

13. *Assistants.*—It must be remembered that assistant teachers cannot draw any Provincial Grants without making oath in statutory form, as in the case of principal teachers. Such affidavits must be attached to the returns in the blank space provided for the oaths of substitute teachers.

14. When a teacher does not expect to remain in the Section after the close of the School, his or her Post Office address for the month following should be endorsed on the return, say, on the foot margin of its face when folded, in case the Inspector should require to communicate with the teacher regarding some point in the "return" or in the payment of the Provincial grant. If this precaution is neglected, the teacher alone will be held responsible for delay in the payment of moneys occasioned thereby.

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PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—From the revised regulations it will be seen that the range of membership has been increased in the *ex officio* division by the admission of delegates from the District Institutes, and in the ordinary division by the admission of trustees and commissioners as well as of all teachers.

It is expected that the next meeting will be held in Truro at the opening of the Normal School, about the middle of October, due notice of which will be given in the press.