

W. M. McLean, W. H. Parlee, and Inspector Carter. The members of the Board being invited to speak, declined to express an opinion on the subject, as it was soon to come before them officially, but they expressed satisfaction at the discussion, and regretted to see so many teachers so apathetic regarding the matter, that they did not wait to hear the full discussion.

After roll call, on Friday morning, Inspector Carter read a note from Dr. Inch regretting his inability to be present. An excellent paper on Physics was then read by W. J. S. Myles, A. M. The paper was discussed by Messrs Hay, Harrington and others. The Institute then divided into sections—primary, intermediate, and advanced—and discussed matters appertaining to the work in these divisions.

At the afternoon session after routine, Inspector Carter brought to the notice of the teachers the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW. He spoke of the benefit it had already been to the teachers of the Province, and of the large field of usefulness before it. It was entirely worthy of their confidence and support. A number of questions in the question box were then dealt with. President Stothart proved himself an adept at solving knotty problems. Mr. John Montgomery not being able on account of illness to be present to read his paper, it was read by the Secretary. The paper, which was on School Discipline, was a very practical one. A short discussion followed. The election of officers resulted as follows:—John Montgomery, President; Miss Kate Kerr, Vice-President; M. D. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive Committee—C. J. Morrison, J. F. Black, Miss Annie Hea. Inspector Carter moved—That this Institute heartily commend the action of the city teachers regarding the action they have taken in preparing a memorial to the memory of the late Lt. Gov. Boyd. On motion the Institute adjourned.

KENT CO., N. B., TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Kent County Teachers' Institute was held at Richibucto, November 16th and 17th. About twenty-five teachers attended. Chief Supt. Inch and Inspector Smith were present and took an active part in the proceedings. An excellent opening address was given by Vice-president, Mr. Geo. A. Coates, Principal of the Kingston Superior School, who occupied the chair. The following officers were elected:—Inspector Smith, President; Miss Isabella J. Caie, Vice-president; H. T. Colpitts, Secretary-Treasurer; A. E. Pearson, and Miss Teresa McDonald, members of the Executive Committee. Papers were read by Mr. A. E. Pearson, Principal of the Superior School, Buc-touche, on "Discipline in Schools," by Mr. J. E. B.

Clarke, Principal of Superior School, Bass River, on the "Importance of Teaching Temperance in Our Schools (read by Miss Maggie Graham); and by Mr. Goodwin, Principal of the Superior School at Harcourt, on "Grammar." Interesting discussions followed the reading of these papers, taken part in by H. T. Colpitts, J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., Mr. Coates, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Allan, Dr. Inch, Inspector Smith, Miss Caie and others. A public educational meeting was held on the evening of November 16th, Inspector Smith in the chair. Addresses were made by the President, Chief Supt. Inch, George V. McInerney, M. P., and J. D. Phinney, M. P. P. There were some excellent addresses given which were listened to by a large and intelligent audience.

INTERESTING MEETING AT SPRINGHILL, N. S.

The teachers' association for district No. 10 met in annual session at Springhill on Thursday and Friday, December 8th and 9th, about one hundred and ten teachers being present. Besides the teachers, Superintendent of Education (Dr. Mackay), Prof. Lee Russell of the provincial normal school, Truro, and Inspector Craig were present. The session was one of the most profitable and interesting yet held.

On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the visitors by the Springhill teachers. A good programme was furnished by the orchestra, assisted by the leading musical talent of the town.

Inspector Craig, president of the association, opened the first session on Thursday morning, with a short address of welcome, after which the programme of the session was taken up, the first being a paper on "The Teaching Profession," by Mr. W. M. Ferguson, of Tatamagouche. W. R. Slade, of Oxford, read an excellent paper on "The Effect of Alcohol in the Tissues." These papers elicited more or less discussion. Mr. A. S. Ford gave a lesson illustrative of the tonic sol-fa system.

At the afternoon session Prof. Lee Russell gave a splendid paper on "Manual Training." Miss Peppard, of Onslow, read a very interesting paper. In the evening a rousing educational mass meeting was held in Fraser's Hall, Town Clerk McLeod presiding. Addresses were given by the chairman, Dr. Mackay, Prof. Lee Russell and Inspector Craig and Rev. Mr. Wright. Splendid music was furnished by the Springhill orchestra.

The first matter of business taken up the next morning was the election of the following officers: President, Mr. Craig; Vice-president, A. S. Ford; Secretary-treasurer, A. D. Ross. The executive consist of the above officers and Messrs. Ferguson (Tatamagouche), Campbell (Parrsboro), Slade (Oxford),