

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

CIRCULARS of forthcoming conventions of Teachers in various counties have been courteously sent to us. As the importance of these gatherings and their value to the profession are now being fully recognized throughout the Province, we make the following transcripts from the programmes of proceedings of the meetings to be held next month, so far as we have been notified to date.

CITY OF KINGSTON—Meets at Kingston, 7th May. (President—A. P. Knight, M.A.; Secretary—M. Livingstone.) Subjects for discussion:—Education in Canada—J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P.; Arithmetic—T. H. McGuire; Grammar to Beginners—J. S. Wood; Weekly Reports—W. H. Godwin; Special Methods—W. G. Kidd; English Composition—D. McFarlane; **PUBLIC LECTURE**—S. Woods, M.A.; Object Lessons—W. J. Summerby; — A. B. Nicholson, B.A.; Drawing—A. W. Moore.

COUNTY OF FRONTENAC—Meets at Kingston, 13th May. (President—N. F. Dupuis, M.A.; Secretary—J. W. Henstridge.) Subjects:—How to Teach the First Book—Mr. McIntyre; A Sketch of Mr. Alcott's School, Boston—Mr. Bamford; School Hygiene—T. Dupuis, M.D.; Common Improperities of Speech—W. J. Summerby; Cultivation of the Memory—J. H. Metcalfe, M.P.P.; Practical Arithmetic—D. Robb; A Few of the Trials of a Teacher—Mr. Bole; Grammatical Analysis—Mr. Henstridge.

NORTH HASTINGS—Meets at Madoc, May 13th. (President—W. Macintosh, I.P.S.; Secretary—George Kirk.) Subjects:—Written Examinations—Mr. Sutherland; Hints to Young Teachers—F. Burrowes, I.P.S.; Geography to Third Classes—Miss McDermid; Geography to Fourth and Fifth Classes—Mr. Kirk; Literature in Public Schools—Mr. Mulloy; History in Public Schools—Prof. Wright; Health in Public Schools—Dr. Dafue; School Management—Miss Riddell; Method of Teaching Arith-

metic to Third and Fourth Classes—The President; Grammar to Juniors—Miss Hornbrook; Mistakes Made in Teaching Grammar to Seniors—Inspector Johnston; Teachers' Associations—D. I. Johnstone, of Cobourg.

EAST VICTORIA—Meets at Bobcaygeon, May 21st. (President—G. A. Irwin; Secretary—J. H. McFaul.) Subjects:—President's Address; Statics—W. E. Tilley; Decimals, with class—S. Armour; English Literature—C. J. Logan; Fractions, with class—H. Hart; Composition—J. Shaw; Recent Changes in School Law—J. H. Knight, I.P.S.; Prosody—J. Shaw.

COUNTY OF ONTARIO—Meets at Oshawa, May 21st. (President—Jas. McBrien, P. S. I.; Sec.-Treas.—James Brown.) Subjects:—How to make School Attractive—Miss Henderson; Elementary Grammar—Jno. Langdon; Physical Geography—H. E. Webster; Relation of the State to the School—D. McBride, B.A.; **LECTURE**—On the Chemistry of Artificial Light—T. Kirkland, M.A.; School Holidays and Hours—M. J. Fletcher; Vulgar Fractions—A. G. Henderson; Composition—W. W. Tamblin, M.A.; Quadratic Equations—S. Phillips, B.A.; Heat—Mr. Kirkland.

COUNTY OF LANARK—Meets at Almonte, May 21st. (President—H. L. Slack, M.A.; Secretary—H. Beer.) Subjects:—My Method of Teaching Writing—A. Devitt; The Want of Connection in Studies an Evil in Schools—Geo. Berlinguette; The Prize System—W. A. Hanna; Study of History in Public Schools—John McCarter; Grammar and How to Teach it—John Raine; Assignment of Lessons—Ed. Anderson; Reading—J. A. McCabe, M.A.; English Grammar for Senior Classes—P. C. McGregor, B.A.; Examinations—J. P. Anderson; English Literature—F. L. Michell, B.A.; Geography—W. P. Robertson; **PUBLIC LECTURE**—On the Cultivation of Taste, particularly among Children—Principal McCabe.