

the tourist, the artizan and the mechanic, and concluded by moving that Mr. McFaul be called upon to give a lesson in drawing and perspective to the teachers of this Association. Mr. Hunt, in seconding the resolution referred to the great utility of drawing in the school-room, especially in ocular demonstrations. The motion was put and carried. Mr. J. H. McFaul took the platform, chalk in hand, and after briefly referring to the leading principles of the science of linear-perspective, showed how to apply them by sketching on the black-board—in any proposed scale and viewed at any angle—cubes, chains, trees, houses, etc., in parallel perspective. A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. McFaul for the able and practical manner in which he laid the subject before them. The President then called upon Mr. Leavitt for a reading. Mr. Leavitt, in rendering the "Quaker and the thief," displayed a good knowledge of the principles of elocution and took his seat amid great applause. Then followed the debate on the subject of prize-giving, couched in the following resolution:—*Resolved*, That the giving of prizes in our public schools is productive of more evil than good. The affirmative, with Mr. Davis for the leader, was supported by Messrs Eyres and Hunt. The negative, with Mr. Hanna for leader, was supported by Messrs Evans and Leavitt. Each leader read an excellent essay upon the subject. It being about 10 o'clock p. m. on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting opened Saturday with the President in the chair. Moved by Mr. Hunt, seconded by Mr. Evans: That our Secretary Treasurer be instructed to send a telegram to the Sect'y Treasurer of the Grenville Teachers' Association, conveying our compliments as well as our best wishes for their success. Carried. The President called for the continuation of the debate. All being over, the feeling of the meeting was taken on the subject, and was found to be in favor of prize giving. The committee on the disposal of the minutes of the previous meeting reported as follows: We, the undersigned Committee, having investigated the proceedings of the last meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Teachers' Association, beg leave to report: *First*—That the proceedings taken, and the resolution passed to

break up the Leeds and Grenville Teachers' Association are illegal and unconstitutional. *Second*—That as the Grenville Teachers, who formerly composed a section of the Teachers' Association for Leeds and Grenville, have expressed a desire to withdraw, and have formed a separate Teachers' Association for Grenville; therefore, be it resolved that we recognize their action in retiring from this Association; and also that the Secretary Treasurer of this Association be and is hereby instructed to remit to the Secretary Treasurer of the Grenville Association one-third of the funds on hand, viz: \$19.20, \$6.40. *Third*—That this Association be hereafter known as the Teachers' Association for the County of Leeds. Moved by Mr. Hunt, and seconded by Mr. Janson, That the Report just read be received and adopted. Carried. The President here called upon Mr. Hanna for Grammatical Analysis. Mr. Hanna treated the subject in a very able and lucid manner. He first presented the naked subject and predicate of a proposition, and regarded the enlargement of the subject and the various modifications of the predicate as articles of dress intended to cover the skeleton sentence, and finally he pointed out the dependent relation of each part. A general discussion on the subject of Grammar ensued, after which Mr. Hunt moved that the next meeting of the Teachers for the County of Leeds be held at Farmersville, the time to be determined by the President and Secretary. Carried. Moved by Miss Allyn, and seconded by Miss Hanna, That the Secretary publish the minutes of this meeting in the *Recorder* and the *ONTARIO TEACHER*. Carried. The President brought the meeting to a close by thanking the teachers for their co-operation which had rendered this meeting one both of profit and pleasure.

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Phillips' Academy at Andover, Mass., is now within three years of its centennial.

It is probable the Norwegian Lutherans will find a theological seminary in Chicago.

Prof. Hartt, of Cornell University, has received the appointment of National Geologist of Brazil, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.