

to provide for a primary, intermediate, and high school section, in which teachers of these different grades of work can meet during, at least, one of the sessions of the convention, and discuss matters more particularly pertaining to their several classes of work.

2. *Resolved*, That the inspectors be requested to organize in their inspectorates district institutes.

3. *Resolved*, That this Association request the Board of Education to take into consideration the adoption of leaving examinations for the primary, advanced, and first-class schools, similar to those given in the public schools of Ontario.

4. *Resolved*, That the executive committee negotiate with the executive of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Teachers' Association, with the view of forming an inter-provincial association.

5. *Resolved*, That the Board of Education be requested to give the rate payers of the several school districts in the province the option of opening the schools during the entire year at 9.30 a. m. and closing at 3.30 p. m. instead of the hours that at present obtain.

6. *Resolved*, That the executive obtain during the year what information they can as to what has been done in other places to provide superannuation for teachers.

Further Resolved, That they prepare a scheme of superannuation, and submit it at the next annual meeting.

7. *Resolved*, That the executive committee procure 500 copies of the constitution and bye-laws of the Association for distribution among the members.

The constitution of the Association was then read and the bye-laws adopted.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was almost entirely occupied in the election of officers. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year.

President, James Landrigan, Kensington.

1st Vice-President, Ira Yeo, Pownal.

2nd Vice-President, Chas. Kielly, Alberton.

3rd Vice-President, A. D. Fraser, Murray Harbor.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss G. E. McKinnon, Charlottetown.

Recording Secretary, John McLaughlin, Charlottetown.

Executive Committee, J. D. Seaman, L. Miller, J. McSwain, Ada Brown, Edwin Brown.

After the usual votes of thanks the convention adjourned.

ST. JOHN COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the teachers of St. John City and County was held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24th and 25th, in the Centennial School Hall, St. John. There was an attendance of nearly two hundred. The attendance of Chief Supt. Inch, Principal Cameron of Yarmouth, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, trustee, all of whom took an active part in the discussions, did much to increase the interest in the proceedings. The annual address of the president, Mr.

John McKinnon, was an excellent one, dealing with educational topics in a considerate and effective manner. The first topic discussed was Kindergarten Principles and Methods, by Miss Grace Orr, and she was listened to with great interest. Supt. March opened the discussion on School Politeness, which was followed by a well chosen address and paper by Mrs. R. C. Skinner.

At the afternoon session the teachers divided into three sections and adjourned to separate rooms, where papers were read before each. Miss Jennie Hanson of the primary section, Miss Minnie Carlyn of the intermediate section, and Miss Clara Fullerton of the advanced classes, read papers on spelling.

When the teachers re-assembled in the main hall, Dr. Inch gave an excellent and encouraging address, and was followed by Mr. W. H. Parlee on "Introductory Geometry." Mr. Parlee, in the course of his practical and suggestive address, outlined his method of beginning the study of geometry.

On Friday morning, Principal Cameron of Yarmouth, discussed the question of "Time," pointing out in an effective way some of the absurdities of marking time in these provinces and suggesting improvements.

The teachers then divided, the primary and intermediate teachers taking the next room to hear a paper on Busy Work by Miss Etta Barlow, while R. B. Wallace read a paper on the same subject to the advanced section.

At the afternoon session Principal Cameron held the closest attention of his audience, while he conducted a lesson on Shakespeare's Richard II., Act 2, Sc. 1, giving some excellent and helpful suggestions on the method of conducting such a lesson.

An invitation from the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute was extended to the St. John County Institute to meet at St. Stephen next year, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

The officers elected are: Inspector Carter, President; Miss Kate Kerr, Vice-President; Miss Yerxa, Secretary-Treasurer; and Miss Maud Narraway and Thos. Stothart, additional members of the executive committee.

The discussions on the addresses and papers, for which there is not space even for the outline, were animated and instructive.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Charlotte County Teachers' Institute met at the Marks Street School, St. Stephen, on September 17th and 18th. The attendance was one hundred and seventeen—the largest attendance in the history of the institute. The President, F. O. Sullivan, occupied the chair and made a short address. He was followed by