

The Columbia University of Washington, has decided to admit women to the study of medicine, with the same privileges accorded to men.

The Lurark County Teachers' Association meets in the Convocation Hall of the Perth Collegiate Institute, on Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

For some time past the affairs of the University of King's College (Windsor) have been prominently before the public. Unfortunate dissensions in the Faculty terminated in the dismissal by the Board of Regents of the Professor of Classics, Rev. W. Wilson, A.M. The dismissed Professor forthwith applied through counsel to the Supreme Court for a *mandamus* compelling his restoration to the dignities and emolument of the professorship. The case has been heard, but the decision of the judges has not yet been given. Rev. Mr. Neish, Curate of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, is temporarily filling the chair vacated by Prof. Wilson's dismissal. Prof. Wilson's application for *mandamus* was based on an alleged illegality of procedure by the Board of Regents. By the statutes of the University, a Professor can only be dismissed "for cause." The Professor contends that he was dismissed without being allowed the common law privileges of trial and defence. The affair has elicited considerable excitement, and a good deal of newspaper controversy.

The position of Teacher of Modern Languages in the Halifax High School, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Leitch, to one of the McLeod professorships in Dalhousie College, is now filled by Mr. N. C. James, an honor graduate of the University of Toronto. Mr. James gives excellent satisfaction to the patrons of the High School.

T. H. Rand, Esq., D.C.L., Professor of Education in Acadia College, has been selected as one of the essayists for the Educational Exposition at New Orleans.

The Law School in connection with Dalhousie College is developing unexpected strength. The attendance for the second session now fairly under way is large, embracing many young men of great promise from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. In the Dean, Dr. Welden, the Governors of the College have evidently secured "the right man in the right place."

At the beginning of the current term some changes in the principalships of County Academies took place. The Academy at Lunenburg is now in charge of H. N. McIntosh, (Provincial Grade A), that at Guysboro of Mr. L. Langley, (A.M. Acadia College, and P. S. A.), that at Baddeck of Mr. F. Jones, (A.B., Dalhousie College, and P. S. A.), that at Shelburne of Mr. D. Murray, (A.B., Dalhousie College, and P. S. A.), that at Windsor of Mr. E. G. Torey, (A.B., Dalhousie College, and P. S. A.)

The readers of the CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL are interested to note the progress of University Federation in Ontario, and some of them are surprised not to find their popular and eloquent fellow-provincialist, Dr. Grant, in favor of that movement. At the same time it is freely recognized that widely differing conditions obtain in Ontario and Nova Scotia. Among us, however, an apparently strong and genuine feeling has sprung up in favor of some sort of consolidation of the resources and educational energies of King's and Dalhousie Colleges. The promoters of the project embrace some very staunch and influential friends of both Universities. So far the progress of negotiations has not been disclosed to the public.

The Legislature meets on the 19th of February. It is not yet known whether any educational legislation of an important character is contemplated.

There are two hundred pupils in attendance at the Provincial Normal School.

LIST OF PAPERS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EDUCATION AT NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 23-28, 1885.

1. Progress of Education in Ontario—an Historical Sketch. By J. George Hodgins, M.A., LL.D., Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario.
2. The University System of Ontario: By J. George Hodgins, M.A., LL.D., (on behalf of J. E. Bryant, Esq., M.A.)
3. The Collegiate Institutes and High Schools of Ontario. By D. C. McHenry, M.A., Head Master of the Collegiate Institute, Cobourg.

4. Religious and Moral Training in the Schools of Ontario. By J. E. Wells, M. A., Editor of the CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL, Toronto.

5. Female Education in Ontario. By Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton.

6. Public and other Libraries in Ontario. By John Hallam, Esq., ex-Chairman, Public Library Board, Toronto.

7. The Normal Schools and their Functions. By Joseph H. Smith, Esq., P.S.I., County of Wentworth.

8. The County Model Schools and their Work. By John J. Tilley, Esq., Inspector of County Model Schools.

9. Teachers' Institutes and their Purpose. By James L. Hughes, Esq., P.S.I., Toronto.

10. Simultaneous and Uniform Examinations. By Alex. Marling, LL.B., Secretary to the Education Department.

11. Promotion Examinations in the Public Schools. By D. J. McKinnon, Esq., P.S.I., Co. of Peel.

12. Value of Uniform Examinations. By Wm. Carlyle, Esq., P.S.I., Co. of Oxford.

13. School House Architecture in Ontario. By John Dearness, Esq., P.S.I., County of Middlesex, East.

14. School Hygiene in Ontario. By David Fotheringham, Esq., P.S.I., County of York, North.

15. The Kindergarten in Ontario. By James L. Hughes, Esq., P.S.I., Toronto.

16. Technical Education in Ontario.

17. Agricultural Education in Ontario. By Dr. Hodgins, (on behalf of James Mills, M.A., President of the Agricultural College, Guelph.

18. Theological Education in Ontario. By Rev. Albert N. Newman, LL.D., Professor of Church History, Baptist College, Toror

19. The Mechanics' Institutes in Ontario. By Otto Klotz, Esq., President, Association of Mechanics' Institutes.

20. Education of the Indians in the Dominion. By Samuel Woods, M.A., Principal of the Ladies' College, Ottawa, (aided by L. Vankoughnet, Esq., Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, Ottawa).

21. Condition of the Indian Schools in Ontario in 1884. By Dr. Hodgins, (Supplementary report).

22. Education of the Blind in Ontario. By A. H. Dymond, Esq., President of the Institute for the Blind, Branford.

23. Remedial and Reformatory Institutions in Ontario. By James Massie, Esq., Warden of the Central Prison, Toronto.

(A) Provision for Medical Education in Ontario.

(B) Provision for Legal Education in Ontario.

Note. Writers for these papers, and for one on the Literary and Intellectual Progress of Ontario, have not been obtained.

Letters of regret at not being able to prepare papers have been received from Very Rev. Principal Grant, Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Rev. Principal Sheraton, Rev. President Jaques, Principals Buchan, Kirkland, MacCabe; Professors Reynar, Marshall, Galbraith, and Haanel; High School Inspectors Hodgson, and Seath; Head Masters McMurchy, Purslow, Spotton, and Dickson; Public School Inspectors Kelly, Boyle, Alexander, Mackintosh, Johnston, Glashan, Little, W. E. Tilley, and J. R. Miller; also from Rev. Dr. Davies, Rev. Dr. Bell (Queen's University), J. Antisell Allen, Esq., Kingston, Dr. McLellan, Dr. Barrett, Dr. Carlyle, Dr. O'Reilly, G. Mercer Adam, M.A., Geo. H. Robinson, M.A., J. Howard Hunter, M.A., W. Houston, M.A., Wm. Scott, M.A., W. H. Howland, Esq., and R. Mathison (D. & D. Institute, Belleville).

Personal.

Mr. C. B. Rao retains his position as Principal of the Cass Bridge School, Winchester. The school house has been rebuilt and refurbished, the lot enlarged and handsomely fenced, and the premises are now the finest in the township.

Mr. Wm. Brunton, Principal of the Winchester Springs School, has joined the army of benedicts. The school house in this section has been seated with improved desks, and the lot enlarged and fenced.

Mr. E. L. White retains his position as Principal of West Winchester Public School, with the same assistants as heretofore, Miss Beach and Miss Annable. The people are agitating for an increase of school accommodation.