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## Editorial Notes.

### THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE thirty-third annual convention of this Association will be held in the Education Department buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1894. The officers of the Association are: President, Alexander Steele, M.A., Orangeville; Secretary, Robert W. Doan, Toronto; Treasurer, W. J. Hendry, Toronto.

The books of the Association will be opened for registration at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27th, in the Examiners' Room, Education Department. All who wish to become members of the Association are urged to call and register as soon as possible after 9 a.m., and secure their tickets of membership. Membership fee, 50c.

Any information respecting the rooms in which the meetings are held, etc., may be obtained in the above-named room. All requests for the introduction of matters not named in the programme of the General Association must be presented to the Board of Directors. All the departments will meet for organization on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Meetings of the General Association will be held during the evenings only.

Following are the departments of the Association as now organized, with their respective officers.

College and High School Department.—Chairman, I. J. Birchard, Ph.D., Toronto; Secretary, J. Squair, B.A., Toronto.

The Modern Language Association.—President, W. J. Alexander, Ph.D.; Vice-President, J. Squair, B.A.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Fraser, B.A.

Natural Science Association.—Hon. President, R. Ramsay Wright, M.A., B.Sc.; Chairman, H. B. Spotton, M.A.; Vice-President, J. B. Turner, M.A.; Secretary, T. H. Smyth, M.A., B.Sc.

The Classical Association.—Hon. President, Prof. Hutton; President, Prof. Dale; Vice-President, J. E. Hodgson, M.A.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. R. Fairclough, M.A.

The Mathematical and Physical Association.—Hon. President, Prof. James Loudon; President, Prof. McKay; Vice-President, W. J. Robertson, M.A.; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred. F. Manley, M.A.

Public School Department.—President, A. McMillan, Toronto; Secretary, A. McQueen, Toronto; Director, C. Campbell, Ottawa.

Kindergarten Department.—Chairman, Miss Laidlaw, London; Secretary, Miss Bowditch, Hamilton; Director, Miss L. T. Newcomb, Hamilton.

Training School Department.—Chairman, T. Kirkland, M.A., Toronto; Secretary, Wm. Rennie, Newmarket; Director, A. Barber, Cobourg.

County Model School Section.—Chairman, M. M. Campbell, St. Thomas; Secretary, A. Barber, Cobourg.

Inspectors' Department.—Chairman, Arthur Brown, Morrisburg; Secretary, J. E. Tom, Godrich; Director, J. S. Deacon, Milton.

Public and High School Trustees' Department.—Chairman, F. S. Lazier, M.A., LL.B., Q.C., Hamilton; Secretary, Geo. Anson Aylesworth, Newburgh, Addington County; Director, Rev. G. G. McRobbie, Ph.B., Sc.D., Shelburne.

Following is the programme of the General Association:

Tuesday, March 27th, 8 p.m.—President's Address: "The Relation of Higher Education to National Development." Alexander Steele, M.A., Orangeville. "Experimental Psychology." Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Clark University, Mass. General Business: Reports, Notices of Motion, etc.

Wednesday, March 28th, 8 p.m.—"Child Study." Dr. G. Stanley Hall. "The Relation of Municipal Councils to Public and High Schools." G. A. Aylesworth, Newburgh, Ont. General Business.

Thursday, March 29th, 8 p.m.—"Written Examinations." William Houston, M.A., Toronto. "Report of Committee on Industrial Education." Geo. Dickson, M.A., Toronto, Chairman. General Business.

Each of the eleven departments announces also a carefully arranged and interesting programme. The whole will comprise a series of papers and discussions on professional and scholarly themes, such as cannot fail to afford an intellectual feast of rare scope and merit. Most of those who will read the papers are authorities or specialists in their respective subjects. We note that in the Public School Department in particular, almost every theme announced is intensely practical in character.

Full programmes of the meetings of the various departments and sections are given in the general circular recently issued by the Secretary. Any teacher who has failed to receive a copy may, no doubt, promptly obtain one on application to the Secretary of the Association, Robert W. Doan, Esq., 216 Carlton St. East, Toronto.

Those travelling to the meeting must purchase First-class Full Rate one way tickets, and obtain a receipt on the Standard Certificate for purchase of tickets from agent at starting point, within three days of the date of meeting (Sundays not included). The Secretary of the Association will fill in the said Certificate, and the ticket for the return trip will be issued at the above rate. The Standard Certificate will be supplied free by the agent from whom the ticket to Toronto is purchased, and no other form will be recognized by the railway companies. In order that the members of the Association may have the full benefit of the reduced rates granted to the Association by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways the Board of Directors specially request all who attend the Convention to purchase tickets as above indicated.

The regulations of the Education Department provide that "Any teacher who has been elected as Delegate by the Association of his County or Inspectoral Division to the Provincial Teachers' Association, shall be at liberty to attend the meeting of such Association for any time not exceeding one week each year, providing he always report to the Trustees such attendance certified by the Secretary of said Provincial Association."

As the time formerly selected for holding the Provincial Convention prevented the attendance of many Inspectors and teachers who took their holidays then, special provision has been made by the Minister of Education to allow teachers to attend the Convention without interfering with their summer 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.

WITHOUT any special design on our part this number of the JOURNAL has taken on quite a mathematical character. The very valuable article by Professor Munn has been on hand for some time, having been crowded out of our Christmas number, for which it had been selected by the Mathematical Editor. We feel sure that our readers, especially those of them who have mathematical leanings, will agree with us that the permission to publish the article was too good a thing to lose. Under the heading "Miscellaneous" we have put an extract from a work by Sir Edwin Arnold which we commend to the attention of every reader. It is worth careful reading not only for the excellent pedagogical moral which it conveys, but for the literary charm of the style in which the story is told. We clipped it from the *Christian Register*, of Boston, Mass.