

vacation. It is therefore hoped that this will be appreciated by the profession and that every effort will be made to secure a large attendance at this meeting.

Persons wishing to become members of the Ontario Educational Association will enrol their names either with any of the Secretaries of the various departments (or associations), or with the General Secretary, Mr. R. W. Doan, who will be in attendance for this purpose at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 16th, in the Examiners' Room, Education Department. The membership fee in the General Association is fifty cents, in addition to any fee which may be imposed by any sub-department.

—The liberation of Morrin College, Quebec, from the financial embarrassments which threatened its existence and the prospect of its early restoration to a footing of the highest efficiency and public usefulness are events of no little importance to the educational interests of the Province, and it has been learned that the outlook for their realization at an early day is now of the very brightest. Under the agreement by which the dispute over the will of the late Senator J. G. Ross was settled some time ago, the institution shares in the deceased's estate to the extent of some \$110,000, while it will benefit to the extent of some \$20,000 more at some future time when certain reversionary legacies from other parties follow. Under these circumstances and in the face of this brightening of their financial horizon, the governors of the college have for some months past had the question of placing the institution on the very highest possible footing of efficiency and usefulness, under very serious consideration.

—The students of the Congregational College received an agreeable surprise on Saturday evening. During the day the college reading-room had been in the possession of a committee of ladies, with Mrs. (Dr.) Barbour at their head. When the doors were thrown open in the evening the students had some difficulty in recognizing in the elegantly furnished apartment before them the old reading-room. They were reassured, however, by the paper on the wall. A fine Brussels carpet covered the floor, and heavy curtains hung by the windows. Conspicuous among the furniture of the room was an oak settee and rocker, presented by Emmanuel Church.

—A lesson from Holmes's life.—This habit of always doing his best is surely one of the fine lessons of his life. It has given his prose a perfection which will carry it far down the shores of time. The letter sent during the last summer of his life to