

The York County Teachers' Institute met at Fredericton on the 22nd and 23rd of May. From the attendance and the character of the discussions it was evident that the interest in these professional conferences is increasing. The Committee of Management elected for the current year consisted of Mr. E. C. Freeze, the County Inspector, President, Miss Frances Ross, Vice-President, Mr. W. G. Grunce, B.A., Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. Meagher and Mr. R. S. Nicolson. The following is an outline of the proceedings. Opening address by the President on the Condition of Teachers in former times as compared with the present; paper on School Discipline, by Mr. E. T. Miller; on "Time Tables," by Mr. Nicolson; lesson on Reading, by Mr. H. C. Creed, M.A.; "Study of Plant Life in Schools," by Mr. Jas. Fowler, M.A.; lessons in colour to classes of children, by Miss Brymer and Miss Seely; on "Penmanship," by Mr. Nicolson; "The Teacher's duty with regard to the playground, and the influence a teacher may gain there," by Mr. R. G. Parkin, M.A.; paper on "The Life and Labors of Pestalozzi," by Mr. Wm. Crockett, M.A.; questions answered by the Chief Superintendent, who also assisted in some of the discussions.

The Carleton County Institute met at Woodstock on the 5th and 6th of June. Inspector Dribbles was re-elected President; Mr. W. B. Wiggins, B.A., was chosen Vice President, and Mr. Jacob W. Sherwood Secretary-Treasurer. The following papers were read:—(1) "The privileges conferred on teachers by the 23rd Regulation (providing for the organization of the Provincial and County Institutes), and the responsibility resting on members of the profession to exercise these with diligence, earnestness and dignity," by Mr. W. A. Smythe; (2) "The importance of earnestness in the teacher's work," by Mr. W. B. Wiggins; (3) "The importance of neatness and cleanliness in the school-house and school premises," by Mr. H. T. Parlee; (4) "The value of a thorough acquaintance with the physical and vocal exercises of the prescribed manual," by Mr. Chas. McLean; (5) "Familiar lessons on general conditions of health," by Mr. J. W. Sherwood.

There were also discussions on the question, "How can the teacher best promote regularity of attendance?" and on "School Discipline." Fifty five teachers attended the sessions of the Institute.

MANITOBA.

A quarterly meeting of the Council of the University of Manitoba took place on Thursday, June 5th, at which the following members of Council were present, viz.:—Hon. Joseph Royal, LL.D., Vice-Chancellor, in the chair. Rev. Canon Grisdale, Acting Registrar. Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, B.D., Rev. J. Black, D.D., Rev. Fathers Forget, Chenier and Lavoie, Professors Bryce and Ward, Rev. Messrs. W. C. Pinkham, J. Robertson, S. P. Matheson, O. Fortin, Hon. J. Dubuc, A. G. B. Bannatyne, Messrs. G. McMicken, and J. F. Bain. There were several visitors present, including His Honor Judge Batoumy, Rev. A. E. Cowley, &c., &c.

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, the Council discussed some private matters relating to the educational interests of the University.

The successful candidates in the recent examination were now summoned from the waiting room and were presented to the Vice-Chancellor. After they had taken their seats, the results of the examination were read by the acting Registrar as follows:—

NATURAL SCIENCE.

HONOR COURSE.—1st Class—Mr. W. R. Gunn, Manitoba College, Chemistry, Chemical Physics, Comparative Physiology, Botany. 2nd Class—Mineralogy, and $\frac{2}{3}$ marks in past subjects of Logic, and Moral Philosophy.

PREVIOUS EXAMINATIONS.

CLASSICS.—1st Class—1st, R. Machray, of St. John's College, 344 marks; 2nd, N. Betournay, St. Boniface, 325 marks; 3rd, P. Haverty, St. Boniface, 321 marks; 4th, R. F. McLennan, St. John's, 317 marks; 5th, W. T. B. Kennedy, St. John's, 305 marks; 6th, L. J. Clark, St. John's, 302 marks; 7th, J. B. Polworth, Manitoba College, 286 marks. 2nd Class—1st, G. Munroe, Manitoba College, 238 marks; 2nd, A. G. Pinkham, St. John's, 212 marks. 3rd Class—1st, D. R. Sinclair, St. John's, 138 marks. Special examination in Classics, W. A. Burman, St. John's, 307 marks.

MODERN LANGUAGES.—1st Class—1st, R. Machray, 278 marks; 2nd, P. Haverty, 251 marks; 3rd, N. Betournay, 239 marks; 4th, L. J. Clarke, 222 marks; 5th, W. G. B. Kennedy, 220 marks; 6th, R. F. McLennan, 213 marks. 2nd Class—1st and 2nd, G. Munroe and J. B. Polworth (equal), 183 marks; 3rd, A. G. Pinkham, 182 marks; 4th, D. R. Sinclair, 167 marks.

NATURAL SCIENCE (Botany).—1st Class—1st and 2nd, L. J. Clarke and J. B. Polworth (equal), 54 marks. 2nd Class—1st, N. Betournay, 51 marks; 2nd, P. Haverty, 50 marks; 3rd, R. Machray, 45 marks; 4th, D. R. Sinclair, 42 marks; 5th, W. T. B. Kennedy, 40 marks. 3rd Class—1st and 2nd, R. F. McLennan and G. Munroe (equal), 38 marks; 3rd, A. G. Pinkham, 35 marks.

MATHEMATICS.—1st Class—1st, W. T. B. Kennedy, 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks. 2nd Class—1st, R. Machray, 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks; 2nd, P. Haverty, 175 marks; 3rd, G. Munroe, 168 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks; 4th, R. F. McLennan, 159 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks; 5th, L. J. Clarke, 155 marks. 3rd Class—1st, N. Betournay, 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks; 2nd, J. B. Polworth, 103 marks; 3rd, A. G. Pinkham, 94 marks; 4th, D. R. Sinclair, 59 marks.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Classics.—R. McLean, Manitoba College, 97; W. M. Omand, Manitoba College, 154; R. R. Sutherland, Manitoba College, 111. **Modern Languages.**—R. McLean, 102; W. M. Omand, 86; R. R. Sutherland, 103.

Mathematics.—R. McLean, 55; W. M. Omand, 110 $\frac{1}{2}$; R. R. Sutherland, 87. Supplemental examination in Mathematics—A. E. McPhillips, Manitoba College, 130.

Required to take Algebra, Euclid and Arithmetic over again. † Required to take Algebra and Euclid again.

SUMMARY.

GRAND TOTALS.—In order of merit.—*Honor Course*—Maximum number of marks, 700. W. R. Gunn, 479 marks.

Previous Examinations—Maximum marks, 1180; 1st, R. Machray, 844 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd, P. Haverty, 797; 3rd, W. T. B. Kennedy, 768 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4th, N. Betournay, 743 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5th, L. J. Clarke, 739; 6th, R. F. McLennan, 727 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7th, G. Munroe, 627 $\frac{1}{2}$; 8th, J. B. Polworth, 626; 9th, A. G. Pinkham, 523; 10th, D. R. Sinclair, 397.

Preliminary Examination—Maximum marks, 750—1st, W. M. Omand, 350 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd, R. R. Sutherland, 306; 3rd, R. McLean, 254.

Thus it will be observed that all the Colleges in affiliation with the University sent up students for examination.

The Vice-Chancellor then informed Mr. R. Machray that the Governor-General's silver medal had been awarded to him, as the most successful student in the "previous examination," and that it would be presented to him on its arrival from Ottawa.

The closing concert at the St. John's College Ladies' School took place on Monday, 2nd June. It was highly successful, and elicited a great deal of praise for the Lady Principal, Mrs. A. E. Cowley, and her assistants. The following was the programme: PART I.—

1. Piano Duet, "Schottische," Maud Mair, M. Begy; Piano Solo, "Minnet de Mozart," A. Budd; 3. Recitation, "Songs of Seven," (J. Ingelow); 4. Part Song, "The Chimes," (Hullah) Junior Singing Class; 5. Piano Trio, "Non plu andrai," M. Ross, M. Rowan, F. Inkster; 6. Song, "A Little Flower," R. Fonseca; 7. Piano Solo, "2 Lieder ohne Worte," (Mendelssohn) B. Bunn; 8. Vocal Duet, "I know a Bank," (Horn) M. George, A. Phair; 9. French Dialogue (Moliere), H. Beddome, A. Schneider; 10. Part Song, "Sweet and Low," (Barnby) Senior Singing Class; 11. Piano Quartette, "Tritania Galop," (S. Smith) M. McLean, J. Reid, A. Phair, J. Morice. PART II.—1. Piano Trio, "Massaniello," (Auber) A. Schneider, R. Fonseca, J. Hargrave; 2. Piano Solo, "Grand Valse" (Chopin) M. George; 3. Scenes from "Athalie," (Racine) F. and M. McLean, A. Budd, A. Phair; 4. Part Song, "Oberon," (Weber) Senior Singing Class; 5. Piano Solo, "Invitation a la Valse," (Weber) F. McLean; 6. Song, "Sombre Foret" (William Tell) M. George; 7. Scenes from "Queen Mary," (Tennyson) Senior Pupils; 8. Piano Quartette, Overture to "Tancredi," F. McLean, M. George, B. Bunn, A. Budd; 9. Vocal Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," (Mendelssohn) M. George, A. Phair, B. Bunn; 10. Duet on two pianos, Airs from "Il Trovatore," Mrs. A. Cowley and A. McLean. Awarding of Prizes. God Save the Queen.

The following prizes were awarded by Mrs. Cowley.—Silver Medal, to A. Phair, 256 out of 300 marks.

Bronze Medal, for term work, F. McLean.

Singing and Music Prize—M. George. Music Prize—M. McLean, M. Ross, R. McDonald. H. M. for music—F. McLean, M. Lustedt. H. M. for singing—B. Bunn.

Conduct Prizes.—Boarders—M. McLean. Day Scholars—M. Bannerman, T. Inkster, L. Bruce. H. M. for conduct—A. Budd. French prize—M. McLean.

English essay prize—J. Morice.

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