

Grand Falls on the last Thursday and Friday in September. The officers elected were: G. J. McAdam, principal of the grammar school, president; Thos. Rogers, vice-president; Bessie M. Fraser, secretary; Janet M. Curry and Mrs. H. C. Clenn, additional members of the executive.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Westmorland, N. B., County teachers met in Sackville on the 13th and 14th October, Mr. Tuttle T. Goodwin, president, in the chair. There were about one hundred teachers present, who greatly enjoyed the meetings and discussions. Papers were read by Mr. T. T. Goodwin on discipline, by Mr. A. D. Jonah on spelling, and by Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite on composition. The institute divided at one of its sessions into three sections for the discussion of subjects pertaining to high school, intermediate and primary courses. Lessons were given by Miss Murray, of Point du Chene, on decimals, and by Miss Copp, of Sackville, on reading.

On the evening of the 13th a public meeting was held in Beethoven hall, President Goodwin in the chair. Addresses were given by Principal F. A. Dixon, of Sackville, on behalf of the town council, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Councillor Goodwin, Dr. Borden and Inspector O'Blenes, and a paper was read by Miss Eadie, of the domestic science department of the Mt. Allison Ladies' College. The members of the institute visited the manual training and domestic science departments of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, and were greatly pleased with what they saw. The following officers were elected: W. A. Cowperthwaite, president; Miss Leighton, vice-president; S. W. Irons, secretary; Miss Jane Jones, R. B. Masters, C. R. Anderson, additional members of the executive.

P. E. ISLAND TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the teachers of Prince Edward Island was held in Charlottetown during the last three days of September. Inspector G. J. McCormac presiding. The attendance was about one hundred. Dr. Fletcher, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, was present and gave a practical address on nature study, illustrating how a careful observation by pupils of what is found in their neighborhood may be a benefit to the whole community. Principal R. H. Campbell, of Summerside, read a well written paper on patriotism, and Mr. B. L. Cahill one on our chief duties, giving suggestions on the better teaching of composition and agriculture. Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Anderson, presided at the evening meeting, giving excellent counsel to the teachers assembled. Referring to emoluments, he said the signs of the times point out that this will receive an early recognition and the ranks of the teachers thus retain those whose experience is ever enhancing their value.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Ira J. Yeo, Charlottetown; Vice-

president for Prince—Garfield Bennett, St. Eleonors; for Queens—J. E. Gillis, Charlottetown; for Kings—Peter A. Hughes, Georgetown; Recording-secretary, John McSwain, Charlottetown; Secretary-treasurer, James Landrigan, Charlottetown; additional members of executive committee, Miss Laura K. Scott, Charlottetown; R. H. Campbell, Summerside; J. D. Seaman, Charlottetown; J. Walter Jones, Pownal.

ALBERT COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Albert County Teachers' Institute convened at Hopewell Cape on the 29th and 30th of September. Forty-five teachers were present and a very interesting and profitable programme was carried out. T. E. Colpitts, A. B., president, J. A. Edmonds, secretary-treasurer, *pro tem*.

After the enrolment and president's address, Miss Evelyn Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, gave a lesson in clay modelling; Principal J. A. Edmonds gave an illustrated talk on practical methods of treating common school arithmetic; Miss Ida Saul read an instructive paper on drawing; and Miss Bessie McNally, M. A., read a very interesting and inspiring paper on English literature. A public meeting was held on the evening of the 29th, addressed by Dr. Inch, Inspector O'Blenes and A. C. M. Lawson. Miss Mina Reid, of the Truro normal school staff, gave a reading, and Miss Muriel Colpitts and J. A. Edmonds rendered solos.

On the second day Inspector O'Blenes gave a talk on arithmetic, illustrating his method of teaching the subject, and the discussion was participated in by Dr. Inch and J. A. Edmonds. Dr. Inch also addressed the teachers at some length. His remarks were very practical and were listened to with much interest and pleasure. In the afternoon Mr. George Somers, of Surrey, gave a lesson in grammar to a class of eighth grade pupils, illustrating his method of teaching words ending in "ing."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. E. Colpitts, A. B., Alma, president; Miss Edith A. R. Davis, A. B., Riverside, vice-president; Miss Bessie McNally, M. A., Hillsboro, secretary-treasurer; Miss Nellie McNaughton and Miss E. May Foster, additional members of the executive.—*From the Secretary's Report.*

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute was held at the grammar school building, Chatham, on the 29th and 30th September, the president, Mr. Jas. McIntosh, in the chair. Addresses were given by Inspector Mersereau and Dr. Cox, who dwelt on the importance of teachers having "hobbies," of that useful and interesting class, that would stimulate themselves and their pupils. Mr. Roy D. Fullerton gave an address on English literature. Analysis and grammar should not be resorted to in teaching