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BOOK NOTICE.

The attention of our readers is directed to the notice of the New American Cyclopaedia in this issue. The work is having a large sale in Canada, and deserves a careful perusal.

APPOINTMENT.—We learn by the Newmarket Lib that "Dr. Bentley has been appointed and has accepted the office of Local Superintendent of Schools for Newmarket, in place of Mr. Thos. Nixon, resigned.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association for the Townships of Brighton and Murray will be held in the Town Hall, Hilton, on Saturday, the 5th inst.

After one more issue, the *Educationalist* will be enlarged to twice its present size.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Teachers' Convention for the East Riding of the County of Northumberland was held in Campbellford, on Friday and Saturday, 28th of Feb. and 1st of March. E. Scarlett, Esq., President, in the chair.

The attendance was very small, arising partly from the fact that an advertisement had appeared in the *Flag*, calling the meeting one week earlier, which many attended to, and partly from the state of the roads, which rendered travelling very difficult.

On the first day very little was done to promote the objects of the Association.—The Convention adjourned till the next day.

Second day.—Mr. Bell lectured on Grammar. The Convention joined in discussing the object for more than an hour; after which various appeals were made to those present with the view of increasing the attendance of teachers and the friends of education at the quarterly meetings of the Convention.

Mr. Scarlett addressed the meeting at considerable length on the duty of encouraging the circulation of the *Educationalist*, and to obtain subscribers for that useful periodical.

Moved by Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Brisbin, that the next meeting be held at Smith's Corners, in the Township of Murray, on the last Saturday in May. The subjects for Lectures, &c., to remain the same as they were for the Campbellford meeting. Mr. Pollock to read an essay.

Moved by Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Oliver, that Mr. Pollock be requested to write an article to be published in the *Educationalist*, urging upon the attention of teachers the importance of attending Conventions.

Moved by Mr. Scarlett, seconded by T. S. Gillen, that this Convention cannot separate without expressing their thanks to the people of Campbellford for their hospitality and attention during their stay in their flourishing village.—Carried with applause.

It is to be hoped that all Teachers in the Riding will consider it their duty to attend the meetings of the Convention, not only for their own improvement, but also to help in diffusing the right spirit amongst the community generally.

THOS. SCOTT GILLEN,
Secretary.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

It is well said, by one who had thoroughly studied the subject, that the highest ambition of an ancient Greek was to be healthy, beautiful and rich. We cannot help thinking that the old Athenians, in this respect, were wiser than ourselves. Much as we boast of our wonderful intelligence, we have not yet practically attained to a method of life so comprehensive as that pursued, not only by philosophers, but by the men of fashion about town in Africa and the Peloponnesus. They placed health first, and money-making last, while we invert this order. Yet they were Pagans, and we Christians.—Surely we should cry "shame" to ourselves.

In reality, the two principal objects sought by the ancient Greek, health and beauty, were but one and the same. For beauty cannot exist without health. The man who is constantly confined at the counting desk soon acquires an habitual stoop; the one who devotes his whole soul to money-making becomes wrinkled before his time. On the contrary, he who indulges in proper exercise and recreation, as, for example, a well-to-do farmer in healthy districts, carries an erect frame to the verge of seventy, and has a ruddy check even when an octogenarian.