

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

1. Meeting on Tuesday, in Assembly Hall—Mr. Mulock in chair.
2. Mr. Warters spoke on "Preparation of All Kinds of Boys for All Kinds of Work."
3. Mr. J. H. Skene introduced "The Trend of Manual Training."
4. A business meeting followed. "Resolved, that a teacher's salary should be intact, and that no deductions should be made therefrom for pensions or other purposes."
5. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. Elliott; Secretary, Mr. E. A. Ford.

## INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

1. Meeting Wednesday morning—Mr. J. H. Plewes presiding.
2. Committee on "Credit System" reported recommending that such system be extended to music, woodwork and domestic science.
3. The committee was continued.
4. Discussion on the best method of dealing with subjects not on the Departmental Examination.
5. A committee was appointed to report at next meeting on the whole matter of examinations. Members of committee were A. C. Campbell, Hamilton and Struthers.
6. Miss McCallum read a paper on "Responsibilities of Citizenship."
7. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. J. R. Hamilton, Portage la Prairie; Secretary, A. Struthers, Macgregor.

## SUPERVISORS AND PRINCIPALS

1. Meeting on evening of Tuesday, April 22, at 8.15—Miss Rodgers in chair.

2. Major Newcombe spoke on "The Function of Supervision."
3. Dr. D. McIntyre, assisted by Dr. Crawford and Major Duncan, gave a paper on "Tests and Standards in School."
4. Discussion by Inspector White and Mr. A. W. Hooper followed.
5. Officers for year were elected as follows: Chairman, Supt. A. White; Secretary, Miss M. Sillington.

## RURAL SCHOOL SECTION

1. Meeting on morning of Wednesday, April 23.
2. Programme was carried out as arranged.
3. Miss Hambly gave an account of work done among the new-Canadian people.
4. A discussion followed, the chief topic being "Development of Community Spirit."
5. Among those taking part were Messrs. Truesdale, Shallon, Sisler, Dr. Thornton, Inspector Willows and Miss Johnston.
6. Miss Smith gave a paper on "Senior Work in the Donald School."
7. A discussion followed, in which the following took part: Mrs. Miller, Inspectors Hall-Jones and Willows, Messrs. Lee, Higginbotham and Sanford.
8. A discussion on use of the gramophone followed.

## CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION

1. In the Drawing Classes 21 were enrolled, of whom eight attended all three sessions.
2. In Paper-folding, 22 enrolled, of whom six attended all three sessions.
3. In Basketry seven enrolled, of whom four attended all three sessions.

# Addresses and Papers

## PRESIDENT J. W. GORDON

One year ago today, when you did me the high honor of electing me to the position of President, I had mingled feelings; feelings of responsibility and feelings of pride at the honor given to your humble servant from the country. My fears were dispelled by the splendid and loyal service rendered by the executive committee.

During the past year the cloud which has been hanging over all, darkest last Easter, has rolled away. This cloud was the cloud of Prussian militarism; and it has been proved that the best fighters are those who don't want to fight. If all those brave men, none were braver than those from Manitoba, and of those from Manitoba none have done better than the teachers of this province. We honor such men as Major New-

combe and Major Duncan, and we honor the memory of such men as Major MacLaren, of Brandon, who have given up their lives.

Last fall the women teachers had an opportunity to show as great heroism. During the terrible influenza epidemic it was a pleasure to see how nobly the women did the duty thrust upon them.

The relations of the Executive with the Department and the Trustees' Association have been very pleasant during the past year. The Department, indeed, has shown the strength of its feeling by financial support—substantial financial support. This means a great deal, because when a man shows his feeling in dollars and cents the feeling is generally real.

To come to the question, I might call it