

Tu solus firmum me, et saluum ducere possis :
In tranquillo, in turbibus, Tu, O mecum habitato.

Hostes non timeo, quum Tu stas praesto beare ;
Adversi casus faciles sunt, et absque dolore ;
Terroris mortis, stimulis, et victoria, desunt ;
Laetatusque exsultabo, nam mecum habitabis.

Mi juvenescenti, blandus Tu nemp, favisti,
Ah me ! quam brutus ! quam perversusque remansi !
Non discessisti a me, saepe ut deserui Te :
G Domine, usque et ad extremum, Tu mecum habitato.

Ad oculos crucem dormitanti mihi monstra :
Illustra tenebras, et me erigo visero coelos :
En, umbrae fugiunt ! et mane rubescere coepit !
In vita, in morte, O Domine, O Tu mecum habitato.

Teachers' Associations.

The publishers of the JOURNAL will be obliged to Inspectors and Secretaries of Teachers' Associations if they will send for publication programmes of meetings to be held, and brief accounts of meetings held.

BRANT.—Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th of November, 1879. Programme of Exercises—Friday, 28th November, 10 to 10:30 a.m. On Music in School, Mr. J. White; Critics, Mr. J. J. Sims and Mr. Petch. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Grammar with Junior Class, Mr. D. Bappte. Critics, Mr. Jno. McLean and Agnes Purvis. 11 to 11:30 a.m. Grammar with Advanced Class, Mr. J. Petch, B.A.; Critics, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Narraway. Intermission 2 to 2:45 p.m. County Model School Work, Mr. W. Wilkinson, M.A. Critics, Messrs. Kennedy & McIvride. 2:45 to 3:30 p.m. Geography to a Third Class, Mr. A. E. Kennedy; Critics, Messrs. J. J. Rapp and A. T. Watson. 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Essay, "Personal Power of Teacher," Rev. R. Cameron, M.A. Saturday, 29th November—10 to 10:30, Elementary Arithmetic, Mr. A. Bridge; Critics, Messrs. D. Reid and Mr. Bourke. 10:30 to 11, Teaching, Drawing, Miss Ross (Collegiate Institute). 11 to 11:45, Methods of Teaching History, M. J. Kelly, M.D. Critic, Mr. Rothwell. 11:45 to 12:15, How to make Vulgar Fractions Respectable, Mr. P. A. Whitney; Critics Messrs. A. McIntosh and C. Chasgrain. 12:15 to 1 Lesson on Reading, Mr. A. T. Watson, Critics, Messrs. Settell and Bradley. Dr. McLellan Senior High School Inspector, will treat, after a new method, about factoring in Algebra, Theory of Division, &c., on the forenoon of Saturday. Dr. McLellan will deliver a lecture in the Hall of the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Collegiate Institute Glee Club will contribute the music for the occasion.
M. J. KELLY, LL.B., President. W. ROTHWELL, Secretary.

TOWN AND COUNTY PETERBOROUGH.—Collegiate Institute Buildings, Peterborough, on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th December, 1879. Friday, at 10 a.m. Music, Mr. I. J. Metcalfe, English, Mr. B. Earl, Algebra, Mr. Dickson, Natural Philosophy, Mr. C. Fraser; Reading Lesson, Mr. A. Shearer. Kindergarten (Public Lecture at 4 p.m.), Mr. J. Hughes. Saturday, at 9 a.m. Mistakes in Teaching, Mr. J. Hughes, Map Geography, Mr. Hallett; Symbolic Exercises, Mr. J. C. Brown; Composition, Mr. J. H. Knight. The teachers of the town and county are expected to be present. Trustees and friends of education generally are invited. Mr. James Hughes, P.S. Inspector for the city of Toronto, and Mr. J. H. Knight, P.S. Inspector for East Victoria, are to be present and take part in the proceedings of the association. Teachers will please bring their note-books with them.
JAMES C. BROWN, President. J. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

WELLAND.—The convention will be held in the High School, Thorold, on Friday, 28th, and Saturday, 29th November, 1879. Programme—Friday, 9 to 12, The forenoon will be occupied by G. W. Ross, Esq., M.P., Model School Inspector, subject, "School Management, &c., and Teaching Junior Classes." Afternoon, 2 to 5—English Grammar, advanced; Question Drawer: Mathematical Question Drawer, Canadian History, School Discipline, a paper; Business. Evening, 7:30—Odd Fellows' Hall, Lecture by J. Hughes, Esq., Inspector Public Schools, Toronto, subject, "Kindergarten." Saturday, 9 to 12, Reading Lesson Subject Matter, Spelling, J. B. Somers, Esq., County Inspector, Lincoln; Mistakes in Teaching, Mr. Hughes; Algebra, Factoring; History, Mr. Hughes. Afternoon, 2 to 4—Object Lesson, Reading, R. Lewis, Esq., Elocutionist, Toronto. Temporary homes will be provided by the teachers of Thorold for all teachers attending. All questions for the Question Drawer are to be addressed to Box 27, Thorold.
J. H. BALL, County Inspector.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The regular half-yearly meeting of the North York Teachers' Association was held in the Public School, Newmarket, on the 10th and 11th Nov.; about fifty-five teachers present, besides the members of the Model Class. The meeting was very interesting throughout. Dr. McLellan was present on both days, taking up "Algebraic Factoring" and Arithmetic. On Friday evening he delivered a lecture, "This Canada of Ours" to a full and enthusiastic house. The next meeting of the Association will be held in May, 1880, when the Secretary is instructed to try to procure the assistance of Mr. Scott, H. M. Model School, Toronto, during one of the days of the meeting.
WM. RANNIE, Secretary.

KINGSTON.—The half-yearly meeting of County Frontenac Teachers' Association was held at the Court House, Kingston, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 6th and 7th, 1879. Papers were given as follows: "How to Teach History," Mr. Summerby; "A Few Plain Facts," Mr. Bole; "Contractions in Arithmetical Operations," Professor Dupuis; "Education in Ontario," Miss Woollard; "Some Subjects Discussed at the Last Meeting of the O. T. A.," Mr. Henstridge; "Composition," Mr. Metcalfe, M.P.P.; "English Grammar"—"English Literature," Mr.

Buchan, High School Inspector. A Question Drawer was opened on the first day. A public lecture was given on the evening of the first day by J. M. Buchan, Esq., H. S. Inspector, on "Poetry and Politics." At the close of the regular business the following resolution was passed: "That as it has pleased Divine Providence in its inscrutable wisdom to call from our midst, since our last meeting, one of the most useful and respected members of this Association, the late Mr. John O'Brien, be it resolved, that we, the members of this Association, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with his family in their sad bereavement; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to our lamented friend's widow." The Association then adjourned, to meet on the second Thursday and Friday in May.
N. F. DUPUIS, M. A., President. J. W. HENSTRIDGE, Secretary.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, NEW BRUNSWICK.—The third annual meeting of this Institute was held in the Harkin's Seminary, Newcastle, during the 2nd and 3rd of October. About fifty teachers were present. The President, Inspector Ramsay, in a terse speech opened the meeting and introduced Wm. Crockett, Esq., M.A., to the Institute. The business of the meeting was then proceeded with, and the following officers elected for ensuing year: President—Inspector Ramsay; Vice-President—Mr. C. M. Hutchinson; Sec.-Treas.—Mr. J. B. Oakes, B.A.; Assist.-Sec.—Mr. F. A. McCully, B.A. The officers elected and Mr. Donald McIntosh compose the Committee of Management. Following are the subjects upon which papers were read and discussions onlisted: "Reduction of Denominate Numbers," by Miss Kate Williston; following which Miss Minnie Harlane practically exemplified Miss Williston's theory. "Wormell's Geometry, Chap. III," was treated orally by Mr. D. McIntosh; "Physical Geography," paper prepared by Mr. Robt. Moir, read by Mr. Oakes, owing to Mr. Moir's absence; "Penmanship and How to Teach it," by Mr. C. M. Hutchinson—Miss Alexander taught a class in Form; "Elementary Algebra," by Mr. F. A. McCully, B.A.—followed by Mr. Warthen upon same subject; "Elementary Philosophy," by Mr. J. B. Oakes, B.A.—Mr. Oakes exemplified his paper by experiments; "Gravity," by Mr. Donald McIntosh. On the evening of 2nd October, Wm Crockett, Esq., M.A., of the Provincial Normal School, favoured the Institute and the people of Newcastle with a lecture upon "Popular Education," which was very instructive and interesting.
F. A. McCULLY, Sec.-Assist.

RUSSELL.—The semi-annual meeting of the Russell Teachers Association was held at the North Plantagenet School House, on Friday and Saturday, the 3rd and 4th of Oct., 1879. The attendance was large, and great interest was manifested by the teachers present. Educationists from Ottawa filled the Institute with the life, energy, and instruction characteristic of the good teacher. The President lectured to the teachers on the benefits of the Institute with his usual earnestness; and the following subjects were then introduced: "Fair Play at the Board," by Rev. Thos. Garrett, B.A., "How to Teach the Map of Canada," by Wm. McCutcheon; "Reading" and an "Object Lesson," by Miss Annie MacLardy, of C. S. West, Ottawa; and the "Use of the Globe," by A. Smirle, Prin. C. S. E., Ottawa. The subjects were discussed by Miss MacLardy, Messrs. Garrett, May, Smirle, Hill, Duford, Pilon, LeCompt, Ross, and others. On Friday evening, Rev. John May, I. P. S., Carleton Co., delivered a practical common-sense lecture; taking his seat amid applause, being specially requested to visit North Plantagenet again.

SOUTH HASTINGS TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The semi-annual meeting of this Institute was held in the Central School buildings, Belleville, on Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th of November. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number of teachers were in attendance. Jas. Hughes, Esq., I. P. S., Toronto, was present, and contributed very much to the success of the Institute. On the first day the programme followed was: "Algebra," by Prof. Dawson, B.A., T.C.D., Head Master Belleville High School; "Mistakes in Teaching," by Mr. Hughes, and "Elementary Arithmetic," by Mr. Osborne, Shannonville. In the evening, Mr. Hughes delivered an address to a crowded house on "The Kindergarten." On Saturday, "Phonic System of Reading," by Mr. Hughes, was the first subject, followed by "History, What it is, and How to Teach it," by Dr. Wright, Albert University; after which Mr. Hughes explained his method of teaching Industrial Drawing. The following resolution was carried unanimously: "Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Institute, it would be to the interest of education in Ontario if the Minister would authorize Kirkland and Scott's Elementary Arithmetic for the use of Public Schools."

ONTARIO.—This Association held its half-yearly meeting in the Ontario Hall, Uxbridge, on Friday and Saturday, October 17th and 18th. There was a fair attendance of teachers and others, and much interest was evinced throughout the whole proceedings, which were very instructive as well as practical. The following subjects were taken up: "Notation and Numeration," by Miss Jackson, Uxbridge; "School Discipline," by Mr. W. W. Jardine, Uxbridge; "Algebra, Arithmetic, and Reading," by Dr. McLellan, H. S. Inspector; "Natural Philosophy," by Mr. J. J.