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ANOTHER NORMAL SCHOOL

Hon. R. Harcourt Intimates That a Fourth One Will Be Located in Northern Ontario.

ONTARIO TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

Wide Range of Subjects Dealt With in the Various Departments of Work.

The scene in the Education Department buildings yesterday was one of unusual activity. It was the opening day of the 41st annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Society, and delegates were present from every portion of the province ready to advance the welfare of the association.

No time was lost by the respective sections getting down to work. As a result a good day's work was accomplished.

A novel feature of the day's proceedings was a demonstration of correct pronunciation in speaking foreign languages, by means of a phonograph operated by A. W. Burt in the modern language section.

W. R. Lough, chairman of the training section, read a paper on the revision of the Public school curriculum. He suggested that arithmetic and grammar should not be taught until the mental powers of the children were sufficiently developed to take a pleasure in the study of these subjects.

A. A. Jordan spoke of "Shakespeare as a Teacher," and W. N. Bell, B.A., president of the classical section, on "Latin for the Public School Teacher." Mr. Bell pointed out that there was a strong tendency towards the practical in education, evidenced by the desire of parents to have their children taught typewriting and shorthand.

R. Ross submitted an interesting paper advocating a reversion to the old method of pronouncing Latin.

Teaching of the Little Ones.

The kindergarten section opened with the president, Miss Anning, in the chair. Carefully prepared papers were given by Miss Jones (Kingston), on the Weathervane Song; Miss Thompson (Aylmer), on the Tick Tack; Miss Lyon (Ottawa), on Talks by the Children; Miss Johnston (Berlin), on Light Songs; Miss Boyd (Toronto), on the Weathervane, and Miss Dent (Toronto), on the Pigeon House. Each song or paper was followed by a discussion.

Dealing With Difficulties.

I. J. Birchard, Ph. D., read a paper entitled "Some Educational Fallacies." at the mathematical section meeting. The tendency of the changes in recent years, he said, was to make everything easy. Too much assistance was frequently given and difficulties removed instead of being surmounted. The students of the present day were lacking in self-reliance and helpless when left to their own resources. The ideas emphasized were that intellectual power could not be obtained without a struggle with difficulties, and that wholesale discipline in conduct and work, kindly but firmly administered, was an essential element in a true education. Perfection in an educational system consisted in directing the students' efforts so that none of their energy was wasted, rather than in removing difficulties from their path.

Prof. Mackenzie of Trinity University followed with a paper on the origin of English universities and the associations of university life.

Study of Nature.

There was a good attendance at the natural science section meeting. Manning W. Doherty spoke on the inception and gradual development and widening of scope of the Wellington Field Naturalists' Club. He showed the extent to which such clubs might be of service in aiding nature study work in our schools, and in bringing about a better knowledge of the flora and fauna of the province.

President G. A. Smith read a paper on "Some Palaeontological Results," in which he showed the bearing of the subject on general geology.

Entrance Tests Endorsed.

At the inspectors' section meeting W. Houston, M.A., read a paper in which he advocated an important change in the present scope and method of the High School entrance examination. Having traced briefly the history of entrance tests from prior to 1865 to the present time, he referred to them as useless now. He thought they should be discontinued, and local boards allowed a free hand in preparing the questions and reading the answers, subject to the authority of the High School inspectors to revise their work.

T. A. Craig, I.P.S., Kemptville, and chairman of the section, spoke on the value and usefulness of school inspectors to the public. He was convinced that were it not for the inspection of the schools and the efforts made by the inspectors to keep the whole machinery in operation, and running as smoothly as possible, these institutions would soon become almost useless. The inspectors lacked stimulus; they should be given the privilege of offering more substantial inducements to school boards; they should have more adequate remuneration for their services, and more authority in the administration of school law and a tariff of charges for their work in this particular.

Isaac Day, B.A., read a paper entitled, "What Does a Good Inspection of School Mean?"

A discussion took place on the question of High School entrance examinations, and the section passed a resolution placing itself on record as being in favor of maintaining the examinations.

A motion was passed, appointing a committee to interview the government with a view to having the salaries of the inspectors increased.

Modern Languages.

Before the section on Modern Languages, Hector Charlesworth read a paper on "Pinero," in which he dealt with the productions of the dramatist from "The Profligate" in 1889, down to "The Gay Lord Quex." He first showed that the original dramatist was distinctively a creation of the nineteenth century, inasmuch as in the period of the classic drama in England and in Greece, the playwrights had dealt with familiar tales, histories and legends. He touched lightly on the state of utter puerility into which prior to 1890 the original English drama had fallen, and attributed to Mr. Pinero the impetus that had been given to an intellectual theatre in the past ten years. Mr. Charlesworth did not think him a great dramatist, because he was not a poet, but thought him supremely clever, witty and observant.

Principal Squair remarked that there was an attempt being made, in Western Europe particularly, to form a new school of drama, the development of which should be watched with interest by all students of drama.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Charlesworth for his paper.

In the afternoon the section paper was read by Prof. Davidson, on the plays of Paul Hervieu, one of the latest and strongest of French authors.

Prof. E. Masson read a paper on the importance of the study of modern languages to the business man, the tourist and the student.

The following officers were elected: President, G. A. Needler, Ph D, University College; vice-president, A E Long, B A, Victoria College; secretary, J Squair, B A; councillors, Miss H Charles, B A; Miss J S Hillock, B A; G E Shaw, B A; G N Dales, M A (Kingston); F F Macpherson, B A (Hamilton), and W C Ferguson, B A (London).

Favors the Maple Leaf.

The Historical Society of Ontario joined the Historical Section in their session. After a brief address by the president, A. C. Casselman, Barlow Cumberland, B.A., gave an eloquent and interesting address on "The Flag of Our Country," tracing the evolution of the Union Jack and the history of the colonial escutcheon on our ensign.

It was moved by C. B. Edwards (London), seconded by Mr. Alexander Fraser, and resolved, that the Historic Section endorse the resolution passed by the Ontario Historical Society in favor of the adoption of the maple leaf as the distinctive Canadian emblem on our national flag.

Rev. J. S. Miller, B.A., St. Catharines, read a paper on "Method in History." He would dispense with the use of a text book for junior pupils, beginning with local names.

Should Not Hamper Development.

The Public School Department and the Training Department met jointly in the gymnasium. S. B. Sinclair, Ottawa, read a paper on "The Progress of Modern Thought." James L. Hughes explained the work of the Art League. E. W. Bruce, M.A., in the matter of entrance examinations, said they should be so constituted as not to hamper the proper development of the pupils preparing for it.

Bible in the School.

John A. Leitch, president of the Public and High School Trustees' Department, in his annual address before the section, spoke along the lines of improvement in the Public Schools. He said every precaution should be taken to prevent schools of the people becoming nurseries of theological style. The example of the teacher was far more important. He would have all education of the higher type, and made so universal as to be within the reach of all. He exhorted his hearers to make the position of the Public School teacher such as would attract to it those specially fitted for the work.

A discussion took place on the question as to whether the Bible should be introduced as a text book in the schools and colleges of the province. No definite action was taken in the matter.

In the Evening.

The general meeting in the evening proved thoroly enjoyable. President John Henderson occupied the chair. An address was delivered by Hon. R. Harcourt, Minister of Education, and the audience afterwards inspected the various departments of the building, which were all looking their best. The main halls were tastefully decorated with miniature flags.

In the course of his address, the Minister of Education **stated that there would likely be a fourth Normal School in the province shortly, located in the northern district.** He thought the terms of the county model schools should be lengthened, and commented upon the good standing of Ontario, in an educational way compared with the United States and England. It would, in his opinion, be perhaps advisable to extend the Normal School term, considering that in other countries it was much longer.

Traveling Libraries.

Referring to the traveling library system the speaker expressed the strongest hope for its development, and, in order to assist it, made an offer of $1 to every $2 given by school boards towards the establishment of libraries in rural schools. He hoped the system would also embrace art galleries in the near future. Continuing, he dealt with the necessity of extending the system of manual training and technical education, stating that in this city there would be some schools where manual training would be commenced this summer, as well as studies in domestic science, natural science, drawing and music. No fees would be charged. In Berlin they were about to expend $15,000 on a building for manual training. He urged women in universities to commence the study of domestic science. In conclusion he advocated the consolidation of rural schools, and expressed the opinion that examinations were, perhaps, more limited than at present, absolutely necessary.

Among those occupying seats on the platform were Chancellor Burwash, Maurice Hutton and Principal MacCabe of the Ottawa Normal School.

The president's address will be delivered at the general meeting this evening.

Death of Col Banting.

Barrie, April 1.—Col. B. T. Banting died suddenly at his home in Cookstown this morning after a few days' illness from hemorrhage. He was clerk of the county for many years, and was very highly esteemed by the people of the county. Deceased was a Conservative in politics, a Methodist in religion, and was 76 years old.

Nearly all infants are more or less subject to diarrhoea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

Three Killed By Train.

St. Mary's, Kansas, April 1.—A carriage containing four persons was run down to-day at Bonscrossing by a Union Pacific passenger train. Three of the occupants, Frederick Smith, Edward Smith and Miss Minnie Mainey, were killed, and Mrs. Frederick Smith was seriously injured, but she may recover. Mrs. Smith is a bride of two days. Miss Mainey was to have been married next Sunday to Edward Smith.

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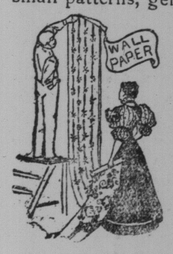

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