

A CONVENTION

—OF THE—

TEACHERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES OF CANADA,

Will be held in St. John, commencing on Tuesday Evening, July 17th,
and continuing during Wednesday and Thursday.

On Friday there will be an EXCURSION TO FREDERICTON AND RETURN.

Arrangements are being made for reduced fares on all railroad and steamboat lines.

The general meetings of the Convention will be held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, St. John.
Meetings of Sections will be held at places designated at the time of the Convention.

PROGRAMME:

Tuesday, July 17.

A meeting for organization will be held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute at 7.30 p.m., when the officers of the Convention will be elected.

A PUBLIC MEETING at 8 p.m. will be presided over by Mayor Thorne of St. John, and addresses will be delivered by citizens of St. John and Portland.

Wednesday, July 18.

MORNING SESSION.

The Convention will assemble at 9 a.m., when the teachers of the different Provinces will enrol themselves with the assistant secretaries for the Provinces.

At 10 the Convention will be formally opened by an address from Theodore H. Rand, D.C.L., President of Woodstock College, Ontario, to be followed by addresses from J. G. Schurman, D. Sc., of Cornell University, and Prof. Ray Greene Hurling, Secretary of the American Institute of Instruction, New Bedford, Mass.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.30 p.m. an address will be given by Dr. J. G. Fitch, the well known educational author and lecturer, of London, England, on "Hand work and Head work in Schools," followed by Col. Francis W. Parker, of Cook County Normal School, Illinois—the subject to be hereafter announced. Addresses will also be delivered by Superintendent Crockett of New Brunswick, and Superintendent Montgomery of P. E. Island.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 p.m. there will be a discussion on "The Influence of the College on Industrial and Social Life," by President Rev. Dr. Sawyer, of Acadia College, Dr. Harrison of New Brunswick Uni-

versity, Rev. Dr. Forrest of Dalhousie University, Dr. Inch of Mt. Allison University, Dr. Anderson of Prince of Wales College, and by Prof. Roberts of Kings College, and others.

Thursday, July 19.

The Convention meets in sections, at 9 a.m.

Section A.—Normal Schools. The following topics will be discussed: by Principal Anderson, of P. E. Island, "Scholarship as a Preparation for Teaching;" Principal Calkin, of Nova Scotia, "The Relation of the Normal School to the Subjects Taught in the Common School;" Principal Mullin, of New Brunswick, "The Relation of the Model School to the Normal School."

Section B.—Inspectors of Schools. Topics: "The Inspector a Necessary Factor in a Public School System;" to be discussed by Inspector Condon and Roscoe. "The Relation of the Inspector to the Teacher and the District;" by Inspectors Carter, Smith and Mercereau. Another subject will be discussed by Inspectors Arbuckle, Cain and McSwain.

Section C.—High School. Topics: "Science in the Curriculum," by Principal A.H. MacKay, of Pictou; followed by Principal Mackay, of New Glasgow, on Physics, and A. J. Denton, Halifax, on "Chemistry;" "The Study of Plant Life," by Geo. U. Hay, St. John; followed by John Brittain, Principal of Petitcodiac schools, on "Methods in Zoology;" "Literature," by Principal Cameron, Yarmouth, followed by W. Campbell, Truro, on the same subject.

Section D.—Common School. Topics: "Aims and Processes of Moral Culture," by A. W. Hickson, Portland, followed

by Geo. Robinson, P. E. Island. "Physical and Moral Culture in the Play Ground," by W. T. Kerr, Woodstock. "Moral Influence of School Ornamentation," by Geo. J. Oulton, Dorchester. "Moral Culture," by Robert Campbell, P. E. Island, followed by L. A. McKenna, Halifax. "Grammar in the Common School," by Principal Burbridge, Halifax, followed by Geo. T. Miller, Hantsport, N. S., and J. D. McIntyre.

Section E.—Primary School. Topics: "Kindergarten methods in the Primary Schools," by Miss Lewis, Truro. "Social Instincts as a Factor in Character Building," by Miss Sullivan, Halifax. "Character Building on its Moral Side," by Miss Murphy, Portland, St. John. "Physical Culture as a Part of Character Building," by Miss Adams, St. John.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Address on Agricultural Education by Prof. H. W. Smith, of the N. S. Normal School.

Address on the Delsartian School of Expression, by Mrs. F. W. Parker, of the Cook Co., Normal School, Illinois.

Address on Art Education by Miss Harriet C. Magee, of the Oshkosh, Wisconsin, State Normal School.

EVENING SESSION.

Public meeting at 8 o'clock, presided over by Sir Leonard Tilley, at which addresses will be given by Sir Wm. Dawson, Hon. Justice King, Chief Supt. Allison, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Premier of Nova Scotia, Hon. A. G. Blair, Premier of New Brunswick, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, Premier of P. E. Island, and L. H. Davies, M. P., of Charlottetown.

Any persons may become members of the Convention by enrolment and payment of the fee of one dollar.