

## THE DOMINION EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, July 5th-8th, 1892.

### CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION No. 4.

The preparations for the first meeting of the Educationists of the Dominion, in July next, are progressing favorably. The interest manifested by the several provinces has been gradually increasing, and the success of the gathering is now settled beyond all question.

The Roman Catholic and Protestant Committees of the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec at a recent meeting heartily endorsed the movement, and a deputation from both committees waited upon the Government in favor of a grant in aid of the funds of the Association. The Association will meet with the cordial support of all sections of the Province of Quebec, and we shall have the unique spectacle of all sections of our Dominion population, Roman Catholic and Protestant, French and English, from one end of the Dominion to the other, meeting together in friendly discussion of the best method of promoting educational progress in the several provinces of the Dominion. This, itself, is sufficient to command the hearty support of every true Canadian. The programme, which is nearly completed, will provide at once for the varied educational interests of the Dominion, and also the various sections of which our Dominion's population is composed.

The Kindergarten Section will be represented by Mrs. Hughes and Miss Hart, of Toronto; Miss Boulton, of Ottawa; and Mrs. Harriman, of Halifax. In the Public School Section Geo. U. Hay, Esq., of St. John, N. B., takes up "Ideal School Discipline, and How to Secure it." Supervisor McKay, of Halifax, N. S., discusses "School Preparation for Industrial Pursuits." Dr. Robins, of Montreal, takes, "The Study of Form in the Public Schools," and Captain Macaulay of Montreal, reviews the question of "Physical Culture in the Public Schools."

The High School Section is provided for by Wm. Houston, of Toronto, Superintendent A. H. MacKay, of Halifax, and others.

The Section of Normal Training and Inspection includes the names of Inspector Ballard, of Hamilton, Ont., Inspector Carter, St. John, N. B., Principal Calkin, Truro, N. S., and Dr. McCabe, of Ottawa.

In the University Section, papers will be provided by Dr. Adams, of

Lennoxville; Professor Cox, of McGill University; Dr. Eaton, of McGill University.

In the general morning meetings the following gentlemen have agreed to provide papers: Principal Groggin, of Winnipeg, Principal McKinnon, of Toronto, Rev. Abbe Verreau, Montreal, and Professor Seth, of Halifax. In the evening public meetings, the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education for Ontario, and President of the Association, will discuss "Educational Tendencies and Problems." Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, will deliver an address upon "The Duty of the State in Reference to Education." Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, will deliver an address upon "Universities and University Extension in Canada." Sir William Dawson, of McGill University, will also deliver an address. Arrangements are also being made for two other addresses for the evening meeting: one of which is to be from a representative educationist from the United States. In addition to the Meeting of Welcome on the first afternoon, Sir William Dawson has kindly consented to arrange for a *Conversazione* in the buildings and grounds of McGill University for members of the Association.

**Bulletin.**—An illustrated Bulletin of 75 pages, containing full information concerning the convention and the City of Montreal, will be issued in a few days, and 10,000 copies will be mailed to the teachers of the Dominion.

**Educational Exhibit.**—Provision is being made for an extensive educational exhibit of school appliances and pupil's work. This will form an important feature of the convention, and it will prove of great value to visiting teachers.

**Railroads, etc.**—The various railroad and steamboat lines have agreed to grant return tickets at single fare plus one dollar for membership coupon, from all points on their respective lines to Montreal. From Montreal numerous cheap side trips have been provided for members desiring to take them, detailed information concerning which will be given in the Bulletin. Among these side trips, the trip to Saratoga to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association of the United States, is included.

**Hotel Accommodations.**—Arrangements are being made to provide accommodation in the hotels and private houses from one dollar to four dollars per day, according to accommodations required. A form of application for accommodation will be placed in each copy of the Bulletin, and those desiring accommodation are requested to fill up the form and return it as directed.

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Secretary.

# SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

FOR THE

## ATLANTIC PROVINCES OF CANADA.

The Sixth Session of the School will be held in the City of St. John, beginning on **MONDAY, the First Day of August next**, and closing on Saturday, the 13th of August.

The opening will take place in the hall of the Centennial School. The Mayor of the city will preside, and the President, G. U. Hay, Principal of Victoria High School, will deliver the opening address. Among the other speakers will be Lieut. Gov. Sir S. L. Tilley, Chief Superintendent Dr. Inch, of New Brunswick; Dr. MacKay, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia; Premier Fielding, H. J. Thorne, Esq., and Hon. Judge King.

The staff of instructors for the session is large and excellent, consisting of the following:

ASTRONOMY—Principal Cameron, Yarmouth Academy.

BOTANY—G. U. Hay, Ph. B., President of the school, assisted by Miss N. Forbes, A. B., Yarmouth Academy.

CHEMISTRY—Prof. W. W. Andrews, Mount Allison, Sackville.

DIDACTICS—Prof. Frank H. Eaton, Boston.

ELOCUTION—Miss M. A. Alexander, St. John School of Music.

ENGLISH LITERATURE—Principal A. Cameron, Yarmouth.

GEOLOGY—Prof. A. E. Coldwell, Acadia College, Wolfville, and G. F. Matthew, A. M., F. R. S. C., St. John.

HISTOLOGY and MICROSCOPY—Principal E. J. Lay, Amherst Academy.

MINERALOGY—Supervisor McKay, Halifax.

MUSIC (Tonic Sol-fa)—Rev. Jas. Anderson, M. A.

PHYSICS—Principal E. MacKay, New Glasgow.

PHYSIOLOGY—A. F. Emery, M. D., St. John.

PSYCHOLOGY—J. B. Hall, Ph. D., Normal School, Truro.

ZOOLOGY—Prof. J. Brittain, Normal School, Fredericton.

Lectures and class-room work will occupy each day from 9 to 1, except Saturday, the 6th of August, which is set apart for an excursion by steamer to some point on the St. John River, and Wednesday, the 10th of August, for an excursion to St. Martins or some other point of interest on the Bay of Fundy. Every afternoon will be devoted to out-door work, or rather out-door pleasure, such as visiting the Falls and the Narrows of the St. John River, Duck Cove, Lawlor's Lake, Parks & Sons' Cotton Factory, Clifton on the Kennebecasis, etc., etc. In fact the program of work and recreation is such that no one can fail to be benefited and refreshed. The unanimous verdict of those who attended last year's delightful session at Antigonish is that the two weeks spent there were the most pleasant and profitable of the year. Whether viewed as a holiday, as a reunion or as a place to acquire knowledge, each session of the school has been a grand success. DON'T FAIL TO BE PRESENT. You will find it the most delightful way imaginable of increasing your store of scientific knowledge, and you will have the privilege of free lectures from such men as Dr. MacKay, Dr. Inch, Principal Cameron and others.

Board can be obtained from \$3 per week and upwards; so that the whole expense, including travel and class-tickets, need not exceed \$15 or so. Reduced rates by all routes. Intercolonial Railway gives return tickets free, but be sure to get a certificate of purchase from the agent who sells you the ticket. This certificate, countersigned by the secretary of the school, will be accepted by the agent at St. John for a return ticket. Drop a postal card to the secretary for 30-page programme of work to be undertaken. For further information write to the local secretary, Enoch Thompson, West Side, St. John, or to the general secretary,

W. T. KENNEDY, Halifax Academy.

Persons desiring board will communicate with the President, the Local Secretary, or friends in St. John. A list of boarding-houses has been prepared, but it is thought not advisable to publish it in the REVIEW.