

and a population to share in the more popular evening lectures.

The Hon. Mason S. Stone, Superintendent of Education for the State of Vermont, is President this year, and on the programme will be found many of the most eloquent educationists of the United States, more especially from the Northern and Eastern States.

Such a gathering is just as likely to be of use to our teachers as our own Provincial or Dominion Conventions. But in many respects it will be more interesting, for it will be the first International Educational Convention held in the Province—an event which is not likely to recur for many years.

The opening and welcome meeting will be held on Saturday evening, 7th of July, in the Academy of Music. On Sunday addresses will be given in several of the largest churches. On Monday, Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday the Convention will meet as one body in Orpheus Hall during the day, and in the Academy of Music during the evening.

Railway fares will be obtained at specially reduced rates, possibly on the American plan; but that will be settled when the regular circulars of information are sent out.

The Council of Public Instruction will accord to the teachers of the public schools of Nova Scotia the same privileges granted to those attending our own institutes—not to exceed a credit of five teaching days. To obtain such credit the teacher must obtain a certificate from the Secretary of the Provincial Educational Association of Nova Scotia, with a statement of the number of days' attendance, to be attached to the semi-annual return in February. The substitute holidays should be taken in the first half of the school year; but Inspectors may consent to their being taken in the second half. Such substitute holidays will also require the concurrence of the trustees of the school section.

DOMINION EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The volume of the Proceedings of the Halifax Convention of 1898 has not yet been issued. The index is being printed, and the whole will be in the hands of the binders directly, the Secretary reports.

It is evident that the next Convention, which is to be held at Ottawa, cannot take place until the regular year, 1901.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

Our Teachers' Institutes have been unusually successful during the past half year. About 200 teachers from the counties of Cumberland and Colchester met at Oxford before Xmas vacation, and over 100 from Hants and Kings at Canning. Before the Easter vacation, the counties of Annapolis and Digby were joined by Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth in an enthusiastic Institute at Middleton. And after the middle of May an Institute of the French-speaking teachers of Western Nova Scotia will be held at Church Point, Digby County.

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