

and exhibited a few models—very creditable models, that were made by young children of King's School, Westmount. Professor L. R. Gregor of McGill University contributed a most interesting and instructive paper on "Some Notes on the Teaching of Modern Languages." The Metric System was ably set forth and expounded by Prof. N. N. Evans of McGill University. He gave a short description of the system, and illustrated the simplicity of its working on the blackboard. Lieut.-Col. Burland in leading the discussion on this subject, said that England being exceedingly conservative had rejected every effort made hitherto to introduce the system into the British Isles. He also stated that the population of the countries using the metric system is 448,000,000, while the population of the country using the present English system is 113,000,000. He was very desirous to have something done by way of introducing the system into the Dominion of Canada, as it was easily learned; and calculation was made more rapidly than by the system at present in use..

A resolution was adopted almost unanimously by the convention recommending the adoption of the Metric System to the Government of this wide Dominion.

At the evening session was delivered the lecture of the convention by Prof. F. D. Adams, Ph. D., of McGill University, on "Canada's Physical Features." After exhibiting several landscapes showing the development of topography, from the recently formed sandy plain, i.e., about 270,000 years, B.C., to the formation of mountains and their reduction by

decay to the plain again, the lecturer parcelled the Dominion into four divisions, and then proceeded to describe the physical features that characterized each. In representing the various changes that has taken place in the northern part of the continent during the Glacial period, the lecturer humorously remarked that our cousins south of line 45, were indebted to Canada for their soil. The lecture from beginning to end was a geological treat, for which the members of the convention, contrary to their usual custom, tendered a vote of thanks to Prof. Adams.

At Saturday morning's session, the officers elected for the now current year were announced: President, Rev. W. L. Shaw, L.L.D., D.C.L.; Vice-Presidents, E. W. Arthy, T. A. Dresser, M.A., and Miss L. Robins, B.A.; Recording Secretary, T. W. McQuat, B.A.; Corresponding Secretary, W. A. Kneeland, B.C.L.; Treasurer, W. Dixon, B.A.; Curator of Library, Miss Brittain, High School Representative on Protestant Committee, H. J. Silver, B.A.; Pension Commissioners, H. M. Cockfield, B.A., and M. C. Hopkins. Executive Committee, Geo. W. Parmelee, B.A., Quebec; Inspector McGregor, Huntingdon; James Mabon, B.A., Waterloo; W. J. Messenger, M.A., Valleyfield; J. A. Nicholson, M.A., West Mount; S. H. Parsons, B.A., Montreal; C. W. Ford, Coaticook; A. McArthur, B.A., Montreal; Miss M. T. Peebles, Rev. E. L. Rexford, Miss L. B. Robins, B.A. Montreal; Rev. Inspector Taylor, M.A. Knowlton; C. A. Humphry, Montreal; E. N. Campbell, and Charles McBurney, B.A., Granby.