

The annual convention of the teachers of Inverness and Victoria counties, was held at Baddeck on September 20th and 21st. This association was organized ten years ago, and through the untiring zeal of Inspector Gunn, its president, it has been the means of creating a great deal of enthusiasm and interest among the teaching fraternity.

This year there were six papers read on educational topics, all of which were both interesting and highly instructive. Especially would we mention the paper read by Mr. D. Fraser, B. A., of Pictou town, who is now principal of the Baddeck Academy. Mr. Fraser's paper was entitled "What Things are Really Worth Learning;" also a paper by Miss Mary J. McLean, of Strathborne, on "The Duties of Teachers." Surely, after such an excellent beginning, we will be looking out for more contributions from the lady teachers in the future.

During the last session the president directed the attention of all the teachers present to the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW, and in glowing terms spoke of the merits of that publication. He wished every teacher in the district to take it, and spoke of the possibility of getting every board of school trustees to subscribe for it also. Then it was moved by Mr. F. C. Coops, B. A., and seconded by D. C. McKay, that the convention express their approval of the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW. The motion was unanimously carried. The convention, which proved to be the most interesting one since the organization of the association, was then adjourned, to meet again in Whycocomagh, on the third Thursday and Friday of September, 1889.

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

MUNRO EXHIBITIONERS AND BURSARS.—At the matriculation examination of Dalhousie University last month, the following were the successful competitors for these fine prizes. The senior exhibitions and bursaries are competed for on entering the third year of the university course; the junior on entering the first year. Exhibitions are worth \$300; bursaries \$200.

Senior Exhibitions.—Geo. W. Schurman, P. E. I.; T. J. McLeod, P. E. I.; D. F. Campbell, Pictou Co., N. S.

Senior Bursaries.—Geo. O. Cogswell, Kings Co., N. S.; Robert Grierson, Halifax; D. C. MacIntosh, Pictou Co., N. S.; G. R. Rowlings, Halifax Co., N. S.; E. Fulton, Stewiacke, N. S.; J. A. McKinnon, Cape Breton; E. B. Smith; D. O. McKay, Pictou County.

Junior Exhibitions.—A. F. MacDonald (Pictou Academy), Hopewell; K. G. Webster (Yarmouth Academy), N. S.; F. F. West (Prince of Wales College), P. E. I.; Rod. McNeill (Prince of Wales College), P. E. I.; F. W. Bakin (Digby Academy), N. S.

Junior Bursaries.—A. R. Hill (Pictou Academy), Five Islands, N. S.; J. B. Johnson (Pictou Academy), Granton, N. S.; Sarah E. Archibald (Pictou Academy), Sherbrooke, N. S.; Geo. F. Johnson (Pictou Academy), Stewiacke, N. S.; Jas. A. Sutherland (Pictou Academy), River John; D. T. McKay (Prince of Wales), P. E. I.; D. S. MacIntosh (Pictou Academy), Cape Breton; A. Fullerton (Annapolis Academy), N. S.; A. J. MacDonald (Pictou Academy), Cape Breton; R. S. Campbell (Pictou Academy), Tatamagouche.

ACADIA COLLEGE.—A very interesting pamphlet of some sixty pages, entitled, "General Catalogue and Historical Records of Acadia College, 1833-1888," has been published in connection with the jubilee celebration of this college. First, there is a history of the rise and progress of the college. Then lists of all its officers, and even of the class men of each year. From this latter it will be seen how important a part Acadia has had in preparing the leading men of our country for the discharge of the duties of an influential citizenship. The calendar gives the number of students attending during the last year, as follows: Seniors, 14; juniors, 18; sophomores, 23; freshmen, 46; general, 13. Total, 114.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Ladies' College was held last month. The expenditure on capital account has been \$40,000. The number of pupils in all classes during the first year was 216. Receipts for tuition, \$4,884.35; for conservatory of music, \$4,084.40; for board, \$4,721.47. The college has opened with nearly double the attendance at the beginning of the first year, and additional room for the conservatory has had to be provided. The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Wm. Crockett, Superintendent Education, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Macrae, St. John, N. B.; Rev. Geo. McMillan, P. E. Island; Hon. D. C. Fraser, New Glasgow; Rev. Wm. Dawson, Cornwallis, N. S.; Rev. Robert Laing, Halifax; Adam Burns, Halifax; Rev. P. M. Morrison, Halifax; David McKeen, M. P., Cape Breton; Hon. Wm. Ross, Halifax; Supervisor McKay, Halifax; Rev. Robert Murray, Halifax; Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; W. B. Ross, Advocate, Halifax; Peter Ross, Halifax; Hon. S. H. Holmes, Halifax; Donald Montgomery, Superintendent Education, P. E. I.; Rev. Dr. Burns, John Doull, Prof. Leichti, H. G. Bauld, Halifax.