

every state and territory in the Union was represented at this meeting marks it off as a truly national association. Among the many interesting features of this meeting we may notice the following: The prominent place taken by women in the proceedings of the Association. One evening was set apart by the Association as a Women's Evening. The importance which was attached to "Temperance in Schools." Resolutions were passed in favor of giving instruction upon this subject in all the schools of the Union. The presence of the distinguished Anglo-Roman divine, Mgr. Capel, was an interesting feature of the meetings. He gave an address upon the teaching of English and also expressed his views upon the present common-school system of the Union, in which he maintained that the religious training of the children was so neglected that the Roman Church would support separate schools until a change was made.

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### THE CONVENTION AT COWANSVILLE.

The Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers holds its Annual Convention at Cowansville this year. The first session will be held on Wednesday, October 8th. The Executive Committee and various Sub-Committees have been at work making the necessary arrangements. The Railroad and Steamboat Companies have agreed to give return tickets for single fare to all who present certificates at point of departure. The Grand Trunk, however, charge one fare and a third. These certificates may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Dr. Kelly, High School, Montreal.

The usual hospitalities will be extended to members of the Convention, and those desiring to be billeted are requested to send their names to the Secretary as early as possible. The Convention will probably be one of the largest gatherings of teachers ever held in the Province. The locality is central and very accessible; the subjects for discussion will be interesting and practical, and the Educational meetings which have been held in the District of Bedford during the past two years have awakened an interest in Educational matters which will tend to promote the success of this annual gathering. We hope to see a large representation of the teachers from all parts of the Province.

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CORRECTIONS. — In the previous number of the RECORD, "Mechanical Teaching" should have been credited to *The School Journal*. The note on page 209 refers to Elementary Diplomas only.