

preparing their lessons," "Friday afternoon exercises," etc.

After remarks from several of the visitors, among whom were many trustees, it was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, 5th June.—Condensed from the *St. Thomas Journal*.

GENERAL JOHN EATON ex-Commissioner of Education, has accepted the presidency of Marietta College.

THE Trustees of Meadowvale and Palestine (Toronto Tp) school sections purpose erecting five new school houses this season.

GEO. SHARMAN, of Clinton, has been engaged to teach in the high school in room of Miss Springer, resigned.—*Huron Signal*.

MR. W. SANDERSON, B.A., has been appointed assistant mathematical master in Walkerton High School at a salary of \$500 per annum.

MR. J. E. TOM, formerly of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, and a son of James Tom, of Exeter, has been appointed public school inspector for West Huron.

ALBERT COLLEGE is also giving public lectures. Mr. S. B. Burdett lectured lately on "How to Get on in the World," and Rev. Dr. Jeffers on "Moses and Geology."

THE Staff of the Harriston Central School for 1886 is as follows:—Principal, R. Sanderson; Assistants, C. A. Jones, J. Craigmill, N. Arnold, B. L. Burt and E. Sidway.

THE North Essex Teachers' Convention will be held in the Central school, Windsor, Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26th insts. Dr. McClellan will be present, and deliver a lecture in the evening.

NIGHT schools for the boys and young men employed in mines are being established in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, in conformity with a law enacted by the last Legislature. Industrial schools will also be organized at different points.

THE following is the present teaching staff of the new Collegiate Institute, Ingersoll: Wm. Briden, principal, B.A., Victoria; Colin A. Scott, M.A., Queen's, science; Wm. Taylor, B.A., Victoria, mathematics; J. C. Chisholm, B.A., modern languages.

THE total school attendance in New York State last year was 1,024,845. There are 31,399 teachers in the public schools. The number of children of school age in the state is 1,721,126. Of the teachers employed in the public schools in 1885 only 1,208 held normal school diplomas.

THERE was a good deal of grim humor in the resolution, adopted at the last meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' Association, calling for the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of securing legislation looking toward an educational qualification for county superintendents.—*The Current*.

THE Bureau of Education at Washington, in furtherance of an inquiry into the state of musical education in this country, has sent circulars of inquiry to superintendents of city schools, normal schools, schools for the blind, preparatory and high schools and academies, and recently to musical organizations.

THE attendance at the Orangeville High School has been so large since the beginning of the year that there were not seats enough for the pupils, so that a number of them had to sit on benches. The Trustees ordered new seats, and after long delay they have arrived. This will be a great relief to the school. We hope to see it made a Collegiate Institute in a short time. *Dufferin Advertiser*.

A MEETING of the pupils of the Orillia High School was held recently, the object being the formation of a Literary Association in connection with the school. Mr. Ryerson occupied the chair. It was decided to have such a society, pupils and ex-pupils of the school being eligible to membership upon the payment of ten cents. The meetings are to be held weekly, on Fridays, from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30.

THE MISSES DREXEL, the three daughters of the late F. A. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker, have completed the purchase of a tract of land, comprising 200 acres, near Bristol, Pa., upon which they will establish an industrial home and school for orphan boys, which will be placed under the instructional direction of the Roman Catholic order of the Christian Brothers, a religious community of teachers. Archbishop Ryan will have supervision of the institution.

A MEETING of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute Literary Society was held at the collegiate institute yesterday afternoon, and the following programme was very ably carried out: Song by the school choir, under Prof. J. H. Jones; instrumental duet, Miss Grace Cochrane and Prof. Jones; instrumental duet, Miss Mickleboro. Reading, Master Blewett; reading, Miss Logg; recitation, Miss Caulfield, who on being *enored* again rendered a fine selection. *St. Thomas Daily Times*.

THE Halton County Teachers' Association holds its thirteenth annual meeting on the 18th and 19th of this month. The subjects considered will be "Least Common Multiple," by Mr. R. S. Fleming; "Geography," by J. J. Tilley, D.I.; "Writing, an Essay, or How to Teach It," by Mr. J. H. Bradley; "Drawing," by R. E. Harrison; "Development Lesson in Fractions," by J. J. Tilley, D.I.; "Home Work"; "Relation of Teachers and Trustees," led by J. S. Deacon, P. S. I., and others; "Aims in Teaching," by J. J. Tilley, D.I. On the first evening also Mr. Tilley will deliver a lecture on "The Relation of Education to the State."

WE had occasion, two or three years ago, to make note of the fact that a score or more of Yankee girls, graduates of normal schools, had gone to South America, under a contract with the Government of the Argentine Republic, to take charge of normal schools, young ladies' seminaries, etc. The report comes back that these young ladies have conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, and are regarded with the greatest admiration by the Government and by the people. The only complaint is that several of them have violated their contracts with the Government, and have become the wives of prominent Argentinians. It is said that the young men in the Argentine Congress are warmly in favor of larger importations.—*Ohio Educational Monthly*.

AT Cobourg Collegiate Institute the Rev. Dr. Burwash has been re-appointed chairman; Dr. Powell, secretary; Dr. Wood, treasurer. The staff is as follows: D. C. McHenry, M.A., principal, classics and moderns; W. S. Ellis, B.A., B.Sc., mathematics and science; Geo. B. Ward, B.A., classics; Miss J. Oliver, English; Miss Wilson, painting and drawing; Miss Sutherland, preparatory class. The new year opens with a large attendance. The board has ordered a good collection of physical apparatus, and a handsome sum has been raised by the school towards the purchasing of a new library. There are two literary societies in the school: one of young men and one composed of young ladies. Through the liberality of the town, in appropriating \$3,000 as a local grant for 1885, the financial position of the board is satisfactory.

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