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WE hope none of our readers in whom the mathematical faculty is at all developed failed to follow out the astounding demonstrations furnished by "Kinks," in our last number. In the Contributor's Department of the present issue will be found some more of "Kinks's" lucubrations which form an interesting sequel to the former paper.

DID you read the report of the West Bruce Teachers' Association in last issue? If not, we would advise you to look it up. It is much longer than our usual reports, longer, in fact, than our space will ordinarily admit, but the synopsis of papers read and other exercises were so good, so full of useful and practical suggestions, that we thought our columns could not be filled with more profitable matter.

WE hope to hear of some women of the right stamp being placed on the school boards at the coming elections. Educated women are now doing excellent service in this capacity in Great Britain and the United States. We cannot doubt that a few such would make their presence felt as a power for good in Ontario, especially in the cities. When women seriously undertake a work of reform or progress, it is generally accomplished.