

members of Executive, Miss Mary Caswell, Miss Bessie Maxwell and Miss Grace Coughlin.

About 150 teachers met at Grand Falls at the united session of the Institutes of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. This is the largest attendance at any Institute of the three counties, and the work was most valuable and instructive. For part of the time the teachers met in sections. Some of the subjects discussed were: The Teaching of Current Events, The Intermediate Readers, The Study of Birds, and Farm Arithmetic. The members voted twenty-five dollars to the teachers' machine gun fund. It was decided to meet next year in Woodstock, in December. The officers elected were: President, Mr. J. C. Carruthers; Vice-President, Miss Anna Poirier; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Maud Miller; additional members of Executive, Miss Marie Daigle, Miss Lapointe.

A very noticeable feature in the conducting of the Kings and Queens Counties Institute meeting at Hampton, on October 21 and 22, was the systematic management of the registration, appointing of committees, and so on. All this was done with the least possible expenditure of time and with no confusion, thanks to the careful preparation made by the Executive. A very practical opening address was given by the President, suggesting ways in which everyone might help to make the Institute a success. Inspector Dixon spoke strongly about the frequent changes made by teachers. He recognized that the short tenure of posts was often due to the indifference of trustees, but urged the teachers to plan and try to do steady work in one place where possible. He also spoke of the duty of flying the school flag on every day that the weather was fit. A number of excellent lessons were given in the different sections. That on Beginnings in Canadian History, with black-board map work and drill, by Miss Ida Stannard, deserves special mention, and the lesson in Caesar, given by Principal C. T. Wetmore, called forth commendation and a brisk discussion. An evening meeting was held, with addresses by the Chief Superintendent and others, and music.

The Institute for Westmorland County met in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Moncton, on October 21 and 22. Papers were read on the following subjects: Bookkeeping, Mr. W. McL. Barker; School Discipline, Miss Hazel Alward; Nature Study, Mr. George G. Perry. Inspector O'Blenes

gave a valuable address on the importance of adequate training for the teachers' profession. He urged the formation of teachers' associations and reading circles, and recommended books for professional study, among them Miss Lincoln's "Practical Pedagogy." An exhibition of physical drill was directed by Mr. Farthing. Lessons were given in Arithmetic, Sight Singing and Geography of New Brunswick. A very lively discussion on Nature Study, in which Director Steeves took part, drew out some important information. Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor of the REVIEW, addressed the institute on what to teach children about the war. The last number on the programme was a group of five minute papers, on How to Economize Time in School, by Miss Ryan; Medical Inspection, by Miss Price, and Difficulties in English Composition, by Miss Reed. At the close of the meeting the members voted fifteen dollars to the patriotic fund.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. G. J. Oulton; Vice-President, Miss Dell Macaulay; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Irons; additional members of Executive, Miss Gaynor, Miss Boyd and Mr. H. B. Steeves.

At the meeting of the united Institutes of York and Sunbury counties, September 23 and 24, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the course of instruction in Nature Study and Agriculture prescribed for the New Brunswick schools is so voluminous as to make it impossible for the most efficient teacher to accomplish effectively the work required in the time which ought properly to be devoted to that subject,

And whereas, many of the subjects proposed for study in the various grades are unsuited to the age and ability of the pupils of such grades,

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this Institute the course, to make it effective, needs thorough and careful revision,

And further resolved, that the said course is entirely unsuited to city schools.

Resolved, that the Institute now assembled place on record its due appreciation of the heroism and self-sacrifice of those teachers of this province who have left home and all that is dear to them and have gone to the front in defence of King, country and home. And as we follow them to the trenches in spirit it is our united prayer that they be sustained in the great conflict through which they will probably be called upon to pass through.