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THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The twenty-first Annual Convention of the Provincial Association was held at Cowansville, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of October. The central position, the beautiful scenery, and the hospitable people of this pleasant village, combined to make this one of the largest and most successful gatherings in the history of the Association. There were between three and four hundred teachers present from different parts of the Province, under the Presidency of the Hon. W. W. Lynch, to whose admirable qualities as chairman the success of the meetings was largely due. The Department of Public Instruction was represented by the Superintendent and the Protestant Secretary. The Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction was represented by Sir Wm. Dawson, Hon. James Ferrier, Dr. Heneker, and the Hon. W. W. Lynch. From the McGill Normal School there were Drs. Robins and McGregor, and the representation from the Academies and Model Schools was larger than at any previous Convention.

FIRST SESSION.

Although about two hundred teachers had arrived at Cowansville on Wednesday evening, so much time was occupied with the work of the Hospitality Committee, that it was found impossible to begin the regular work of the Convention until Thursday morning, the 9th of October. The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the President, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Ernest King, of Levis. The