

ing one alone and both. Yet our country Academies are required to teach both.

(*To be continued.*)

### LOCAL ITEMS.

*The Quebec Teachers' Association*, of which Dr. Marsden is President and Miss McDonald Secretary, has held several meetings during the past few months, and has shown a determination to live notwithstanding its limited membership, which is quite praiseworthy. The Pension Act has furnished material for several interesting discussions. This Act finds strong supporters in the persons of several Quebec teachers who have retired or will soon retire from the active duties of their profession and is as strongly opposed by the younger teachers who cannot or will not see the advantages of the Act. When the Protestant Committee approved of the Government's proposal to abrogate this Act, the Quebec Association petitioned the Committee to reconsider their decision, but without success. A subcommittee of the Association was subsequently appointed to prepare a workable form of the Law. That Committee has never reported. The programme of the February meeting of the Association is to include a paper by Miss Wilkins and one by Dr. Harper. This Association sustained a serious loss in the death of Miss Edwards of the Girls' High School, as did also the general Educational work of the City. Miss Edwards was one of our most successful teachers and contributed in no small degree to the success of the Girls' High School of Quebec.

*The trustees of Three Rivers*, have applied for and obtained authority to devote a sum not exceeding a thousand dollars in any one year to the support of Superior Education.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHELSEA, (Ottawa) have been looking into their financial position and find that no reports have been sent to the Department, and consequently no grants received for the past two or three years and that their finances are consequently in a very unsatisfactory condition.

*U. E. Archambault, Esq.*, Secretary and Superintendent of Roman Catholic Schools of Montreal has left for Europe on account of his health, and on the occasion of his departure was presented with an address and a handsome purse, as a slight recognition of his long and valuable services in connection with Education in Montreal.

*Miss Bothwell*, who was engaged by the School Commissioners of Quebec, to replace the late Miss Edwards in the Girls' High School, Quebec, is doing excellent work in her new position.

*Sylvanus Phillips*, of Huntingdon Academy, who holds a Certificate to teach a High School in Ontario, has been granted the same standing in this Province by resolution of the Protestant Committee.