

they might about it themselves. One of the hardest attempts, and one that had proved a total failure in England, in the history of education, was the attempt to introduce physiology into the schools. The "Pathfinder" series of text books on physiology and hygiene, came in for strong condemnation from the professor, who characterized them as being practically useless. Many instances were given, which, the speaker contended, would give the child false ideas. The first and second books he called false physiology and said if hygiene were to be taught in this fashion the effects on the systems of other things besides alcohol and tobacco should be shown. If such subjects were to be taught in the schools at all, they should be taught morally and not scientifically. An interesting discussion followed, in which the president, Principal Masten, Mr. Alexander, and several others took part. The subject was closed by Dr. Mills, in these words: "Advance the moral character as far as you can by all the means in your power, but don't call it physiology or hygiene."

This was followed by a paper on physical education by Mr. W. S. Kneeland, B.C.L., of Montreal. The paper was an exceedingly interesting one, being illustrated by the drill of one of Mr. Kneeland's own classes, boys and girls in partial uniform, who went through their exercises with ease and well trained agility. The discussion which followed was taken part in by Miss Barnjum and Mr. Macaulay, their remarks adding very much to the interest of the proceedings.

The manner in which Miss Matilda Higginson brought the subject of "Elementary School-work" before the Convention has been very highly spoken of, bringing to an end the afternoon's session so pleasantly and profitably spent by every teacher present.

The conversazione in the evening was largely attended, the social part of the programme being preceded by three addresses, a well rendered song by Miss Wilkinson of Quebec, and an admirably executed recitation by Messrs. Warner and Gregor. Mayor McShane was the first speaker. In the name of the citizens of Montreal he bade the delegates welcome, and hoped that their labours here would be productive of good. It had been suggested that the Dominion Association should meet in this city, the commercial metropolis, next year. He could only say that if he were mayor at that time, he would give them as hearty a welcome as he did now, and would do all in his power to make their visit a pleasant one. At the close of Mr. McShane's address it was unanimously resolved that the