

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institutes for Westmorland, Albert and Kent Counties, N. B., met in joint session in the new Aberdeen school building at Moncton, on Thursday and Friday, October 19th and 20th. The meetings were presided over by Principal George J. Oulton, President of the Westmorland County Institute. The following programme was carried out:

First Session, Thursday, 10 a. m. — Address by President, G. J. Oulton, M. A.; address, by W. S. Carter, LL. D., Chief Superintendent of Education; paper, Teaching of Composition in Grades VII. and VIII., Mr. Arthur S. Robinson.

Second Session, 2 p. m. — Lesson, Composition, Miss Freda Weir, B. A.; paper, "Patriotism," Miss Florence M. Morton; paper, "How shall we Inspire Patriotism in Our Schools," Miss Lily M. Perry.

Third Session, Friday, 9 a. m. — Arithmetic, Lesson, Amos O'Blenes, M. A.; Five Minute Papers on Topics of Interest to Teachers; paper, "School Gardening," Miss Jennie Sharp.

Fourth Session, 2 p. m. — Paper, Nature Study, Miss Daisy Allen; address, R. P. Steeves, Director Elementary Agricultural Education.

Interesting discussions followed Mr. Robinson's excellent paper on composition, and the papers on patriotism. The lesson given by Inspector O'Blenes was full of instruction and drew out a good deal of informal comment. The five minute papers were admirable. Miss Helena Steeves dealt with the use of English in schools, Miss Florence Seeley described her methods of teaching spelling, and Miss Louise Crocker spoke of some of the ways of securing attention. Mrs. Garland's paper on discipline closed the series. The Chief Superintendent of Education was present at all the sessions and took a leading part in the discussions. The meeting on Thursday evening was addressed by Dr. O. B. Price, M. P. P., Dr. Carter, Director Steeves, Director Peacock, Father Belliveau and Inspector O'Blenes.

There was a large and regular attendance at the meetings. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows:

ALBERT COUNTY. — President, Mr. F. J. Daley; Vice-President, Miss Aileen Turner; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Julia Brewster; additional members of Executive, Miss Harriett Steeves, Miss Ida B. Crozier. Meeting place, Hopewell Cape.

KENT COUNTY. — President, Miss Bernice McNaughton; Vice-President, Miss Corinne LeBlanc; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nessie Ferguson; Executive, Misses Jennie Sharp, Leger, Palmer, Bilodeau. Meeting place, Buctouche.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY. — President, W. McL. Barker, Moncton; Vice-President, Miss Louise Crocker, Moncton; Secretary, S. W. Irons, Moncton; Additional members of Executive, Mr. A. S. Robinson, Port Elgin, Miss Florence E. Morton, Sackville, Miss Exelda LeBlanc. Meeting place, Moncton.

THE WIND AND THE LEAVES.

"Come, little leaves," said the Wind one day,
"Come o'er the meadows with me and play;
Put on your dresses of red and gold;
Summer is gone and the days grow cold."

Soon as the leaves heard the Wind's low call,
They came down fluttering, one and all;
O'er the brown fields they danced and flew,
Singing the soft little songs they knew.

"Cricket, good-bye — we've been friends so long!
Pretty brook, sing us your farewell song;
Say you are sorry to see us go.
Oh! you will miss us, right well we know.

"Dear little lambs, in your fleecy fold,
Mother will keep you from harm and cold;
Fondly we've watched you in vale and glade;
Say, will you dream of our loving shade?"

—Selected.

A subscriber recommends the patriotic song, "Men of the North." It is in some college songbook, name unknown. Can any of our readers help us to find it?

RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea."