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THE LACHUTE CONVENTION.

The twentieth Annual Convention of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers was held at Lachute on October 25th, 26th, and 27th. The President for the year was Dr. Christie, and the Convention will long be remembered for the large representation present of the profession in different districts. The meetings were held in the Victoria Hall, and the evening sessions were largely attended by the hospitable people of Lachute and the surrounding country. The enthusiasm which the Convention created among people of all classes is a sufficient justification for the Association's holding its meeting in what would at first appear to be a rather remote district.

FIRST SESSION.

Proceedings began on Thursday morning directly after the arrival of the Montreal train. The President having occupied the chair, the Rev. Secretary E. I. Rexford opened the meeting with prayer, after which a few preliminary remarks were made by Dr. Christie, Mr. Rexford, and Dr. Robins.

MISS PEEBLES, of Montreal, then proceeded to give *A Model Lesson in Arithmetic*, introducing her subject by a few remarks explanatory of her method. A teacher should begin with clear definitions of the terms used. By way of exemplification Miss Peebles worked a reduction sum in long measure upon the black-board. The lesson was followed by a few remarks by Dr. Robins. Dr. McGregor then took his place at the board and amused his audience with a specimen of an elementary lesson. Let the