

members of the Convention to attend the great National Convention of American Teachers, which is to be held at that place during the second week of July.

*Royal Canadian Readers.*—We are glad to hear that the Canada Publishing Company has decided on issuing a new set of Readers. Each volume of the series will be carefully prepared by individual members of a syndicate and the whole revised by the body collectively, while it will be subject to the general supervision of a competent Editor. We have seen some of the plates, the workmanship of which is truly admirable. A distinctively national character will be given to the books by the use made where possible of passages from Canadian authors, and of illustrations by Canadian artists.

*Protestant Secretaryship of Public Instruction.*—All interested in Protestant Education will have heard with pleasure of the Rev. E. I. Rexford's appointment to the vacant post. Mr. Rexford's services to education, his extensive knowledge of the practical working of the system not only in Montreal but in the country parts, and his previous record, combine to make the appointment one of the happiest that has lately been made. His connection with the city schools will, we believe, be continued to the end of the scholastic year. By his removal Montreal receives a serious loss, but the province a great gain.

*Montreal Teachers' Association.*—The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

President—Dr. McGregor.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Fuller, Misses Carmichael and Francis, and Mr. F. W. Hicks.

Secretary—Miss Willan.

Treasurer—Mr. C. A. Humphrey.

Conncil—Dr. S. P. Robins, Messrs. Arthy, Haight, Rowell Misses Clarke, Peebles and Sloan.

The following resolution in reference to the Rev. E. I. Rexford's recent appointment as Secretary to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instructions was carried unanimously:

"That this Association has learned with great pleasure the action of the Government in appointing the Rev. E. I. Rexford, M.A., to the position of Secretary to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, and recognizes in this wise and happy selection the desire to meet the views and requirements of the Protestant teachers of the Province.

"Be it also resolved,—That while congratulating the President upon his appointment to this influential and honorable position, the Association desires to record its sense of the obligations under which it rests to him for the zeal and efficiency which have char-