

—Commencement day was celebrated with due honor and ceremony at Whitby Ladies' College, and a large number of the parents and friends of the students assembled to witness the proceedings, which were unusually interesting. Principal Hare presided. The Governor-General's Medal was gained by Miss Hamilton, who also won the Silver Medal, and the diploma of M.L.A. was conferred both on her and Miss Barker, who won the College Gold Medal. The Silver Medal of the College was presented to Miss Jones, by Mr. Holden. The Rev. Mr. Jeffery and Mr. Kerr addressed the audience, eulogizing in high terms the past work of the College, and predicting for it a brilliant future.

— At the close of the proceedings of the Pickering College Literary Society, June 24th, Mr. J. E. Bryant, M.A., lately appointed Principal of Galt Collegiate Institute, was presented by his pupils and friends with an address and an elegant and costly silver tea service; an easy chair was presented to the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson; a writing desk and portfolio to Miss Reazin, and six beautifully bound volumes of the poets to Mr. Colin Fraser—gifts that in each instance showed how high a place the recipients held in the estimation of the donors.

—A valuable gold watch and chain were presented to Mr. H. Reazin, Inspector of Schools, West Victoria, by the teachers of his district, at the convention of their Association held in Woodville last month. The presentation was made by Messrs. Cundall and Fowler on behalf of the Association, who expressed the high esteem and respect the teachers entertained for him as a gentleman, a friend, and a public officer. Mr. Reazin acknowledged the compliment paid him in appropriate terms.

ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Association for the advancement of Education will be held in the public hall of the Education Department, Toronto, on the 9th, 10th and 11th August next. S. P. Robins, LL.D., of Montreal, and Joseph Workman, M.D., of Toronto, will address the Association during its meetings, the former on "The Relation of the Will to the Intellect in Education," and the latter on "The Morbid Results of Persistent Over-work." During the afternoon sessions, the following gentlemen will introduce the subjects annexed to their respective names:

David Wilson, LL.D., Pres. University College—"Religious Instruction in the Public Schools."

Mr. James L. Hughes, P.S. Inspector—"Industrial Drawing as Taught in the Public Schools, Toronto," with an exhibition of the work done therein.

Mr. James Mills, M.A., Principal Agricultural College, Guelph—"Agricultural Education in Schools."

Mr. S. S. Herner, Principal Strasburg Public School—"Uniformity of Text-books."

Mr. A. Morrison, Galt—"Physical Education."

The three sections will meet during the forenoon of each day, and the following subjects will be discussed at these meetings:—

P. S. Sections:—"Our Supply of Teachers;" "Representation at Provincial Association;" "Model Schools and Model School Work," and "Entrance Work to High Schools."

H. S. Section:—In this section the principal topics will be the

consideration of the reports of the executive committee in reference to the memorandum of the Minister of Education, and of the committee relative to Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.

P. S. Inspectors' Section.—The topics for discussion are:—"How to Make Teachers' Associations Effective;" "A Day's Work in a Public School;" "Extension and Endorsement of Certificates;" "How can we Best Help Teachers in their Schools?"

The Grand Trunk, Great Western, Credit Valley, and Toronto and Nipissing Railway Companies will issue return tickets to Toronto at a fare and a third to those wishing to attend the Convention, on presentation to their agents of the required certificates, which may be secured on applying to the secretary, Mr. R. W. Doane, Toronto.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

PROGRAMME OF NEXT MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT ATLANTA, GA.

We have obtained from Hon. J. H. Smart, president of the Teachers' National Educational Association, the programme of the 20th annual meeting of the Association, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., July 19, 20, 21, 22. It will be seen that the subjects to be discussed are of importance, and that the men selected to speak are among the most prominent educators in the country. The programme is as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 19.—MORNING SESSION.

Address of Welcome, Hon. Alfred H. Colquitt, Governor of Georgia.

Inaugural Address, by the President of the Association, Hon. J. H. Smart, Indianapolis, Ind.

Paper, "Lines of Advance;" Prof. C. C. Rounds, President Maine Normal School.

Paper, "What shall we Teach in our Elementary Schools?" A. J. Rickoff, LL.D., Supt. of Schools, Cleveland, O.

Afternoon Session.

Department of Elementary Schools.

President's Address, O. V. Tonsley, Supt. Schools, Minneapolis, Minn.

Paper, "Philosophy of Illustration;" Hon. J. J. Burns, ex-State Commissioner of Schools, Columbus, O.

Paper, "Education of the Sensibilities;" John W. Dowd, Supt. of Public Schools, Toledo, Ohio.

Paper, "Scientific Education;" Hon. Charles L. Loos, member of State Board of Examiners, Dayton, O.

Evening Session.

Address, "Education and the Building of the State;" Hon. Jno. Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D.C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20.—MORNING SESSION.

Paper, "Some Essentials in the Development of a School System;" Hon. D. F. DeWolfe, State Commissioner of Schools, Ohio.

Paper, "The Teacher's Work in the Development of Mental Power;" N. A. Calkins, LL.D., Assistant Supt. of New York City Schools.

Paper, "A Proposed Revision of the Common School Curriculum;" Hon. M. A. Newall, LL.D., Supt. of Schools, Maryland.

Afternoon Session.—Department of Higher Education.

President's Address, Rev. Lemuel Moss, D.D., Pres. Ind. State Univ.

Paper, "The Study of Political Science in Colleges;" J. W. Andrews, LL.D., President College, Marietta, Ohio.

Paper, "Motive Power in the Building of Institutions;" Hon. D. P. Baldwin, LL.D., Attorney-General of Indiana.

Paper, Rev. H. H. Tucker, D.D., LL.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Evening Session.

Paper, "The Necessity for Spelling Reform."

Address, "Is the same System of Common School Education possible in all the States?" William C. P. Breckinridge, Esq., Lexington, Ky.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.—MORNING SESSION.

Paper, "Moral and Literary Training in the Public Schools;" John B. Peaslee, LL.D., Supt. of City Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.