

Mr. Iverach, of the Manitoba Trustees Association, who was in the district in connection with the Municipal School Boards Campaign, was present at one of the sessions and gave some very useful and interesting suggestions, throwing light on various subjects from the view-point of a trustee and a rate-payer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. A. D. McImis.

Vice-President, Miss E. Lee.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. Milne.

On Tuesday evening a reception was given by the School Board, in Cosette's

Hall. All the visiting teachers and a large number of citizens were present, and engaged in an informal "conversat" and hop.

The Council of the Municipality of Armstrong have, by unanimous vote, decided to submit a by-law to the rate-payers at the December election for the adoption of a Municipal School Board. Meetings have been held at Narcisse and Inwood by Mr. Iverach of the Provincial Trustee Association; G. W. Bartlett, Inspector of Schools; and Reeve W. W. Cosette. The idea has been very favorably received, and those who know the electors best predict that the by-law will carry by a large majority.

### RED RIVER VALLEY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Red River Valley Teachers' Association was held in Emerson on the 28th and 29th of October. Thirty-eight teachers registered from all parts of Mr. Hall-Jones' inspectorate and a few from Mr. Finn's inspectorate.

Thursday morning's session opened with an address of welcome from the President, Mr. J. deB. Saunderson, and from Mayor Casselman, of Emerson.

Mr. Hall-Jones then gave an address on "School Routine," which made the teachers realize their responsibilities and duties.

The secretary's report was submitted and adopted as read. This closed the first session of the convention.

Mr. G. W. Holmes, Principal of Dominion City school, commenced the afternoon session with an excellent paper on "Physical Education." Mr. Holmes pointed out that we, as teachers, would fall short of our duty if we did not train the "will" of the pupil. Development of personality is one of the gains of physical education. Mr. Holmes classified Physical Education as follows: (1) Manual Training, (2) Play, (3) Gymnastics, (4) Athletics.

A discussion led by Mr. Hall-Jones on the above mentioned paper followed. "Seat and Busywork" was the subject chosen for the next paper, and

given by Miss Margaret Hooper. It was especially interesting to primary teachers and a display of primary devices accompanied the paper.

A most helpful paper was read by Miss J. E. A. Paterson, on "Teaching English: Composition and Grammar." This paper was enjoyed immensely and very practical also, many humorous touch esadding to its charm. A lengthy discussion of this subject followed, as it was one interesting to all.

An informal social meeting at which the delegates were the guests of the Emerson school staff, took place Thursday evening in the School Library.

The delegates, members of the Emerson School Board, and their wives, Mayor and Mrs. Casselman, and the ministers of the town, were among the numbers present. A delightful programme was rendered by local talent and followed by a sumptuous repast served by the Emerson high school girls.

Community singing and the National Anthem closed a very successful social evening for everyone present.

Friday morning Mr. Holmes acted as chairman, while Mr. Saunderson delivered a very excellent paper on "Class Discipline", a subject exceedingly interesting to all teachers and it was