 14; Southampton, Nos. 8, 10, 12, 18, 15, 16, 17, 18; Stanley, Nos. 14, 2, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16.

It is expected that 3,000 teachers will attend the educational convention to be held at Bar Harbor, Maine, on the four days beginning July 6th. A paper on 'The Function of the Public School' will be read by Chief Superintendent Crockett, of Fredericton.—*Currier*.

second master of the Sackville Mulo Academy, has resigned his position to enter the ministry. Mr. A. B. Tate, A. B., of Dorchester, is likely to succeed him.

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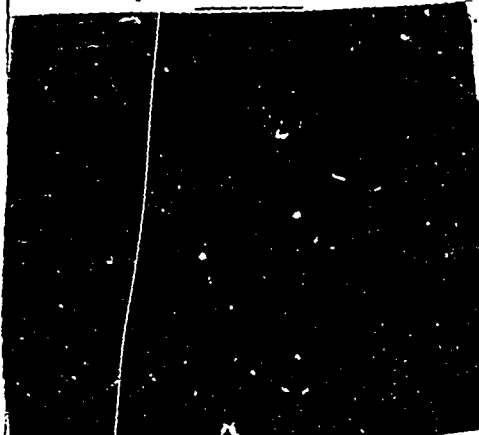
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Educational Institute of New Brunswick.

Notice.

The ninth meeting of the Educational Institute will be held in the Victoria School Building, St. John, on the last three days of June, inst., commencing on Monday the 28th, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

All Teachers who are members of County Institutes, Trustees, and other School officers are entitled to membership upon enrollment and payment of the annual fee.

Arrangements will be made for free return fares on all the railway and steamboat lines, as usual.

Persons travelling by the New Brunswick Railway must purchase proper excursion return tickets; which they will get for one fare.

By order,

HENRY C. CREED, Secretary.

Fredericton, June, 5th, '86.