

Mr. Redpath then requested His Excellency to lay the corner stone.

His Excellency, after duly performing the ceremony of laying the corner stone, delivered a very excellent and appropriate address, dwelling on the munificence of the gift—its great utility to the University and scientific research. At the same time he passed a high and well-merited eulogium on the learned Principal and his valuable scientific works and investigations. All honour to Mr. Redpath for his princely and munificent contribution to learning and science. Let us hope that his noble example will soon be followed by many others whom God has blest with ample means, and that this is only the beginning of still greater contributions to the cause of science and learning in Canada.

A meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction is to be held on the 6th of October next, for the appropriation of the grants from the Superior Education Fund, and the conduct of other important business connected with Protestant Education in the Province of Quebec.

Teachers' Associations.

The publishers of the JOURNAL will be obliged to Inspectors and Secretaries of Teachers' Associations if they will send for publication programmes of meetings to be held, and brief accounts of meetings held.

GLENGARRY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The regular meeting of the Glengarry Teachers' Association was held in Alexandria on September 9th and 10th. About seventy-five teachers, at present in charge of schools, were in attendance. Nearly every subject taught in the common schools was discussed, but prominence was given to arithmetic and English composition. The following were the addresses given and papers read:—Arithmetic, particularly the solution of difficult type questions; English Literature, Reading, Euclid, Electricity, English Composition, Botany, Origin of the English Nation, Departmental Regulations, Geography, and Recitations. The meeting then adjourned till the first Thursday and Friday of February, 1881.

WATERLOO COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Waterloo County Teachers' Association held its half-yearly meeting at Berlin, on Friday and Saturday, September 10th and 11th. About 80 teachers were in attendance. The President, Mr. W. F. Chapman, occupied the chair. After the formal business was disposed of, Mr. G. A. McIntyre took up his subject, Arithmetic, which was followed by an animated and lengthy discussion. On motion, a committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the conducting of the next Uniform Promotion Examination. Mr. D. K. Erb then gave a very practical discourse on teaching reading to a second class. Mr. Thos. Pearce, I. P. S., gave some very interesting and valuable hints on teaching history. Miss C. A. Jones kindly treated the Association to an unusually excellent essay on Reading. Mr. Geo. Sharman explained his method of teaching Grammar from the beginning. Mr. S. S. Herner, delegate to the Provincial Teachers' Association, gave a very complete report of the proceedings of the last meeting of that body. An entertainment, to consist of a debate, &c., was arranged to take place at the next session of the Association. Second day.—After the meeting was formally opened, Mr. Groh introduced his subject, "How to Teach Vocal Music;" after which Mr. Wm. Scott, B.A., head master Toronto Model School, was introduced to the Association. During the day he addressed the meeting on "How to deal with Indolent Pupils," and "Memory, How to train it." His addresses were listened to with the closest interest, and loudly applauded. Moved by Mr. R. Alexander, seconded by Mr. S. S. Herner, "That in the opinion of the Waterloo County Teachers' Association, the retention of the apparatus part of the depositary be recommended." Mr. J. Suddaby reported, on behalf of the Kindergarten Committee, what particular phases of the Kindergarten could be profitably introduced into the public schools. The programme for next session, as prepared by the Managing Committee, was then presented, after which the Association adjourned till the last Friday of January, 1881.

A SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER.—North Essex, at Windsor, 7th and 8th, South Grey, at Durham, 7th and 8th, Prescott, Vankleek Hill, 8th and 9th, West Huron, at Goderich, 8th and 9th; Chatham D., at Chatham, 8th and 9th; Grenville, at Prescott, 14th and 15th; E. Kent, at Ridgeway, 15th and 16th, Lambton, at Forest, 14th and 15th; E. Kent, at Ridgeway, 15th and 16th; Lanark, at P. rth, 15th and 16th; Lennox and Addington, at Napanee, 15th and 16th; Wentworth, at Hamilton, 15th and 16th; Oxford, at Hamilton, 21st and 22nd; E. Middlesex, at London (7, 22nd and 23rd, North Perth, at Stratford, 22nd and 23rd, S. Simcoe, at Barrie, 22nd and 23rd, North Perth, at Stratford, 22nd and 23rd; Northumberland, at Cobourg, 23th and 29th; Frontenac, at Kingston, 28th and 29th; Halton, at Oakville, 28th, 29th, and 30th; Prince Edward, at Picton, 29th and 30th.

SOUTH GREY.—The semi-annual meeting of South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th October, 1880. 1. President's address; 2. Joseph Reid, B.A.—Algebra to Beginners; 3. Mr. M. N. Armstrong—Recitation; 4. Mr. W. J. Galbraith—Geography to Beginners; 5. Mr. H. Walker—Some Methods of Reward and Punishment; 6. Mr. Dixon—Teaching Writing to Juniors; 7. Mr. Charles Ramage—Teaching Reading to Juniors; 8. Mr. Leonard—Mistakes in Teaching; 9. Mr. D. Allan—Report from Provincial Association; 10. Mr. W. K. Reid—Music in schools; 11. Mr. Jenkins—Drawing with Illustrations; 12. Mr. S. Acheson—Natural Philosophy; 13. Mr. M. F. McMaster—Teacher's Duty Outside Schoolroom. The best methods of teaching Arithmetic, Reading and Geography will be illustrated with classes, by Misses Corry and Armstrong, and Messrs. Jones and Blagbourn. A suitable entertainment will be provided for Thursday evening. It is to be hoped that all Teachers in the district will consider it their duty to be present.
WM. FRASER, I. P. S., President. J. C. BAIN, Secretary.

WEST HURON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The semi-annual meeting of this Association will be held in the High School, Goderich on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8th and 9th, 1880, commencing each day at 9 o'clock a.m. G. W. Ross, M.P., has promised to be present and take part in the exercises. **PROGRAMME.** President's Address—Mr. H. I. Strang, B.A.; Report of Committee on Promotion Examinations—Mr. G. Baird; How to Teach Reading, Mr. G. W. Ross; Mensuration—Mr. J. W. Morgan; School Routine—Mr. J. R. Miller, I.P.S.; Hygiene for Teachers—Mr. T. F. McLean, M.D.; Difficulties in Analysis and Parsing—Mr. H. I. Strang, B.A.; School Management—Mr. G. W. Ross, Composition—Mr. A. J. Moore, B.A.; Treasurer's Report—Mr. W. R. Miller; Election of Officers. On Friday evening a Public Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall. A Programme, consisting of Music and Reading, and short Addresses by G. W. Ross, Esq. and others, will be provided.
H. I. STRANG, B.A., President. W. R. MILLER, Sec.-Treas.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.—The Chatham District Teachers' Association will meet at the Central School, Chatham, on Friday and Saturday, 8th and 9th Oct. 1880. **Friday.**—10.00 to 10.15 a.m., Reading Minutes and Correspondence; 10.15 to 11.15 a.m.—English Literature, D. S. Paterson, B.A., High School Master; 11.15 to 12 m.—Composition, Miss E. S. E. Dawson; 1.30 to 2.30 p.m.—Orthoepy, W. M. Nichols, B.A., I.P.S.; 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Public School Diplomas, J. Donovan, Esq.; 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.—Music: The Sol-Fa Notation Explained, F. B. Stewart, Esq. **Saturday.**—9 to 10 a.m.—Arithmetic; 2nd Class Paper, Mr. McGillivray, Ridgeway; 10 to 11 a.m.—Algebra, D. F. Wilkins, B.A.; 11 to 12 a.m.—Answers to the Question Drawer, and New Business. The persons introducing the subjects are expected to allow a reasonable portion of time for General Discussion, in which all are expected to engage.
REV. A. MCCOLL, President. J. DONOVAN, Secretary.

GRANVILLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next regular meeting will be held in the High School, Prescott, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14th and 15th, 1880. **THURSDAY**, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.—Opening address by the Vice-President, Reading of minutes and report of Committee on Library; Appointment of Officers; Discussion on School Journal; Arithmetic, Dr. McLellan; Be Accurate, J. A. Carman, B.A.; Grammar, Mr. Conarty; Text-Books, M. Accurate, J. A. Carman, B.A.; The Reading Lesson the Best Object Lesson, Rev. Geo. McPherson, M.A.; The Reading Lesson in Town Hall by J. A. McLellan, M.A., LL.D., High School Inspector, Subject: "Education." **FRIDAY** 9 to 12 a.m., and 1.30 to 4 p.m.—Algebra, or Euclid, Dr. McLellan; English Literature, T. H. Redditt, B.A., The Law of Progress, Mr. McCullough, The Electric Telegraph and the Telephone, with experiments, Rev. Geo. Blair; Address to Teachers, Dr. McLellan; Questions for Mutual Information. October 14th and 15th will be allowed as visiting days to those only who attend the Association in good faith.
ALEX. McDONALD, Vice-President. GEO. BLAIR, I.P.S., Sec'y.

EAST KENT.—The Semi-Annual Meeting of the E. K. Teachers' Association will be held in Ridgeway on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15th and 16th, 1880. **PROGRAMME.**—**Friday.**—1 to 11, Literature for 5th and 6th classes, J. W. Lamoreaux; 2 to 11 to 12, Mensuration, G. W. Sheldon; 3.1.50 to 2. Business; 4. 2 to 3, Mental Philosophy as an Aid in Teaching, E. Masales; 5. 2 to 4, Method of Teaching History, A. J. Cadman; 6. 4 to 5, English Composition, W. S. McBrayne. **Saturday.**—7. 9.30 to 10.30, Arithmetic to 1st and 2nd classes, R. A. McConnell; 8. 10.30 to 11.30, Marking and Reports, T. A. Edward. A re-union will be given on Friday evening, at which Readings, Essays, Vocal and Instrumental Music will form part of the evening's entertainment.
E. MASALES, President. W. S. McBRAYNE, Secretary.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.—The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held in the Napanee Model School on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of October next, commencing at 10 a.m. on the 15th. **Friday, 15th.**—How to teach Simple Multiplication, Division and Reduction, Mr. Sangster; How to teach Reading, Mr. Tilley; How to keep School Records, Mr. Bowerman; How to teach Physical Geography, Mr. Burrows of Bath; How to teach Notation and Numeration, Simple Addition and Simple Subtraction, Mr. McNabb; How to teach Reading to Beginners, illustrated by a class of children, Miss Aylesworth; How to teach Composition, Mr. A. Embury, in the Town Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m.—A Paper on School Discipline, by Mr. Chantler, Callisthenics, by Misses Fraser and VanDyck; A Paper on Home Work by Mr. Kimmerly; Lecture on History, by Prof. G. W. S. Wright, M.A., of Albert College, Belleville. **Saturday, 16th.**—How to teach Spelling, Mr. N. S. Asselton; How to teach the Verb, Mr. Matheson; How to teach Writing, Mr. Black; How to teach Object Lessons, The President; The Question Drawer. Music will be furnished during the proceedings of the Association, and at the Town Hall in the evening. A cordial invitation to attend, and to take part in the proceedings is extended to all who desire the advancement of our Schools.
WM. TILLEY, Secretary. FRED. BURROWS, President.

WENTWORTH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next regular meeting of this Association will be held in the Collegiate Institute, Hamilton, on Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of October, 1880. **PROGRAMME.**—**Friday.**—Forenoon Session.—10 to 12. Routine Business, Appointment of Committees, Discussion of Recent Regulations. Afternoon Session.—1.30 to 4.30 (a) Geography, A. Scott Cruikshank; (b) Reading, junior classes, J. H. Smith; (c) Schools of Germany, Dr. Hare; (d) History, G. W. Johnson, Evening Session.—An address by G. W. Ross, Esq., M.P. **Saturday.**—Forenoon Session.—9 to 12.30—(a) Model School Class examined by G. W. Ross, Esq., M.P.; (b) Teaching Composition, Discussion; (c) Length of School Hours, Discussion. Friday will be considered a visiting day. The proceedings will be followed by Vocal and Instrumental Music. All the teachers are expected to attend the meeting of this Association. Trustees are cordially invited to be present.
C. J. ATKINSON, Secretary, J. H. SMITH, P. S. Inspector, W. H. BALLARD, President.