

NOT SO MANY HOME LESSONS, SAYS THE CHIEF

Dr. W. S. Carter Advocates Abolition of Examinations in Lower Grades.

Moncton, June 26.—The 30th annual New Brunswick Teachers' Institute, which opened here yesterday, was well attended and some very interesting and instructive addresses were heard by the teachers in attendance. The speakers were Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, who was in the chair; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the U. N. B.; Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School; W. J. S. Myles, principal of the St. John High School; Prof. H. H. Hagerman and Hon. A. O. Thomas, commissioner of education for Maine.

Dr. Carter, in his address, said there were too many examinations in the lower grades, but he thought there should be tests at the end of grade 8 and grade 11.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, of Fredericton, in his paper spoke of the idea of making the standard for teachers higher and offered the suggestion of extending the period of Normal training.

Much interest was shown in the public meeting this evening, a pleasing feature of which was an address by Hon. Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of Education for Maine, whose subject was "Modern Tendencies in Education."

At this morning's session the following were chosen to act as a nominating committee: W. M. Burns, Fredericton; Inspector Doucet, Bathurst; W. McL. Barker, Moncton; Alonzo R. Stiles, Riverview; Mr. Steeves, Blackville; S. A. Worrell, St. John; Miss Bernice MacNaughton, Moncton; Mrs. Brooks, Sussex; Miss Mary Alexander, Maccarene.

The public meeting this evening was largely attended. Dr. Carter, president, in the absence of Mayor Edgett, Deputy Mayor Camille Bevilacqua, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. He welcomed the Moncton Board of School Trustees who are using 48 per cent. of the city's revenue for local educational purposes.

The secretary read a letter from the Women's Institute of Petticoats asking that the Institute consider an amendment to the Education Act providing that wives of qualified voters be eligible for election as school trustees and to vote. This was received.

A letter was read from the Moncton Teachers' Association favoring holding of the Provincial Institute at Easter instead of June on the ground that teachers are too tired at the end of the term; that a change of programme at Easter would be beneficial and that teachers are better able financially to attend institute at Easter than in June.

The meeting by a large majority voted in favor of the change and, on motion of Dr. Bridges, the question was referred to the executive with power to act.

Accomplishments.

Dr. Carter, who gave a comprehensive address, spoke very appreciatively of Moncton in his introductory remarks and expressed deep regret at the retirement of Dr. Inch and Dr. Foster and the absence of the latter and Dr. H. S. Bridges. He discussed the following: Things accomplished since 1920; amended Pension Act with contributions from teachers; providing a

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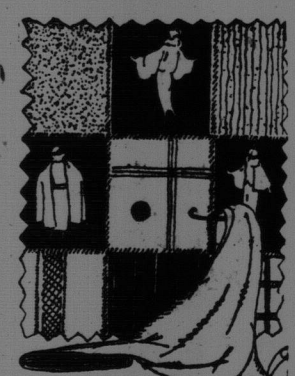
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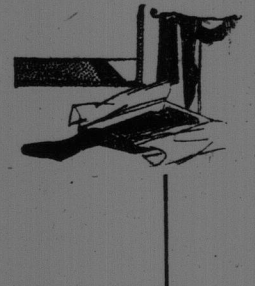
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Principal W. J. Myles, of St. John high school, demanded a higher standard for teachers, else the communities' course would be low. The way to do it was to raise the entrance standard and thus put the extra expense of preparation upon the student while at home. There was very little evidence of the average entrance candidate having any real mastery of a subject. He thought that the standard of scholarship 20 years ago was higher than it is today.

ALLAN G. McAVITY HEADS NEW CLUB

Game Protective Association Reorganized at Meeting Last Night.

Allan G. McAvity was elected president of the provincial branch of the Fish and Game Protective Association at a reorganization meeting last evening in the Kennel Club rooms in the Market building. A new charter was adopted with slight changes. One of these provides that all members must be privileged to attend meetings of the executive.

Officers Elected. The officers of the Provincial Association were elected as follows: President, Allan G. McAvity, St. John; vice-president, Dr. L. DeC. Macintosh, secretary, Francis Kerr, St. John; treasurer, P. S. Marston, Woodstock. The officers of the St. John branch were chosen as follows: President, D. King Hagen; vice-president, George W. Gaynor; secretary, Thomas A. Linton; treasurer, W. E. Hale. The members discussed destruction of fish in lakes and streams from sawdust going into the water. This matter will be looked into as Federal Fishery Inspector John P. Calder and Inspector B. B. Brittain, who is in charge of this district, notified the association.

SOUTH BAY SCHOOL CLOSING IS HELD

Dialogues Presented By Pupils—Honor List and Perfect Attendance Scholars

The closing exercises of the South Bay school were held yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of parents and friends. The schoolroom was decorated with flowers and ferns and the pupils' drawings on the blackboard. The programme of the exercises consisted of a review of the school work, recitations by Marion Arthurs, Stella Osborne, Helen Collins, Margaret Wayland, Albert Stern, Mabel Seely and Alfred Stern. In a dialogue "Buying a Sewing Machine," the following took part: Norman Wayland, Theodore Finley, Fred Long, Ernest Keating, Mabel Seely and Margaret Wayland. In another dialogue Alfred Stern and

John Osborne took part and in the third dialogue entitled "The Force of Imagination," the characters were represented by Helen and Rose Collins, Stella Osborne and Marion Arthurs. A chorus by the girls, the flag salutation and the National Anthem closed the programme. Those in the school who made honors standing with an average of 75 per cent. or more were: Helen Collins, 86; Albert Stern, 92; Grace Doherty, 92; Alfred Stern, 91.5; John Osborne, 90.5; Mabel Seely, 88.5; Roxina Bealey, 82; Stella Osborne, 77.2; Gregory Duffy, 76.7; Rose Collins, 75.7. Those who made perfect attendance were Theodore Finley, Ernest Keating, Norman Wayland and Margaret Wayland. Those who were never tardy were Theodore Finley and Ernest Keating.

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There were also things to be accomplished, such as: A more satisfactory compulsory act, free text books, remedy for present inequalities of assessment and provisions to tax all property in the province for school purposes, raising the standards of qualification of teachers.

Pensions. He thought the teachers should heartily appreciate the Pension Act and its amendment. The old act provided a maximum pension of \$400, half the average of the last five years' salary up to \$400. The amended act requires contributions from teachers of 5 per cent. of Government grant and raises the maximum to \$800. No doubt the act was somewhat imperfect, he said. Young teachers contribute, although many do not draw anything out. But there is risk in all insurance and the young teachers ought to be willing to make the sacrifice to help those who remain in the profession. Most other professions hold out better inducement for long service than that of teaching.

The initial salaries of teachers are comparatively high, therefore many young people teach as a stepping stone. It is hard to teach uninterruptedly for 35 years, therefore at last there was a disability pension after 20 years of service which was eminently fair. While some teachers are disabled before 20 years it is best to adhere strictly to the law. It is too hard to have to refuse disability allowance to one disabled after 18 or 19 years but loosening of the Ontario Pension Act led to its destruction. He relied upon the teachers to help carry out the act. It was worthy of an expression of appreciation. The minimum pension is \$250. That is small but the act is expensive, especially on the disability side, so the Government will soon have to pay more than the teachers.

More Students. He felt optimistic in many respects. Last year was the best in educational history, most schools and teachers with most students at Normal School and University of New Brunswick. Greater expectations of salary and security of tenure and the loan to students had increased the attendance at the Normal School. The attendance in 1922 was 450; in 1923 it was limited to 450; this fall it will be limited to 380, on

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