

Business Educators Close Session Meeting a Very Profitable One

Officers Elected for the Year— Interesting Papers Read.

The annual convention of the Business Educators of Canada closed yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—E. Warner, St. Catharines.
Vice President—A. E. Day, Brantford.
Secretary—Treasurer—W. H. Stapleton, Sarnia.
Executive Committee—H. T. Gough, St. Thomas; J. W. Westervelt, jun., London, and J. Swinton, Hamilton.
Chairman of the Board of Examiners—W. E. Cowling, Ottawa.
During the afternoon a number of technical papers dealing with subjects of special importance to teachers were read and greatly appreciated.
Mr. J. W. Westervelt, jun., read an excellent paper on "The Relative Im-

portance of Commercial Subjects and Time Allowed for Each."
The paper dealt with a number of problems of the business college teacher and contained a great deal of valuable information.

Mr. Gregg There.
Mr. John R. Gregg, of New York, gave a paper on the "Art of Teaching Shorthand."
The keynote of success in shorthand, Mr. Gregg said, is practice. Continuous writing alone will make perfect, this rule being equally applicable to students and teachers.
Mr. Gregg also spoke of the value of a thorough knowledge of the theory. "Unconscious Education or the Personality of the Teacher" was discussed in a most interesting manner by Mr. John Dearness, vice-principal of the Normal School.
The place of holding the convention next year was not decided upon, and will likely be chosen by the executive at a later time.
The teachers' examinations in shorthand were in progress at the business college today, and are in charge of Mr. John R. Gregg.

City Drops the Moonlight Schedule New Bread Bylaw Is a Farce

No. 3 Committee Took Up Important Matters Last Night.

The moonlight schedule on street lighting will not be enforced during the months of July, August and September this year.
Some time ago, City Engineer Graydon recommended that the moonlight schedule be abolished during these months on account of the fact that a number of the streets were torn up by sewers and other work, and as a result they were very dangerous when not lighted.

Chairman Greenless of No. 3 committee, was of the opinion last night that the suggestion should be adopted. It had been intimated at the time that the young lady was killed at the Egerton street crossing that her death was partly due to the fact that the lights were not lit at that crossing. The city, he declared, could not afford to take such chances.

The other members of the committee favored the suggestion and it was decided unanimously to abolish the schedule during the period named.

A Dangerous Crossing.
Mr. W. C. Whittaker, freight agent of the C. P. R., asked that the city erect a light at the railway crossing on Adelaide street. Mr. Whittaker pointed out that there had been several accidents to C. P. R. employees at that place, and it was particularly dangerous to the men.

Ald. Booth thought the crossing very dangerous both to employees and citizens. It was badly lighted at present, in fact, the only light it received came from a considerable distance. The crossing is badly lighted, and every possible care should be taken to protect the lives of the citizens.

Ald. Greenless explained that the matter of cost was considerable, owing to the financial position of the committee this lighting could not be done unless at a very reasonable cost. The matter was referred to the city engineer to get a statement of the cost.

Cheap Lighting.
The McClary Manufacturing Company agreed to furnish power for the electric light at the corner of Adelaide and Nelson street for \$4 a month.

Ald. Booth was in favor of accepting the offer of the company, but Mayor Stevely pointed out that the city had a contract with the London Electric Company, and there might be some difficulty in accepting the offer of the McClary people. He was in favor of accepting it if it could be done.

Ald. Greenless was instructed to inquire whether or not the city could accept the offer of the company, and report at the next meeting.

The Bread Bylaw.
Ald. Greenless brought up the mat-

ter of the appointment of a bread inspector. The new law, he pointed out, was necessary to introduce a bylaw to appoint an inspector.

The McNaught law was all in favor of the baker, said Ald. Greenless, and he was not sure that it would be of any use to appoint an inspector. He would have to visit the bakeries early in the morning, and if he found ten loaves under standard weight, he would summon the baker. Otherwise he had little power. He could not touch the bread after it left the baker's premises.

He also pointed out that the bakers are not adhering to the standard loaf at all, but are labeling practically all bread as fancy bread. This allowed them to evade the law, and sell little standard-weight bread.

A Bad Law.

"The law is a very bad one," said Ald. Greenless. "It is very much in favor of the bakers, and gives them the privilege of doing just what they like. The city has little control over them. We could not ask Mr. McCallum to do the work without remuneration, but there seems so little that he can do that it is a question whether it would be wise to appoint him."

"The law is no good, so far as I can understand," said Ald. Booth. "I question whether it would be wise to expend much money on an attempt to enforce such a law when we can do practically nothing."
Ald. Greenless will talk the matter over with Inspector McCallum and report at the next meeting of the committee.

A Good Scheme.

Fire Chief Clark reported that there was a great deal of difficulty experienced in locating fire alarm boxes in the city. He suggested that the electric light globes at the intersections of the corners be painted red so that the citizens could readily see where the alarm boxes are located. This would prevent confusion, and materially assist the brigade.

The matter was referred to City Engineer Graydon to report on the cost.
Mr. D. Ross reported that the firemen's uniforms were according to specifications, and the account was ordered to be paid.

Objects to Canned Music.

City Engineer Graydon does not love mechanical pianos, and the other noises he hears on the streets, and he recommended that a bylaw be passed to prohibit the playing of mechanical pianos, gramophones and other such instruments in the city before 6 o'clock, p.m.

His suggestion was not kindly received by the committee, and was filed.

Those present were Ald. Greenless, chairman; Mayor Stevely, Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Booth, Fire Chief Clark and Secretary Bell.

Five New Ministers Will Be Welcomed

Five new ministers will make their appearance in the Methodist churches of the city tomorrow, and it is likely that the services will be attended by very large congregations.

The pastors who will be welcomed are Rev. H. A. Graham, B.A., who comes to Wellington Street Methodist

Church, from St. Mary's; Rev. George Dewey, from Markham, to Empress Avenue Methodist Church; Rev. S. Anderson from Kirkton, to the Richmond Street Mission; Rev. J. W. Ward, B.A., from Devine Street Church, Sarnia, to Hyatt Avenue Church, and Rev. George N. Hazen, B.A., from Goderich, to the Centennial Church.

Small Blaze at London Brass Works

The quick work of the fire brigade last evening, shortly after 8 o'clock, prevented another big fire.

While on his beat on Carling street, P. C. Fowler noticed a blaze in the molding shop of the London brass works, and promptly turned in an alarm.

When the brigade arrived there was a merry little blaze in the rafters of the shop.

Chief Clark and his men soon put the fire out with little or no loss.

In a short time there would have been a merry fire, as the blaze was going fast.

It is supposed that it was caused by a spark from one of the furnaces, which probably fell among the dust and smoldered for nearly three hours before making its presence known.

Ald. Armstrong was at the meeting of No. 3 committee when the fire alarm sounded.

Chief Clark made a hasty exit, and the rapidity of his movements sur-

prised the alderman and the other members of the committee.

When the chief returned he informed Ald. Armstrong that his premises had been on fire.

Ald. Armstrong made a rapid getaway, and he and the chief visited the scene of the fire again.

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GREAT GATHERING OF MOORE CLAN

Unique Picnic of Giant Family Held at Springfield Yesterday.

The St. Thomas Times says: If Andrew Moore, the progenitor of the great Moore family, could have stepped out of the fifteenth century onto the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Moore, East street, on Dominion Day, the occasion of the second great annual reunion of those bearing that name, he doubtless would have been surprised and gratified at the number and variety of his descendants. He would also have been tickled to death to think that so many fine-looking people had not forgotten him after a lapse of nearly 500 years. The beautiful home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Moore were literally swarmed with Moores and their connections—little Moores, big Moores, old Moores, young Moores, middle-aged Moores, handsome Moores and—good-looking Moores, married Moores, and single Moores—in short, more Moores than were ever moored together in one spot before. Nor was Andrew Moore the only ancestral Moore who came in for a degree of remembrance. There was John Moore, of Glasgow, Scotland, who emigrated to Ireland in 1612, just 296 years ago last month. John went to Ireland in search of religious liberty. Irishmen have been clamoring for liberty ever since. Then there was James Moore, who came to America with his father in 1723 in search of more liberty, and in 1776 found the Americans mixing up in a scrap for more liberty themselves. Then came Jeremiah Moore, who in 1788 came over to Canada, where the Moore family has enjoyed liberty ever since. There was a Solomon Moore, who doesn't seem to have done anything besides being born in 1776 and quitting the job in 1825.

The Moores Assemble.

From early morning the Moores began to pour into Springfield, by carriage and rail, until about 300 were assembled beneath the fruit trees on Angus Moore's spacious lawn. There were representatives from all parts of Ontario, and from half-a-dozen states of the Union. They ranged in age from about 80 down to less than a year, for the Moores start out young and last a long time. Under the shade of the old apple trees snowy tables were most temptingly laid out with the choicest eatables that Elgin County can produce, and there was more than ample for all. Following the feast, seats were arranged facing the veranda, which was tastefully decorated with flags.

An enjoyable programme of speeches music and song passed away the afternoon all too soon, the weather being ideal for an out-of-door fete. Chas. Moore, of Otterville, presided as chairman most ably. Owing to the indisposition of the host, Angus Moore, Merritt Moore, of Springfield, represented him in an excellent address of welcome. This was followed by the singing of "Best Be the Tie That Binds," in which all present joined heartily, after which Rev. J. E. Moore, of Little Britain, Ont., led in prayer. Mrs. Maynard Moore, of Springfield, presided at the piano as accompanist most efficiently. The toast to "The British Empire" was excellently handled by Rev. Mr. Dunlop, of Springfield. The Misses Kipp delighted the audience with an instrumental duet, followed by an address by Richard Moore, of Toronto, who spoke most appropriately to the occasion and heard with close interest. This part of the proceedings concluded with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and everybody took another round out of the eatables. It is probable that the next reunion will be held at Norwich, as it was last year.

The Guests.
Among the guests from London and vicinity were:

London—Mrs. E. J. Moore, Albert E. Moore, R. P. Moore, Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, Helena S. Taylor, Addie Hutchinson, Belmont—Chas. Crawford, Wesley Crawford.
Gladstone—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham.
Napier—John M. Graham.
Thorndale—Clara Ferris, Allan Ferris.
Strathroy—Mary O. Graham, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Ida E. H. Graham.

A DAY OF REUNIONS

How Many Thamesford People Spent the 1st of July.

Thamesford, July 1.—Mr. A. J. McTaggart, who has been in the tailoring business here for over twenty years, is removing to London, and his successor will occupy the house which he vacates.

Mrs. Henderson, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bevin, is somewhat better, and will, it is able to, take the train many years ago (some of the fifth generation), had representatives present to enjoy the festivities.

The day picnic was held at the home of Charlie Day, ninth line, and visitors were present from Sarnia, Mich., Detroit, Mich., London, Ingersoll, Embury, Hespeler, Brantford, Galt, and many other places, besides those residing with-in driving distance, who were connected with the family. Sports of various kinds were indulged in, and prizes distributed.

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A third reunion was held at the home of William Grouhart, where a number of friends and relatives participated. The garden party in connection with St. Andrew's Church, held on July 1, at the home of Alex. Wallace, was a social and financial success. The weather was all that could be desired, and the many willing workers made the necessary tasks easy. The Thompson band and St. Andrew's choir furnished excellent music for the evening. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$20.

Mr. A. L. Ross spent the holiday with her brother, J. A. Scellan, barrister, of Berlin.

Miss Moffat, of London, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McGougan.

Mrs. Donald Morrison has returned home from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. McFarlan, where she was taken ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. John Petrie returned to the home of her parents last evening, having undergone an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her friends all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Will Clark has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital apparently on the road to recovery.

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