

the motion which had been discussed in the morning, but as neither the mover nor the meeting seemed to be in favor of the motion as it stood, and as the number of amendments became embarrassing, a motion, made by the Rev. Mr. Rexford, was finally accepted, relegating the whole question to a meeting of the Academy teachers, which, it may be said, has been called for the second Saturday in January, to meet in the McGill Normal School, Montreal. There were other motions before the section, one by Mr. Hewton and another by Mr. McOuat, which were disposed of in the same way. Dr. Heneker addressed the section. The Chairman reported progress to the convention on Saturday morning.

The conversazione in McGill University, held in the evening, was a gathering which our teachers are not likely to forget.

Fully five hundred people were present in the hall of the Museum when Dr. Robins rose to deliver his presidential address, in which he reviewed the results of the previous year. The address was one of the finest which the Quebec teachers have ever been called upon to listen to, although some were inclined to demur at the attempt of a president pointing out, even in general terms, who should or should not be their representative to be elected next morning. The suggestion, however, was evidently made in good faith by a man who has adorned the teaching calling in the province, and has probably a right to speak as he did. Indeed, without his temerous eloquence and tact, the annual convention would not always be a success; and the applause which greeted him as he uttered a pithy period or pointed epigram showed how far the audience was listening to an address worth listening to and worth reading after. (The address will be published in full in our pages at a subsequent date.)

The Hon. Gédéon Onimet, the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Province, rose to express the pleasure he felt at having been present at this convention. He always liked to come among the teachers, and as he had attended every session of the convention, he could only say that he felt proud of the present gathering as one that reflected great credit upon our province. His wish towards them was an uninterrupted continuation of prosperity and a hope that they would make a