

Interprovincial Education Convention

[P. E. I., N. B. and N. S.]

To Meet in the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, HALIFAX

26, 27 and 28 August. 1914

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, 26th

- 9.00 a. m. Registration.
- 10.00 a. m. Opening Address by Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick.
- 10.30 a. m. "Uniformity of School Texts throughout Canada," by Prof. H. Murray, LL. D., Dalhousie University.
- 11.00 a. m. "Standardization of Secondary Education and of Teachers Training Certificates and of School Statistics throughout Canada; and the advantage of a Dominion Education Bureau," by Dr. A. H. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia.
- 11.15 a. m. Discussion opened by Dr. Bridges, Supervisor of Schools, St. John, N. B.; R. H. Campbell, B. A., Superintendent of Education, P. E. I.; S. A. Starratt, Principal of Public Schools, Roxbury, Mass., U. S. A.
- 2.00 p. m. "Vocational, Industrial and Technical Education," by Dr. Jas. W. Robertson, C. M. G., Ottawa.
- Discussion opened by Theodore Ross, B. A., Charlottetown; R. P. Steeves, M. A., Director of Rural Science Schools, N. B.; Lorán A. DeWolfe, M. Sc., Director of Rural Science Schools, N. S.
- 4.30 p. m. "Our claims to Federal Subsidies for the support of Education in the Atlantic Provinces," by Dr. Solon, Principal of Normal College, Truro.
- Discussion opened by Members of the Provincial Governments of P. E. I., N. B., and N. S., (to be continued at the evening session.)
- 8.00 p. m. Public Meeting. "Cooperation of the Home and School," by Controller Harris, Chairman of the School Board, Halifax.
- 8.30 p. m. Addresses by Members of the Governments of P. E. I., N. B., and N. S., by Dr. J. W. Robertson, C. M. G., and others.
- 9.30 p. m. "Archaeology of Canada," with Stereopticon views, by Harlan I. Smith, Archaeologist of the Geological Survey of Canada.

THURSDAY, 27th

- 9.00 a. m. "The Medical Inspection of Schools," by Dr. E. Blackadder and Dr. J. G. McDougall, of Halifax.
- Discussion opened by Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro.
- 10.30 a. m. "The Cadet Movement and Physical Training," by Geo. N. Elliott, Esq., Secretary Can. Defence League, Toronto.
- 11.00 a. m. "The Cadet Movement in New Brunswick," by A. Sterling McFarlane, A. M., Prov. Nor. School, Fredericton.
- 11.30 a. m. The Benefits to accrue to Education from a better system of Taxation.

- 2.00 p. m. (Provincial Educational Associations meet separately). N. S. Educational Association. Organization. Report of Committee on High School Course of Study by Inspector MacIntosh of Lunenburg. Election of two members to Advisory Board, etc.
- N. B. (1) Election of officers. (2) Election of Representatives to Sen. of U. N. B. (3) Discussion of Nature Study and Agriculture, grades I to VIII.
- P. E. I. Organization, etc.
- 8.00 p. m. "The Duty of the State in reference to the Feeble-Minded," By Dr. W. E. Fernald, Supt. Mass. Sch. for the Feeble-Minded. Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT. ADDRESSES.

FRIDAY, 28th

- 9.00 a. m. Discussion on the Feeble-Minded, opened by Mr. E. H. Blois, Superintendent of Dependent and Neglected Children.
- 9.30 a. m. "A three or four year's Undergraduate College Course— which?" Rev. President Cutten, Acadia University; Rev. President Powell, Kings University; President MacKenzie, Dalhousie University; Rev. President McPherson, St. Francis Xavier University; Rev. President Borden, Mount Allison University; Chancellor Jones, University of New Brunswick and Dr. Robertson, Principal of Prince of Wales College. (15 minutes papers.)
- 11.00 a. m. "Teachers' Salaries and the Rural School Problem" by W. A. Creelman, B. A., Principal Sydney Academy, and Inspector V. Crockett, President Teachers' Association, P. E. I.
- 2.00 p. m. Resolutions, postponed discussions, and other business.
- 5.00 p. m. Adjournment.
- Colleges, School Boards and Teachers' Institutes are invited to send Delegates to the Convention.
- For Nova Scotia teachers complying with the provisions of Regulations 143, 144 of the School Law, the time required for attendance at the Convention will be taken as Teaching Days.
- For New Brunswick teachers attending, Schools open 31st August.
- In order to get free or reduced Return fares, members are required to secure Standard Certificates when purchasing going tickets. Please see that the certificates are properly signed and all other conditions as printed on them carefully observed.

A. MCKAY,
Sec. Executive.

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and phrases, and will be useful. [University Tutorial Press. 120 pages. 1s. 4d.]

Junior Book VII. in the *Pier's Plowman Histories* is no less highly to be recommended than the preceding volumes that we have noticed. It covers the period in English History from 1485, till the present day, and deals in a most interesting way with the questions of government, and of colonial expansion. Ireland is not touched upon, nor the Indian Empire, but are left for other volumes. The book contains eighty-eight maps and illustrations. [George Philip & Son, London. 296 pages. 2s.]

It is very desirable that our girls should have put before them for example and stimulus the lives of women who have done good work for their country. To this end

Miss Edith Horton has written a collection of brief sketches of famous women. With the exception of Joan of Arc, Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Elizabeth Fry, the subjects of these little biographies are all American women, but the achievements narrated are in widely varying fields. The book is written in a very interesting way, and is an excellent one for reading aloud to a class or for a prize. [*A Group of Famous Women*, D. C. Heath & Co., 50 cents].

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