

considerable discussion among a few of the members. The Association was adjourned to meet at Iroquois on the second Thursday and Friday in February next. On Friday evening a public lecture was delivered by Mr. J. B. Watson, in Merckley's Music Hall, to an appreciative audience.

RESTIGONCHE.—The fifth annual meeting of Restigouche County Teachers' Institute was held at Dalhousie, on the 7th and 8th ult. The President, Rev. M. Nicholson being absent, Vice-President, Inspector Cox, took the chair. The Officers for the ensuing year were then elected, viz.:—Rev. Thos. Nicholson, President; P. Cox, A.B., Vice-President; J. M. Palmer, A.B., Secretary-Treasurer. W. Firth and Miss Nancy Robinson, additional members of committee. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Campbellton, on the Thursday and Friday immediately preceding summer vacation. The following programme was then taken up, a short time being devoted to the consideration of each subject:—"Faults of Speech and how to correct them," "Learning and Health," "How to Secure a High Moral tone in School," introduced by Mr. Firth. "School Discipline," introduced by Mr. Dawson. Address on "The Properties of Light," by Mr. Ross. "Importance of Industrial Drawing," "Best Method of Teaching Grammar," "An Object Lesson," by Miss Sharpe. "Best Method of Teaching Geography," "Necessity of Cheerfulness on the part of the Teacher," "The Plant and what it feeds on." During the session greetings were exchanged with Carleton County Institute. The Institute adjourned to meet next year at Campbellton.—J. W. PALMER, Secretary.

NORTH ESSEX.—The Teachers' Convention for North Essex will take place at Sandwich, on the 27th and 28th of October next.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The next regular semi-annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of the County of Northumberland will be held in the Collegiate Institute, Cobourg, on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th inst. Programme, *Thursday*—10 to 12, Preliminary session, appointment of auditors and nominating committee, educational periodicals, miscellaneous business; 1.30 to 2.30, English Grammar, the verb, Mr. G. E. R. Wilson; 2.30 to 3.30, "How to Conduct a Recitation," Mr. A. G. Knight, M.A.; 3.30 to 4, "Use and Abuse of Text-books in Teaching," Mr. D. I. Johnston; 4 to 5, Home lessons, Mr. W. E. Bartlett; 7.30, Lecture, "Mistakes in Education," Rev. S. S. Nelles, D.D., LL.D.—admission free, Lecture in the Assembly Room of the Collegiate Institute. *Friday*—9 to 9.30, Auditors' report, miscellaneous business; 9.30 to 10.30, Elementary Physiology, Mr. R. K. Orr, B.A.; 10.30 to 11.30, Drawing; 11.30 to 12, Election of officers, time and place of the next meeting; 1 to 2, Question drawer, Messrs. Orr, Ellis and Ash; 2 to 3, Uniform Promotion Examinations, Inspectors Tilley and Scarlett; 3 to 4, Geography, Mr. S. Dixon. Questions for the Drawer to be forwarded to the Secretary or any member of the Committee, or handed in not later than 2 p.m. of the first day. D. C. McHenry, M.A., President; D. E. Stephenson, Secretary.

STORMONT.—The ninth half-yearly meeting of the Stormont Teachers' Association will be held (D.V.,) on the 6th and 7th inst., in Mr. Duvall's Hall, Newington. The opening session of each day will commence at 9 a.m. Programme, *Thursday*—Opening address, by the President; Reading minutes, by the Secretary; Short methods in Arithmetic, Mr. Cool; Algebra, Mr. Casselman; Reading III. and IV. Books, Mr. Wallace; Evening lecture, by the Secretary. *Friday*—Business reports; &c.; Notes of the Provincial Teachers' Association, by the President; "Goldsmith" and "Cowper," Mr. Smith; Drawing, Mr. Casselman; General discussion on Pronunciation. It is to be hoped that all the teachers will be in attendance on the forenoon of the first day, so as to derive the greatest possible benefit from the meeting.—A. McNAUGHTON, President; Geo. BULLOW, Sec-Treas.

PRESCOTT.—The next convention of the Teachers' Association of the County of Prescott will be held at Vankleek Hill, on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th inst. Programme, *Friday*—Part 1st, 9 to 12 a.m.—"The Teacher," Opening address, by W. J. Summerby, I.P.S.; "How to Teach History," F. Bisset, J'Original, and Alexander Johnston, Fournier; French Grammar, A. Daoust, St. Eugene. Part 2nd, 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.—English Composition, T. Otway Page, B.A., Vankleek Hill; Arithmetic, N. G. Ross, Plantagenet; The Essay, C. K. Gray, Vankleek Hill; French address, O. Duford, Assistant I.P.S.; Part 3rd, 7 to 10 p.m.—A grand literary and musical entertainment, consisting of recitations, readings, solos, duets, anthems from an efficient choir, and addresses from the clergy and the leading men in the teaching profession. *Saturday*—Part 4th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—"Newspapers," J. A. Houston, B.A., Hawkesbury; "Junior French Reading Classes," J. Belanger, J'Original; "The Proper Method of Teaching Arithmetic in a Public School," Moses Lefebvre, St. Eugene; "Discipline," Henry Gray, H. M. M. S., Vankleek Hill. W. J. Summerby, President; H. Gray, Secretary.

HALTON.—The semi-annual meeting of the Halton County Teachers' Association will be held in the Acton Public School on Thursday, Friday

and Saturday, the 13th, 14th and 15th inst. Programme, *Thursday*—Forenoon session, 10 a.m.—Opening, reading minutes and communications, appointing committees, reports of committees. Afternoon session, 1.30 p.m.—Roll call; "How to Teach Tablet Reading Lessons," Geo. W. Ross, Esq., Strathroy; "Discipline," Miss M. J. Crooks, Burlington; discussion led by Miss L. Meade, Mansewood; "Mistakes in Reading," Geo. W. Ross, Esq. Evening session, 7.30 p.m.—Lecture in the Methodist Church, by Geo. W. Ross, Esq., M.P., subject, "Intellectual Forces." *Friday*—Forenoon session, 9 a.m.—Opening, reading minutes, roll call; "The Teacher's Qualifications," Rev. D. B. Cameron, Acton; "Statics," N. J. Wellwood, B.A., Head Master Oakville High School; Report of committee on Superannuation Fund. Afternoon session, 1.50 p.m.—"Teachers' Salaries," Miss E. McKellar, Burlington; discussion led by Mr. G. N. Peer, Burlington; Class taught by Mr. T. Moore, Acton, lesson "Physical Geography of North America," to be followed by a paper on "How to Teach Geography," by Mr. McLean, Milton, general discussion; "Written Examinations," Mr. D. McLachlan, Nassagaweya, discussion led by Mr. R. Coates, Norval. Evening session, 7.30 p.m.—Lecture in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Ayr, subject "Music." *Saturday*—Forenoon session, 9 a.m.—Opening, reading minutes, roll call; unfinished business; general discussion on Teaching the Definitions and Applications of Words in Reading Lessons; discussion led by Mr. W. Davidson, Bronto; closing business. Robert Coates, Secretary.

PICTON.—The semi-annual convention of the Picton Teachers' Association will be held on Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th inst., in the Council Chamber, Picton. Programme—Our Text Books; Application of Simple Rules in Arithmetic; Reading; How to Manage a School; Drawing; Moral Instruction in School; Drill and Calisthenics; Reading by a Class; an Object Lesson; Question Drawer. Messrs. Brown, Dobson, Kinney, Murray, Osborne, Rothwell, and others, are expected to introduce subjects. An evening session may be held on Friday evening, the 14th. A full attendance of teachers is expected on both days. G. D. Platt, President; J. Kinney, Secretary.

NORTH HASTINGS.—The next meeting of the North Hastings Teachers' Association will be held at Madoc, on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th inst. These days will be reckoned as visiting days for teachers in attendance at the convention. Programme, *Thursday*—10 to 12, Routine business; Railway system of Ontario, Mr. Rowe; English History, Mr. Kirk; 2 to 5 p.m., Spelling, Mr. Mackintosh, I.P.S.; Geography of North America, Miss McDermid; Reading to Second, Third and Fourth Classes, Mr. Smith, I.P.S., Hamilton. 7.30 p.m., A public lecture. *Friday*, 9 to 12 a.m., Writing, ———, Com. Coll.; Grammar, Mr. Smith, I.P.S.; 1.30 to 4.30 p.m., Canadian History, Mr. Smith, I.P.S.; Address to Teachers, Mr. Mackintosh, I.P.S.; Question drawer. Readings by Messrs. Rowe, Beall and Armour, and Misses McDermid and Christie, will be given during the session of the convention. Geo. Kirk, President; Jessie Riddell, Secretary.

SOUTH GREY.—The semi-annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers' Association will be held in Durham, on Thursday and Friday, the 6th and 7th inst. Programme—Routine business; President's address; Address ad libitum, W. Ferguson, I.P.S.; "Literature," J. Reid, B.A.; "Tonic Sol-fa System of Music," J. W. Robertson, Toronto; "How to Teach Composition," I. C. Buchanan; "Teachers' Encouragements and Discouragements," W. A. Jones; "How to Teach Arithmetic," W. M. Atton; "How to Secure and Retain Order in a Class," M. P. McMaster; "Recitation, its Correct Methods," D. McDonald; "How to Teach Geography," John Reid; Delegates' report, W. J. Galbraith; "Fractions, special reference to use of Signs," F. S. Mearns; "How to Teach Writing," R. Beatty; "Botany in Schools," W. Gorsline; "How to Parse the Verb," N. W. Campbell. Teaching will be illustrated with classes in Geography, Grammar, History, Arithmetic and Spelling. Questions for drawer to be sent to W. A. Jones, Yeovil P.O. A suitable entertainment will be provided for Thursday evening. M. N. Armstrong, President; J. C. Bain, Secretary.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON.—The semi-annual meeting of the Lennox and Addington Teachers' Association will be held at Napance, on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th inst. The following subjects, among others, will be discussed:—"History," introduced by C. Fessenden, B.A.; "Teachers' Associations," by David Hicks, B.A., Head Master of Newburgh High School; "How to Teach Fractions," by Angus Martyn; "How to Teach Grammar to beginners," by Ralph Tusdale; "How to Teach Drawing," by Michael James; "How to Teach Writing," by J. W. Lyman; "The Railway System of Ontario," by James Bowerman; "Hints to Teachers," by F. Burrows, Inspector. In addition to the above gentlemen, other educationists from abroad are expected to be present to take part in the proceedings. The usual entertainment, consisting of addresses, music, etc., will be given on Friday evening. F. Burrows, President; Geo. Kimmerly, Secretary.