

Teachers' Association Shows Steady Progress

The biennial meeting of the N. B. Teachers' Association was held last evening in the High School assembly hall with the president, B. C. Foster, in the chair, and A. S. MacFarlane acting as secretary-treasurer.

President's Address.

The president gave a brief address, discussing progress during the last few years. At the date of reorganization in 1918 the membership was forty-one; the membership is now approaching 570, about one-half of the active teachers of the province, and practically all the first class teachers, but only 219 of the second class, and fifty-three of the third. He thought those who had not yet joined had made a mistake, as the association would greatly benefit those as well as the higher classes. The first salary schedule of the association had been remarkably well received by press and public. The average advance was twenty-five per cent, the association being anxious to advance slowly and gradually. The next schedule showed an advance of from ten to fifteen per cent. This occasioned some friction, but in only three cases was the friction in any way serious. One place was Devon, which this year, has voluntarily gone considerably

beyond the latest association's schedule. Another place was Fredericton, where the final settlement was satisfactory, two teachers involved taking better situations elsewhere and the others receiving what they had asked. The third place was Hartland. The dispute there led to the formation of a Provincial School Trustees' Association, which fell under the leadership of moderate and broadminded men, and which, he said, would prove a benefit to the teachers as well as the general public, for the trustees' association was an organized body with which the organized teachers could deal. At the trustees' convention a charge was made that some teachers had deceived trustees in the matter of minimum salary. This charge had been thoroughly investigated and proven incorrect.

Salary Matters.
The last (1922) salary schedule showed no considerable increases, as it had not been thought advisable to demand any increase at present, or even in the near future, but there should be no recession. The secretary-treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$75,621 up to June 27. William Burns, one of the two auditors, reported the accounts correct. Next came reports from the executive members present. G. H. Harrison re-

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ported for Northumberland county. In two or three instances the salary schedule was not reached, due largely to industrial depression in that district. Several cases of under-bidding came from non-members of the association, and one from a member or former member. The county members are unanimously in favor of retaining the salary minimum and were supported by the county members of the legislature.

Miss Agnes Ferguson reported for Kent county. Good progress had been made in the county. Mr. Wetmore reported for Kings. The association had been well received by graded school teachers. The minimum salary had been lived up to or exceeded. W. J. Myles and J. H. Harrington reported for St. John city and county. The teachers had been canvassed with good results. The great majority of the 180 city teachers belonged to the association. All had joined in petitioning the premier and his colleagues against abolition of the legal minimum salary.

Miss Etta DeWolfe reported for Charlotte county, where much work had been done. C. D. Dickson reported for Queens, and also for Carleton county for 1920-1921. There were good results in the latter county. Work in Queens, where the schools are nearly all rural, was more difficult.

W. M. Burns reported for York. A large number of teachers there were organized. He worked through a committee consisting of the principals of the graded schools. All or nearly all the schools paid the minimum salary or more. Much of the success of the movement in York was due to the help of Mr. MacFarlane, the general secretary.

Miss Bessie A. Fraser reported for Victoria and for Carleton. Many teachers in these counties seemed indifferent. She knew of teachers underbidding, but the trustees taking no notice of it. There was danger there if more did not join the association.

Dr. George O. Oulton reported for Moncton city. All there belonged to the association. There was no underbidding, and no discontent expressed with the pension scheme.

Dr. Foster reported that practically all Fredericton teachers belonged to the association. The secretary then read letters regarding alleged deception by teachers, show-

ing that the teachers were correct. Five definite complaints had been made. In not one case had the teachers deceived the trustees.

Affiliation Defeated.
The next question considered was that of affiliation with the Canadian Teachers' Association, the secretary reading letters on the subject and explaining the nature of the national organization. The affiliation fee was \$100 for each province.

W. J. S. Myles, of St. John, seconded by J. H. Harrington, moved that they should not affiliate with the Canadian Teachers' Association under present conditions.

It was moved in amendment by H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae, and seconded by L. A. Gilbert, of Campbellton, that the N. B. Teachers' Association affiliate with the Canadian Teachers' Association, at the same time requesting that the provincial fee be rearranged on a pro rata basis.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by G. O. Oulton and W. H. Irving, of Moncton, that they should favor affiliation with the C. T. A. and refer further action to the incoming executive.

The motions were discussed pro and con, the amendment to the amendment and the amendment itself defeated in turn and the original resolution carried. The secretary reported the Brandon teachers' dispute with the school board and whose places had been taken by substitute teachers.

A message of sympathy was ordered sent to the Brandon teachers, no financial aid having been asked by the letter. Dr. B. C. Foster and A. S. MacFarlane, president and secretary-treasurer for the last four years, both declined re-nomination. They were given a hearty vote of thanks for their great services.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the next two years:
President—W. J. S. Myles, St. John.
First vice-president—G. H. Harrison, Chatham.

Second vice-president—Miss Bessie A. Fraser, Grand Falls.
Secretary-treasurer—C. T. Wetmore, Rethby.

Additional members of executive: Restigouche—L. A. Gilbert, Campbellton.
Gloucester—Miss Etta J. Losier, Tracadie.

Northumberland—R. S. Wood, Douglastown.
Kent—Miss Agnes Ferguson, Richibucto.

Moncton—Dr. George J. Oulton.
Westmorland—H. H. Stuart, Sunny Brae.

Albert—Alonso R. Stiles, Riverside.
St. John county—H. C. Ricker, St. John city—J. Frank Owens.

Charlotte—George J. Marr, St. Andrews.
Kings—F. S. Kelstead, Hampton.

Queens—C. D. Dickson, Chipman.
Annapolis—Miss Anita J. Gallagher, Tracadie.

York—Eldon MacDiarmid, Devin.
Carleton—D. W. Walker, Woodstock.

Victoria—A. D. Jones, Grand Falls.
Madawaska—Miss Regina Martin, Edmundston.

Founders Praised.

Mr. Myles paid a high compliment to the founders of the N. B. Teachers' Association, which was initiated at the Albert county institute in 1902, one of whom—H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer from 1902 to 1908—was present.

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CANADIAN SQUATTER RUNS AGROUND

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Newcastle, June 29.—The C. G. M. M. steamer, Canadian Squatter, which caused such damage by crashing into the Morrissey bridge here recently, ran ashore on a mud bank two miles below this place today near Bushville. It is expected that the steamer will be floated on Friday morning. The steamer had cleared from Newcastle for the United Kingdom today.

EXPECT REDUCTION IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE COSTS

Ottawa, June 29.—An important conference was held here today between representatives of the Canadian National Railways and of the post office department in connection with a new schedule of railway mail rates, far-reaching effects are expected from the new arrangement, the details of which will be announced shortly. The railway mail service of the entire dominion will be affected, and it is reported that a large saving in the expenditure of that department will result.

DENIES CHARGE OF SPIKING LOGS

St. George, June 29.—Alexander Davis, of Lower Hill, was arrested here today on the charge of spiking logs owned by the Bonny Silver Lumber Company. He was remanded by Justice Magowan for a week and is in jail. Provincial Constable Crawford, of St. John, has spent two weeks on the case

CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE LEADER IN NOVA SCOTIA

Truro, June 29.—W. Laurie Hall, K. C., Halifax, was elected leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in Nova Scotia at the closing session here this afternoon of the two-day provincial convention of the party. Mr. Hall was opposed by Mr. H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer from 1902 to 1908—was present.

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WALSH OPPOSES DUTY AS CHECK ON CANADIAN TRADE

Washington, June 29.—A duty of 2½ cents a gallon on milk, as compared with the one-cent rate in the house bill, was approved today by the senate, 48 to 18, after a two-hour fight. Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, led the fight against the rate which, he said, was another in-

and the arrest is the result of his investigations.

For some weeks the saws in Patterson & Sons' mill, sawing for the Bonny River Company, have been running into all sorts of iron spikes and steel of the hardest quality. While no one has been injured the monetary loss to the millmen has been heavy.

Davis is a middle-aged man and resided for some time at Piskegan, but claims he has not been on the Magalloway since February and never spiked a log in his life.

SIR J. ROBINSON ASKS LEAVE TO DECLINE PEERAGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
London, June 29.—Lord Chancellor Birkhead read a letter in the House of Lords today from Sir Joseph Robinson, addressed to Prime Minister Lloyd George, asking the king's permission to decline the peerage that has been offered him. The writing of the letter arose from the controversy that has been going on for several days in both the House of Commons and the Lords against the bestowal of certain peerages.

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Now that the Russian Relief Fund (including the British Red Cross), the Friends' Relief Mission and the British and Canadian Save the Children Funds have been united under the direction of Sir Benjamin Robertson, more work is being undertaken and there is a corresponding increase in the demand for funds.

There is absolutely no hope that Russian children can be helped by Russia itself, until the harvest which comes at the end of August. So it is imperative that money and food continue to be sent through the Canadian and British Organizations right through the summer.

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