

Conversazione.
Refreshments.
Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Bernice Mallory, who is retiring from the Household Science department, and Miss Giberson, who has been supplying for Miss Lynds during the last four months, were suitably remembered by the students.

INCREASE IN SALARIES OF N. B. TEACHERS SUBJECT OF RECENT LEGISLATION.

The Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its last session so amended the Schools' Act of the Province that the government grant to lady teachers from July 1st, 1920, will be the same as that received by the male teachers of the different classes.

In school districts having a valuation of \$20,000 and under the minimum salary paid to the teacher from all sources shall be \$500 per annum; for districts having a valuation of over \$20,000 and not more than \$50,000 the minimum salary shall be \$600.00; for districts having a valuation of over \$50,000 the minimum salary shall be \$700.00 per annum.

The Board of Education may, in its discretion, instruct the Chief Superintendent to withhold County and Provincial grants respectively, from Trustees who give, and teachers who accept less than the minimum salaries provided for.

The legislation passed also provides for an increase in the County Fund, which will operate to the advantage of Trustee Boards.

TEACHERS' SALARIES IN NEW YORK.

Teachers in New York City will next year receive higher salaries than any other teachers have ever known. The minimum salary for elementary teachers is \$1500, the maximum for grades—kindergarten to 6B, \$2875, and for grades 7 to 9, \$3250. This is an increase over 1919 of from \$600 to \$1570. Class room teachers in High Schools will receive from \$1900 to \$3700, an increase per teacher of from \$1000 to \$1100. Elementary principals begin with \$3700 and in five years reach \$4750. High School principals receive \$5500 the first year and in three years go to \$6000.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.

The St. John Exhibition Association is again going to hold a show and has fixed its dates at September 4th to 11th inclusive. This will be the first exhibition to be held in St. John since 1914, as the Exhibition plant has, for the last five years, been employed for Military purposes. The Militia Department have just handed back the plant and have also paid over a substantial amount to

offset the damage done by their occupation, so that the Association is in a position to expend more money than is usually the case and therefore expects to make this year's show a distinct success in every way.

CURRENT EVENTS

THE G. T. R. NEW PROPERTY OF CANADA.

On May 11th the Governor-General gave his assent to the Grand Trunk Bill and the Canadian Government took over the control of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is likely that the joint board of management provided for in the agreement will soon be appointed to operate the system until the decision of the Board of Arbitration is known.

The Board of Arbitration is not expected to come to a definite conclusion on the matters submitted to it for a year, as full information from the Grand Trunk Railway Company's books will have to be obtained and investigation will have to be made to determine the value of physical assets in many particulars.

VIRGINIBUS PUERISQUE

Mother was much interested in the new friends Clarence had made during the first few days of the new school term, and she questioned him rather closely about them.

"Who is this Louis Shine? she asked. "Is he a good little boy?"

"He sure is!" was Clarence's emphatic response.

"Does he ever use naughty words?" continued the mother.

"No, mother," came from Clarence, with equal emphasis, and I am not going to teach him any."—Harper's.

A Sunday School teacher, trying to impress her class about the future life upon the plastic minds of her youthful pupils, asked all those who wanted to go to Heaven to stand up. Three-year-old Dora alone remained seated.

Why, Dora!" questioned the teacher, "all good little girls want to go to heaven. Why don't you?"

"No, ma'am, we ain't going, we're going back to Detroit."—Harper's.

A NEW FACTOR TO RECKON WITH.

"Would you rather have three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?" a teacher asked a pupil.

Whereupon, to the great surprise of the teacher, the lad replied: "Three bags with two apples in each bag."

"Why?"

"Because there'd be one more bag to trust."—Harper's.