Council Chamber of the City Hall, Brandon. Mr. H. H. Simpson, President of the Association, presiding. About seventy-five people were present from Brandon and the municipalities named, and great interest was displayed when the winners of the spelling bee in each municipality were presented with bronze medals supplied for this purpose by the trustees. President Simpson made the presentations. winners were: Isabella Griffith, Oakland; Edythe Mitchell, Rivers; Myrtle Whitehead: Gladys Souris; Margaret Cann, Cornwallis; Marjorie Mooney, Wawanesa; Trenna Hunter, Elton; Florence Stewart, Glenwood; and John McLellan, Daly, The winners then competed for the right to represent this inspectoral division in

the grand final at Winnipeg, the winner being Myrtle Cox, of Beresford, representing Whitehead. Little Miss Cox is but twelve years of age and is a pupil in Grade Seven.

President Simpson in his address, gave a most interesting account of the work accomplished in the past year and suggested some improvements for 1918.

Addresses were to be made this afternoon by Mr. J. W. Seater, of Rivers, Man., representing the Provincial Trustees' Association, "The School as a Community," by Mr. B. J. Hales, Principal of the Brandon Normal School. Round table discussion, "The Value of the Hot Lunch," by Miss M. L. Kelso, and the election of officers will also take place.

## MOOSEHORN CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Local Board of Trustees' Association for the district of Moosehorn, was opened by Inspector Brunet at Moosehorn School on February 6th. Mr. Brunet opened with a short speech concerning the Trustees' Association, and then the reorganization of the officers followed. Mr. Cox-Smith was then introduced, and gave a splendid speech on the subject of Education. He spoke of the importance of a good education to the

children, of obtaining and accommodating the teachers, as well as the cooperation of the trustees in all districts and at all trustee conventions and conferences.

The resolution of the district nurse and the study of the Bible being taught in the public schools, were two subjects strongly recommended by members, Inspector, and Mr. Cox-Smith.

Yours truly, WM. GATES, Sec.-Treas.

## LANGFORD AND ROSEDALE ASSOCIATION

January the twenty-fifth was a day long to be remembered by those interested in educational matters attending the meeting of Langford-Rosedale Trustees' Association in the Court House at Neepawa. Promptly at eleven o'clock our highly esteemed inspector, Mr. A. B. Fallis, opened the spelling match in connection with the Free Press Spelling Bee. We had nine contestants from Langford and ten from Rosedale, many of whom could

put their elders to shame in spelling, as the contest proved. The winner for Langford was Miss Hollie Cumming, from Oprey S.D., while the victorious one for Rosedale was Miss Leila Fraser, of Eden S.D., now in a consolidated district. Miss Fraser was a previous winner. The afternoon meeting consisted of organization of the local association and also the Boys' and Girls' Club, which, according to the high hopes of the president, Mr. Robert