

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Met at Fredericton Monday and Adopted Strong Resolutions -- Endorse Chief Superintendent's Recommendations.

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, April 24.—The third annual convention of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association met in the High School, Fredericton, this afternoon and evening.

At the school board elected or appointed, as the legislature may determine. Among the important duties of the parish school board would be the granting of the present districts and the establishing of central graded schools wherever the conditions would permit.

The minimum rate of assessment should not be less than one half of one per cent. of the assessable valuation of the parish. It would enable the trustees to increase the local salaries of the teachers by at least fifty per cent. without imposing too heavy a burden upon any locality.

The per capita tax was raised from the executive take proper steps to lay before the provincial government this request of the association as outlined in the chief superintendent's report which was unanimously endorsed.

At the evening session the audit committee reported the secretary-treasurer's accounts correct. The following passed unanimously: In view of the expensive machinery of the Normal School and the large number of trained teachers annually passing out of the institution, we feel that there is no scarcity of teachers to meet the needs of the province if adequate remuneration be offered by trustees.

It was unanimously resolved that all members of the association changing schools notify the secretary of the county association, and also that they be requested to report when they have secured schools. And further, that the county secretaries be urged to make a list of all unfiled schools and furnish information when possible to members of the association.

The executive committee was increased from seven to eight. Officers elected: W. M. McLean, re-elected vice-president. H. Burton Loggie, vice-president. H. H. Stuart, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

ESCAPED AN OPERATION. "I had tobing piles for six years, and the doctors told me there was no cure for me unless an operation. Dr. Chase's ointment completely cured me in one week. As that was six months ago, and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one."—Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. In chambers yesterday before Judge McLeod, the case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. v. the Pilot Com. risoners was taken up and postponed to May 15th, pending a settlement between the parties.

Weld and McLean for the plaintiffs, C. N. Skinner and C. J. Coster for the defendants.

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WOLFVILLE STUDENTS ON EASTER VACATION.

Teachers Resign--Preparations for the Closing.

WOLFVILLE, April 24.—The Acadia institutions are having their usual short Easter recess, and most of the pupils have gone to their homes.

Mrs. James E. Higgins has arrived from her home in Astoria, Oregon, and will remain until after the Acadia closing. On her return to the coast she will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Higgins, who has been spending the winter here.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Seaman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Los Angeles, Cal. Ernest Robinson, principal of the Kings Co. Academy at Kentville, has tendered his resignation.

Miss Jennie Hiley, a highly respected young lady, died at her home at Colbrook after a short illness. She was a member of the Berwick Baptist church and the services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Raymond and R. Charles Day.

Miss Annie Stuart of Grand Pre, deputy registrar of deeds for Kings Co. at Kentville, has gone to Victoria, B. C., to take possession of a \$5,000 legacy, a bequest of her aunt, Miss Crane, formerly of Grand Pre.

Mr. Arthur Burgess, son of Stephen Burgess of Canaan, was married at Boston this week to Miss Annie Atkinson. They will reside at Canaan.

Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, formerly editor of the Messeng. and Visitor, has resigned his professorship at McMaster University and will rest for a while on his farm at Kingsport, Kings Co.

The steamer Brunswick, which has been chartered by the Government, is on her return from Parrabro, where she went for coal, will make her first regular trip to St. John for the season.

Miss Lillian Morse of Bridgetown was married on Wednesday to L. E. Shaw of Annapolis. They will reside at Bridgetown.

George Neily of Wilnot, who had been in poor health for a time, died at his home in Kingsport, Wednesday.

Miss Winifred Raymond of St. John, student at Edgell, Windsor, is spending her Easter holidays at Mrs. J. P. Martin's, Kentville.

Miss Martha Cradell, Acadia, '05, daughter of Rev. D. W. Cradell of P. E. I., has been appointed teacher of English and mathematics in Acadia High School, Kentville.

William J. Hutchinson of the forestry department in Washington, expects to be here to attend the Acadia closing the first week in June.

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F. A. Dixon, Roy Cormier, R. E. Estabrooks, B. C. Foster and Miss Bessie Fraser additional members of the executive.

WILL GET A MEDAL FOR HIS BRAVERY. CANBO, N. S., April 23.—Mayor Whitman has received from the Royal Humane Society of London a medal to be awarded to Howard Kennedy of this town for bravery in saving life.

In the early part of the past winter a party of boys while skating on the upper part of the harbor, one of their number ventured too near the edge of the ice and broke through.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court yesterday letters of administration of the estate of the late Eliza Litterer were granted to E. D. Parsons, a son of the deceased.

Heavy Firing in the Distance--Portion of Fleet May Meet Togo, While Rest Makes Detour to Reach Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT KAMRANH BAY.

PARIS, April 23.—A despatch to the Temps from Saigon reports heavy firing off Kamranh. It is supposed that Admiral Rojestevsky's squadron has engaged Japanese scout ships.

SAIGON, April 23.—No news has been received here of the Russian squadron since it left Kamranh yesterday. The officers and men of the Russian fleet have expressed themselves as confident of their ability to meet any situation which may arise.

MANILA, April 23.—Three warships are now off Corregidor Island. It is supposed here that they are Japanese vessels and that Rear Admiral Nishihira is hourly expecting the arrival of Vice Admiral Kamimura.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24, 2.05 a. m.—Vice Admiral Rojestevsky continues his policy of strategic silence and has answered the admiralty's message of last Saturday, pointing out the position of the French government on neutral regulations only by putting to sea, giving no intimation of his plans or destination.

The admiral has sent an immense amount of material for repairing ships to Vladivostok, and is now sending many dockyard laborers and mechanics there to take part in the work of refitting Admiral Rojestevsky's vessels in case he achieves a victory.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—Private despatches say the Russian armaments are increasing in strength. Thus far they have shown no activity, and there have been no interchanges with the exception of cavalry skirmishes.

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CIRCUIT CHANGES ARE RECOMMENDED.

Methodist Committee of Woodstock District Pass Important Resolutions.

JACKSONVILLE, April 22.—One of the most important committees of the Methodist church in the Woodstock district met in the vestry of the Methodist church, Woodstock, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 10 a. m. Rev. John C. Berrie, chairman of the district, presided and the Rev. Charles K. Hudson was elected secretary.

Others present were: Revs. George A. Rose, John K. King, E. C. Turner and E. O. Hart, and Messrs. Chas. L. Smith, R. E. Holyoke, John F. Harper, Harrison, W. Rogers, A. Plummer, James Watson, John Y. Fleming, Rev. Spencer T. Crisp could not be present, being temporarily indisposed from a mild attack of pleurisy.

The chairman explained that in accordance with a resolution passed at the financial district meeting last fall, the brethren were called together to consider what desirable changes could be made in the boundaries of the circuits and mission, and make such recommendations to the annual district meeting to be held in June for its consideration and recommendation to the conference.

After a thorough review of the work and all conditions on the various circuits and missions interested, it was decided to suggest the following changes: Woodstock circuit to take Northampton, Red Bridge and Oakville, with the surrounding villages, Jacksonville, Lincoln and Hartsville, and also to include part of Hartland circuit to be made a mission, with a resident pastor at Windsor. It incidentally transpired that possibly the parsonage at Benton could be sold and a new one built at Canterbury; then by reducing the number of preaching places and concentrating the work on this field, better results would be accomplished.

Several laymen spoke of the question of the importance of more instruction being given on the duty of giving. It was felt that if the people on this district did their duty in this regard, every circuit would be self-sustaining and the missionary money would find its way to heathen lands that now goes to support men on fields where they preach to those who can well afford to pay for the services they receive.

TABLET TO MEMORY OF MRS. DE VEBER.

An interesting service was held in St. Paul's Church Saturday afternoon at 5.30. The occasion was the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of Mrs. De Veber, wife of Canon de Veber, who was for 34 years rector of the parish, and still holds the position of Rector Emeritus.

After a lesson in the regular afternoon service, the rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, unveiled the tablet with the words: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Maria Elisabeth de Veber, this tablet is erected by the ladies of St. Paul's, Neidrethwick, a city, of which she was for many years the active and beloved presiding officer."

A large number of the members of the needlework society and other parishioners and friends were present, and the fact that all the formal decorations for Easter were in place gave an added beauty and significance to this short service.

The service was concluded with appropriate prayers and hymns. The tablet is of brass set in an ebony frame, with red finishing, and is placed just outside the chancel, near the prayer desk and reads as follows: In Loving Memory of Maria Elisabeth de Veber, Born March 18, 1830, Died January 19, 1905, Beloved wife of the Rev. Canon de Veber, who was for 34 years Rector of this Parish. They will be done.

BOAT SINKS; TWO DROWNED.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—While a party of eight young men were enjoying a sail on Lake Massabesic this afternoon a small craft struck the shore, causing a panic among those on board, the swamping of the craft and the death of two of the party.

The dead: Charles Kettle, aged 27; Louis B. Bedard, aged 21. Kettle became exhausted in an attempt to swim ashore and sank, while Bedard was not seen after the accident, and it is believed that he was struck by the boom.

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