

appliances. We wish the enterprise of the Commissioners every success.

—In addressing a class of Normal School Students lately Dr. Hunter, said: "Unless, you love children, you should not become a teacher. Be a scrubwoman, a cook, or a housemaid if you have no love and sympathy for the children, for if you do not have these requirements, despite all your learning, you are not competent to teach.

—The meetings of the Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education were held at Toronto, Canada, July 18–25. The outline programme of the Congress comprised a numerous list of attractive and important subjects. Besides the addresses and discussions on the broad general questions affecting religion and civilised progress, there were three special sections devoted respectively to the "Young People," to "Education," including the Religious Parliament Extension, and to "Philanthropy." The congress was welcomed by the Mayor of Toronto on July the 18th; on the 19th President Henry Wade Rogers and Archbishop Ireland delivered addresses; on the 20th Miss Jane Addams and the Rev. William Galbraith; on the 22nd the Rev. William Clark and Bishop M. N. Gilbert; on the 23rd the Rev. A. Lazerus and Mrs. Charles Henrotin. The Hon C. C. Bonney of Chicago presided over the department of Religious Parliament Extension, while Dr. Paul Carus and other speakers, too numerous to mention, gave spirited addresses.

—It is wonderful what a school board can do as an example. The town of St. Stephen, New Brunswick and the municipality of Westmount, Montreal, have given an illustration of this that cannot be kept out of sight. A N.B. contemporary says:—The example of the town of St. Stephen in school matters has always been potent for good. At this time when complaint is being made regarding low salaries, the St. Stephen board has approved of a progressive scale of salaries for its teachers, which appears in another column. It will be noticed that the minimum is the salary now paid the rank and file teachers, and it increases for five years, always providing the work of the teacher is satisfactory to the school board, principal and inspector. There can be no doubt of the wisdom of this step as well as of its economy. Teachers will not only be encouraged to make their best effort, but will be induced to continue in the service of the Board.

—Many parents have signed a petition to the board of education asking for the closing of the public schools on the first of June. The recent hot weather has made a few of the