

believe that the result of the elections makes the cause of advancing education still more difficult, although, perhaps, I should not refer to political matters. Next winter we will have a school law, which is exceedingly important to the cause of education, presented to the Legislature." If you had a strong government—a government that would be able to say this bill must go through the House as presented, it would be all right. But if it is presented by a weak government, or to a House equally divided, the danger is that members will make changes to suit themselves. Our position in such a case will be very unsatisfactory. Therefore we must look forward with serious expectation in reference to the results that may follow the elections." The Speaker apologized for the absence of the Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Superintendent of Education, who, if he were in Quebec, would have evinced his interest in educational matters by his presence.

In addition to these, two very effective addresses were delivered by Miss Freeman and the Rev. Dr. Stevenson. The former spoke of the effects produced by the higher education of women, rebutting the arguments of those who are more or less afraid that our wives and mothers may be rendered unfit for their domestic duties by what they are pleased to call a system of over-education.

The Rev. Dr. Stevenson, who is, perhaps, the most eloquent of Montreal speakers, spoke of the patience that must be associated with the teacher's work. The fact that Dr. Stevenson is about to leave Montreal, made the occasion of his address all the more impressive, and few of those who had the good fortune to listen to his "farewell address to the teachers" of Quebec, will forget the presence of the "old man eloquent" at the Convention of 1886.

The final session of the convention took place on Saturday morning, with Sir William Dawson in the chair. Dr. Harper read the report of the committee on nominations, which favoured Huntingdon as the next place of meeting. The election of officers then took place with the following result:—

President—Dr. Cameron, M. P.P., Huntingdon.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. Robins, Inspectors McGregor and Hubbard; and Dr. Harper and Dr. Kelley, *ex-officio*.

Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Humphrey.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Kelley.

Recording Secretary—Mr. E. W. Arthy.

Members of the Council—Messrs. A. W. Kneeland, B.A., G. W. Parmelee, S. P. Rowell, H. H. Curtis, H. Cockfield, Mrs. Fuller, Miss M. B. Scott, Miss J. Rogers, Montreal; Rev. E. King, Cote St. Antoine; G. H. Howard, Sherbrooke; C. S. Halliday, Lachute; Miss Abbott, Waterloo; Mr. McIntosh, Granby; Mr. G. L. Walton, Knowlton; Miss Wilkins, and A. J. Elliot, Quebec.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee, Rev. E. I. Rexford and Dr. Robins were proposed as suitable persons