

soon to see a summer school of science started in New Brunswick.

Principal H. V. Hayes of the Manual Training School read a paper dealing with this subject. He advocated the extension of the course along different lines. He said that there was an opening for a course in mechanical drawing, as at the present time many of those who had taken the manual training course had taken a course from the correspondence schools in mechanical drawing.

The presence and stirring addresses of Dr. Carter and Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick contributed much to the interest of the proceedings.

The following officers were elected: President, Inspector W. M. McLean; Vice-President, Miss A. M. Hea; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ida Keagin; H. V. Hayes and Rex R. Cormier, additional members of the executive committee.

The Institute for York, Sunbury and Queens met at Fredericton. The three counties were well represented and the papers, addresses and discussions proved very interesting. The president, Principal Hughes, welcomed the teachers; then touched upon some subjects of school management among which was the detention of pupils for unlearned lessons. To this he was strongly opposed.

Other addresses were given by Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Normal School; Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University; Dr. B. C. Foster, Principal of the Collegiate School; Inspectors R. D. Hanson and G. W. Mersereau.

Inspector Hanson gave a short but very practical address. He disagreed with Principal Hughes with regard to detention of pupils on account of neglected home-studies. Detention would have to be practised so long as parents held the teacher responsible for what the pupils might learn. He cautioned teachers not to enclose money in letters, and advised the use of money orders when forwarding applications for entrance or matriculation examinations. He also mentioned several cases of teachers breaking contract with trustees. He hoped that teachers would be careful in this matter. Inspector Hanson also advocated more attention to the teaching of arithmetic in the lower grades of country schools.

Miss Ella L. Thorne of the Fredericton High School staff read a very useful paper on English Composition and Professor F. W. Harrison demon-

strated very effectively with a grade V. class of pupils his method of teaching music.

Inspector R. P. Steeves addressed the teachers on the use of the nature study Leaflet and spoke of the importance of teachers and pupils making a thorough study of their environment. The Needs of the Country School brought out a very interesting discussion in which a parent (Mr. W. H. Moore of Scotch Lake), a teacher (Miss Blanche Ebbett), and an inspector (Mr. R. D. Hanson) took part and introduced the subject.

Dr. B. C. Foster gave a very instructive address on the teaching of the New Geometry.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Inspector R. D. Hanson, Fredericton; Vice-President, Joseph F. Alexander, Fredericton Junction; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ella Thorne, Fredericton. Additional members of executive C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; Miss Rhoda McDougall, Fredericton; Miss F. Fox.

Frederick Starr, the University of Chicago's professor of anthropology, described at a dinner a native boy whom he had met in his African travels.

"This boy," said Professor Starr, "often saw me reading, and the process at once interested and perplexed him. Through an interpreter one day he questioned me about it.

"'Reading again, sir?' he asked.

"'Yes, my boy,' said I.

"'Well, sir,' said he, 'I have often seen you reading. You read books, magazines, large newspapers. Now, there is one thing I want to ask you: Which part is it you read—the black or the white?'"—Chicago Tribune.

Recently a lady witness in a court up the state was subjected to a troublesome fire of cross questions, and the lawyer, thinking that some apology was necessary, tried to square himself.

"I really hope, madam," said he, "that I don't annoy you with all these questions."

"Oh, no," was the prompt reply; "I am accustomed to it."

"You don't mean it?" wonderingly returned the lawyer.

"Yes," rejoined the lady, "I have a six-year-old boy at home."—Selected.