

Current Events.

At the late convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President, Dr. J. M. Harper ; Representative on the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, Mr. N. T. Truell ; Pension Commissioners, Messrs E. W. Arthy and H. H. Curtis ; Curator of the Library, Miss Louisa Derick ; Vice-Presidents, Dr. S. P. Robins, Miss Peebles and Mr. G. L. Masten ; Recording Secretary, Inspector McOuatt ; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. W. Patterson ; Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Humphrey. The following members were also added to the Executive Committee : Messrs. G. W. Parmelee, E. M. Taylor, R. J. Hewton, H. A. Honeyman, J. A. Nicholson, J. A. Dresser, J. Mabon, E. N. Brown, E. I. Rexford, S. P. Rowell, A. McArthur, C. W. Ford, A. L. Gilman, R. E. Howe, and Miss E. Scott.

—THE following clipping from the *Montreal Witness* relates to a matter that is of quite serious importance to the schools of many towns in this province as well as to those of Ontario. It is sent to us by a principal whose experience includes three unsuccessful contests with the skating rinks. The action of the trustees in this case is so commendable that we gladly give a place to the clipping in the RECORD. "The attractions of parties and other affairs have become a serious evil in Napanee, so much so that the Board of Education has issued a circular to parents and guardians asking them, for the sake of the studies of their children, to assist in preventing the distractions from school duties, and if parties must be given that Friday night be set apart for them."

—FROM the reports presented by the Deans of the different faculties at the last meeting of the corporation of McGill University, it appears that the total number of students attending lectures this year is 1,036, made up as follows :—Faculty of Medicine, 373 ; Faculty of Arts, 373 ; Faculty of Science, 211 ; Faculty of Law, 49 ; and Faculty of Comparative Medicine, 30. In the Arts Faculty the total is made up of 245 men and 128 women. These figures showed a slight falling off in the number attending the medical course, which was accounted for by the fact that the students in dentistry, who were only partial students, had gone over to Bishop's College because McGill had