

Departments met in the afternoon. There was a larger proportion than usual of leading men. The papers were, many of them, quite long, so that less time than usual was left for oral discussion. The papers generally were carefully prepared and scholarly, and the volume of proceedings will be a very valuable one. The subjects which elicited the most interest were the Kindergarten, Industrial Education, and the question of Denominational Schools. All the discussions were frank, yet in good temper. The trend of the discussions indicated that the place of the Kindergarten and of Industrial Education is becoming better understood, and that the day is not probably far distant when their value as educational factors will be better appreciated and they will in some form have a place in every complete scheme of public education. The meeting was regarded as a decided success. With the exception of a few growlers, everybody was pleased. The arrangements for the meetings were very satisfactory; the hospitality and kindness of the people all that could be desired, and at the close of the meeting, Friday evening, July 19th, the Association passed a series of resolutions expressive of its high appreciation of the success of the meeting and the efforts made for the entertainment, and of the great pleasure derived from the visit to Nashville.

—The victors are again pressing towards the spoils even in educational matters across the line. An exchange informs us that Dr. William Harris has received the appointment to the position of Commissioner of Education, in place of the Hon. N. H. R. Dawson. From Mr. Dawson's reports we have learned something of the up-hill work he has had to encounter in his office. But a fair amount of useful work he has accomplished notwithstanding all the difficulties in his way, and he leaves a record behind him which from all accounts his successor is capable of supplementing. Dr. Harris is said to have had large experience in educational work, being a writer of some reputation. We refer to some of the publications issued by the Bureau from which Mr. Dawson has just retired in our review department.

—The University of Denver, in Colorado, is one of the new colleges which has made remarkable advances. Although only chartered in 1880, it already has university courses in several