

vote of thanks to the retiring officers was moved by Mr. Parmelee, and seconded by Dr. Kelley. Mr. Arthy, the retiring President, acknowledged the same in a few suitable remarks, after which the meeting adjourned.

—*The Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Teachers' Association in Connection with the McGill Normal School.*—Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Association:—A retrospect of the year's work is needful for obtaining a clear idea, not only of the session's labour but also of the amount of benefit which may be expected to result. Facts are stubborn things, and the simple narration of such inflexible articles (for of such is to be the nature of this report) leave no scope for flow of eloquence or ample dissertation. As heretofore, the business of the Association has been carried on by the Council, of which there have been fifteen meetings, with an average attendance of about ten members out of fourteen. The sub-committees, to whom was intrusted the arrangement of work for the general meetings, have ably fulfilled their duties and have materially furthered the success of the year's programme. The outline of subjects for consideration at the general meetings was entirely formed from recommendations received in reply to a circular, issued by the Council to all the teachers in the city, for the purpose of enlisting in behalf of the Association the interest and coöperation of as many teachers as possible. It is much to be regretted that the result has not fulfilled the expectations of the Council, as the attendance, with the exception of the first meeting, has been far from encouraging. Eleven regular meetings have taken place, having been held, as far as possible, fortnightly; they were devoted alternately to the consideration of professional topics and the perusal of Shakespeare's play, "Henry V." The former provided the programme for five evenings, the latter for six. The work of the season was commenced most auspiciously, on November 4th, by an highly interesting lecture on "Shakespeare," delivered by Prof. Moyse of McGill University. To that gentleman, and to all the friends of the Association who have assisted at the meetings, the members desire to take this opportunity of recording their sincere thanks. The following is the list of subjects discussed during the past season, on which ten papers were prepared by nine members:—Geography, Disci-