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THE CONVENTION OF 1894.

The educational event of the year, to a large number of our teachers at least, is the Convention which has been held for several years past in Montreal. The Convention held in October last, like its predecessors, was not lacking in interest, and we may even look back to it perhaps, as a turning point in the educational history of the province, when the interests of the few will probably have to be subordinated to the more important interests of the community at large and of the teachers as a whole. The next meeting is to be held in Sherbrooke, where the Association, it is thought, will enter upon the former phase of its existence—an organization having for its object the interests of the teachers of the country districts as well as of the cities.

The Convention was called to order on the morning of the 18th of October when the report of the Executive Committee was read by the corresponding secretary in which various changes in the constitution of the Association were suggested. According to the Montreal newspapers, whose reports we have taken advantage of in making up our own, these changes were left over for discussion. Reference was made to the sub-committee on text-books, and a special report on that subject was read. It recommended the publishing of the proceedings of the Convention. The Dominion Educational Association suggested that the best time of the year to hold the Convention was during the summer holidays, and the Executive