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The Common School Section continued its session in the Assembly Hall, Inspector Condon presiding.

A lesson in "Botany" was given by Miss Rettie to a class of twelve pupils. This lesson illustrated the nature of object teaching.

A lesson on "Language" was given by Miss Cunningham.

Both Sections adjourned at 6, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association re-assembled in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8, p. m.

Sir Adams G. Archibald, by request, occupying the chair.

Addresses were given by the Superintendent of Education, Dr. Allison; Superintendents Crockett, of New Brunswick, and Montgomery, of P. E. Island; Dr. Rand and Prof. Higgins.

The audience was favored by excellent music from Miss Calkin, Mrs. Whidden, the Misses Crowe and Mr. Archibald.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30, p. m.

THURSDAY, July 16th, 1885.

The Association assembled at 9.45, a. m.

The President in the chair.

A. H. McKay, B. A., B. Sc., read a paper on "Spelling Reform."

A short discussion followed, in which Prof. Eaton, Mr. McEchen, Inspector McDonald and Dr. Allison took part.

On motion of Mr. McEchen and Inspector McDonald a vote of thanks was presented to Principal McKay.

Superintendent Montgomery of Prince Edward Island was then introduced, and delivered an address, giving the history of educational progress in the Island and an outline of its present school system.

The thanks of the Association were tendered to Superintendent Montgomery for his valuable address.

The President received nominations for the election of an Executive Committee of seven for the ensuing year.

The following members of the Association were then nominated:

A. G. McDonald, Inspector of Schools for District No. 6.

A. McKay, Supervisor of Schools for Halifax.

F. H. Eaton, A. M., Prof. Math. Normal School, Truro.