

schools should be encouraged to knit for our soldiers, or for the Red Cross Society, the object being one sure to enlist their interest.

Much of the time of the convention was devoted to lessons given in the different sections. Many of these were admirably taught, and drew out useful discussions. Papers were read on English literature, school gardening, and the dull pupil. A lesson in physical drill was given by Mr. R. K. Nevers to a class of boys. Directors Steeves and Peacock addressed the Institute on their respective subjects. At the public meeting, the address of welcome was delivered by Mayor W. B. McKay, and the high school orchestra furnished music.

The attendance of 131 was the largest this Institute has ever had. The officers for next year were elected as follows:—President, C. T. Wetmore, Principal Hampton Consolidated School; Vice-President, A. B. Brooks, Apohaqui; Secretary-Treasurer, W. N. Biggar, Sussex; additional members of executive, Miss Hattie McMurray, Rothesay; E. J. Chambers, Havelock. At the closing meeting the sum of twenty dollars was donated to the Belgian Relief Fund.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Last week considerable space in the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW was used by the High School Association, in an attempt to bring the aims of this organization before the teachers of New Brunswick. We recognize that all teachers are busy at this time of year, but if this Association is to do the work for which it was intended, it must receive assistance from all parts of our province.

Following, will be found some articles of the constitution of the High School Teachers' Association. Read them over carefully. If you consider the aims worthy of support, if you believe in the importance of united effort, send your name and membership fee to the secretary-treasurer or to one of the following:—W. H. Elgee, Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., N. B.; J. C. Hanson, Riverside, Albert Co., N. B.; J. H. Barnett, Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B.; L. R. Hetherington, Newcastle, Northumberland Co., N. B.

#### Articles from Constitution.

1. MEMBERSHIP: All teachers holding Superior or Grammar School licenses are eligible for membership.

2. AIM: The purpose of this Association is to promote the best interests of the teachers of N. B. The following platform has been adopted as primary aims of the Association:

(a) Equal salaries from School Boards for male and female teachers.

(b) A higher standard for Superior License.

(c) An annual increase of salary to a teacher, who remains in a district, until a minimum of one thousand dollars per annum has been reached — this sum to include provincial and local grants.

3. FEE: The membership fee shall be \$1.00 per year, to be paid not later than October 1.

4. It shall be the duty of the Executive:

(a) To obtain a list of all Superior and Grammar Schools in the province, together with salary paid last teacher. Such list to be available at any time by any member of the Association.

(b) To make such arrangements for advertising and promoting the Association as they deem advisable.

10. No member shall accept a school at a salary lower than that paid to the previous teacher; but any school which provides a regular increase in salary due to experience and time of service in the district shall be excepted.

With your assistance we shall have a progressive organization. Do not procrastinate, send your names at once to some member of the Executive.

The Secretary acknowledges with thanks the receipt of membership fee from Miss Jean McNaughton, Moncton, N. B.

E. D. MACPHEE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sackville, N. B.,

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Following the example of Canada, the Australian Senate has voted to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in military encampments. In Canada, a man who returns to the barracks drunk is placed in the guardroom for his first offence. The second time he comes back drunk, he is dismissed from the service. It is proposed to adopt the same rule in the United States military and naval service.

Over one hundred new post offices have been established in Canada since last July; most of them, of course, along the new lines of railway.