

He emphasized particularly the need of firm convictions on the part of the teacher, of having definite and high moral ideals in view, and of working towards the accomplishment of those ideals with a singleness of purpose and a settled determination. At the same time he pointed out the need of variety in method, due to the characteristic differences in different pupils. The individualism of the pupil should be preserved.

At the close of President Squires' address, brief addresses were made by Inspector F. B. Meagher, Geo. E. Balmain, Esq., Mayor of the town, W. B. Belyea, Esq., Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and Principal C. D. Richards, of the grammar school. The Mayor, in the course of his remarks, extended a welcome to the visiting teachers on behalf of the citizens of the town.

In the afternoon Miss Hazel B. McCain, of the Woodstock staff of teachers, gave a thoughtful and practical paper on Geography. The discussion on this paper was opened by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, principal of the Centreville school, and was continued by H. H. Hagerman, M. A., of the normal school, and Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of the university.

This paper was followed by an address by Mr. C. L. S. Raymond on A Few Thoughts on the Results of Education. The keynote of his address was "Education towards a keener appreciation of the duties of citizenship, the cultivation of high ideals in social, moral and religious life. Incidentally, he referred to the newly-organized Canadian Club of Carleton county, of which organization he is president. Discussion on Mr. Raymond's address was participated in by Mr. R. E. Estabrooks, Mr. C. D. Richards, the President and others.

On Thursday evening in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre a public meeting was held. The president, Mr. Squires, was in the chair, and the speakers included Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of the University of New Brunswick, Chairman W. B. Belyea, of the Local School Board, and H. H. Hagerman, M. A., of the Normal School. The Provincial Secretary, among other things, referred to the support which education receives from the province, to his recent visit to Macdonald College at St. Anne de Bellevue, and to prospects for the establishment of an Agricultural College in this province. Rev. Dr. Kierstead discussed education in its general sense, referring

more particularly to the two classes of people, the workers and the thinkers, the business man and the student, to the two frequently separated and conflicting conditions, crass commercialism and unpractical idealism. The problem to-day is to harmonize these two conditions, or at least to maintain the proper balance between them.

On Friday morning Mr. H. H. Hagerman gave a very valuable address upon Drawing, illustrating his remarks by demonstrations upon the blackboard, and also by examples of work done in the Model school at Fredericton. An interesting and profitable discussion followed, in which many of the teachers took part.

Mr. M. R. Tuttle, principal of the grammar school at Andover, then read a carefully prepared and interesting paper upon The Cultivation of the Imagination. He emphasized the need of the development of this faculty, and showed how various subjects contribute towards this purpose.

At the Friday afternoon session, Mr. W. J. Osborne, Principal of the Fredericton Business College, gave a most interesting and instructive address on Writing. He also made use of the blackboard for purposes of illustration. Messrs. Tuttle, Estabrooks, Richards and President Squires followed in an appreciative and enthusiastic discussion.

The Institute was fortunate in having the presence and assistance of those persons, outside of its membership, to whom reference has already been made, and to whom its success was in a great measure due. The Institute greatly regretted that through the illness of his mother, Inspector Meagher was not able to be present at all of its sessions.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Isaac Draper; vice-president, Miss Leora Harmon; secretary, Mr. R. E. Estabrooks; additional members of executive, Miss Jennie L. Dorkis and Miss Hazel B. McCain.  
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Before the last good-night is said,  
And ere he tumbles into bed,  
A little child should have a care  
And not forget to say a prayer  
To God, the Father, who, with love,  
Looks down on children from above,  
To guard them always, night and day,  
And guide their feet upon the way.

—St. Nicholas.