

resuscitating the defunct District of Bedford Teachers' Association. There were present the following heads of High Schools: Messrs. Butler of Bedford, Walton of Waterloo, Wardrop of Dunham, Curtis of St. Johns, Gilman of Cowansville, Bennie of Sutton, McArthur of Clarenceville, and England of Knowlton, and a considerable number of lady teachers; also Inspector McLaughlin and the Hon. W. W. Lynch, Convener of the meeting, and a number of school commissioners and citizens.

Dr. Gibson was called to the chair. After a thorough discussion of the question, resolutions were unanimously passed determining the revival of the old organization under the name of the District of Bedford Educational Association, calling to its ranks not only teachers, but all persons interested in education. The following officers were elected: Hobert Butler, president; Luther Gilman, secretary; Messrs. Walton, England and Wardrop, (representing the three counties of the district) vice-presidents; and an executive committee consisting of the foregoing officers, with Misses Mizckler, Swift and Andrews, and the Board of School Commissioners of the locality in which the meetings are to be held. The Hon. Mr. Lynch was asked to accept the position of honorary president, which that gentleman very gracefully did.

It was decided to hold the first meeting in Cowansville during the month of June, when, after the usual vote of thanks, the meeting was adjourned.—*The News.*

Boscobel.—On the evening of Friday, 22nd February, a large audience (for this section of the Townships) assembled at District No. 3 School House, to witness an entertainment got up through the exertions of Miss Minnie J. Hutchins, of Brigham, who at present is the teacher of the above school. The object of the entertainment was to procure a globe for the use and benefit of her scholars, and although the mere nominal price of 10 cts. admission fee was charged, the sum obtained was \$7.00. The entertainment was second to none that our neighbourhood has hitherto enjoyed. The teacher took a prominent part in the pleasing programme who, in common with several of her scholars and a few young men of this locality, went through in an admirable manner for over a couple of hours, a series of dialogues, recitations and songs. The proceedings were opened with a few remarks by the resident clergyman, and terminated by the singing of the national anthem.

Abbotsford.—The School Inspector, Mr. Delage, was in this place on Friday the 15th inst., to examine the two English schools, and invited the Rev. Canon Robinson, resident clergyman, to assist him. The school on the north road, formerly taught by Miss Craig, and which the Inspector then said was the best managed school under his inspection, was found to be in Miss Ballantyne's hands, well sustaining its reputation. Some of the elder pupils are studying Latin, Algebra and Euclid. There are also two classes (senior and junior) in French. In every department healthy progress was going on, which gave ample evidence of industry intelligently directed on the part of both teacher and pupils. On the east road the school taught by