

choice; in bright sunny rooms a dull green is at once the most agreeable colour to the eye, and perfect as a background for such objects as casts or photographs. In a room where there is no sunlight, a soft yellow will be found of admirable use. The ceilings should be uniformly of an ivory white tint, which will by reflection conserve light, and will be refined and in key with all other colors. The treatment of wood is a study in itself. Briefly and for practical use wood can be treated in two legitimate ways: either it can be painted with relation to the wall colors, or it can be stained to anticipate the results of time upon wood surfaces.

### Current Events.

AT the annual meeting of the Teachers' Association in connection with McGill Normal School, the thirty-fifth annual report read by the Secretary, Principal W. A. Kneeland, showed that the association was making good and solid progress. The treasurer's report was also of a highly satisfactory character, being the best of its kind the association has heard for some years. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Binmore, M.A., (re-elected); vice-presidents, Miss Peebles, Superintendent Arthy, Dr. Robins, Miss S. Rodger; secretary, Principal Kneeland, B.C.L., (re-elected); treasurer, Principal MacArthur, B.A.; executive council, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. N. N. Evans, M.A.; Mr. Patterson, M.A.; Miss Moore, Miss Robins, B.A.; Mr. F. J. A. Bacon, B.A.; Mr. Wellington Dixon, B.A.

—OWING to the convention of the American Institute of Instruction, to be held in Montreal, from the 9th to the 12th of July, it has been decided that the usual institutes will not be conducted this year. We have not received as yet any definite information regarding the convention, but any of our readers who are desirous of particulars regarding it may have them by applying direct to Mr. Albert E. Winship, editor of the *Journal of Education*, Boston, who is president of the Institute.

—AN exchange says that the school elections recently held in the state of Iowa, were "disgraceful." It states that money and liquor were made use of freely and openly by both parties; and adds that in one district, at least, the election of members was completely controlled by politics,