

PROGRAMME OF FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

First Session.—Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. Opening Exercises. Election of Nominating Committee. Election of Secretary, and Assistant Secretary. Enrolment of Members. Payments of Fees. Other Business.

Second Session.—7.30 p. m. Inaugural Address.

Third Session.—Wednesday, 9.30 a. m. Report of Committee on A Course of Instruction for High Schools. Discussion thereon.

Fourth Session.—2.30 p. m. Discussion on High School Course, *continued.* Report of Committee on The Promotion of Pupils in Graded Schools.

Fifth Session.—7.30 p. m. Public Address: The Kindergarten,—does the System differ from the Principles of Modern Education? Discussion.

Sixth Session.—Thursday, 9.30 a. m. 1. How the instruction in Physics, required by the Standards of the prescribed Course, may be given in Schools without expensive apparatus,—(the address to be practically illustrated). Discussion. 2. Lecture and illustrative lessons in the Normal School on the subjects of Minerals, Plant Life, and Animal Life, as required by the Standards of the Course.

Seventh Session.—2.30 p. m. 1. Discussion: In what way can the standards of the Course of Instruction be best carried out (1) in Village Schools of two departments, and (2) in Ungraded Schools in Country Districts? 2. Report of Nominating Committee, and election of members of Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Eighth Session.—Public Lecture, with experiments:—The Minute in Nature.

The proceedings will be enlivened with selections of choice Music.

Arrangements will be made whereby members of the Institute who have been in regular attendance will receive, at the close, tickets or passes enabling them to return free over the lines of Railway and Steamboats by which they came.

It is requested that those intending to be present notify the Secretary at least one week previous to the date of meeting. Teachers are requested to specify the County Institute of which they are members.

By order,

HERBERT C. CREED, *Secretary to Executive Com.*

Fredericton, N. B., January 1st, 1880.

No. 12.

MEETINGS OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

FROM REGULATION 23 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.—“The exclusive object of the Teachers Institute shall be to promote the efficient operation of the means contemplated by the Law and the Regulations of the Board of Education for the conduct of all work pertaining to Teachers of Schools. To this end, lessons illustrative of method and management may be given, conversations and discussions had, papers read and special instruction given in any subject of the School Course. All subjects and discussions foreign to the practical duties of the Teacher's Office are to be avoided, and all the exercises shall be as practical as possible” * * *

“On giving written notice of at least one week to the Board of Trustees, and due notice to the pupils, Teachers shall be entitled to be absent from their Schools for the purpose of attending the Sessions of the Teachers' Institute, during the days provided for herein” * * *

“In case it shall appear to the Board of Education that the Teachers' Institute in any County is inefficiently conducted, or that any object foreign to that contemplated herein is entertained at its gatherings, all privileges herein accorded in behalf of such Institute shall be withdrawn.”

ALBERT COUNTY.

The third Annual Meeting of the Albert County Teachers' Institute will be held at Harvey on the 2nd and 3rd of September, 1880. The attendance of all the Teachers in the County is requested.

First Session.—10 to 12 a. m. Address by the President. Reading of Minutes. Enrolment. Payment of Fees. Election of Officers. Miscellaneous Business. *Second Session.*—2 to 5 p. m. Paper: “The Aim of Common School Education.” Paper: “Method of teaching Writing,”—discussion. Paper: “How to elevate the Profession.” *Evening 7 p. m.*: A Public Meeting; Address by Theodore H. Rand, D. C. L., Chief Superintendent. *Third Session.*—9 to 12 p. m. Papers and discussions: “Grammar and Analysis.” “How to teach History.” *Fourth Session.*—2 to 5 p. m. “Practical Object Lessons.” Paper and discussion: “The benefits of Narrative Composition, and how to teach it.” Answering Questions. Time and place of next meeting.

GEORGE SMITH, President,
C. BISHOP, Vice-President,
N. DUFFY, Secretary-Treasurer,
J. THOMPSON,
J. W. BISHOP,

} Committee
of
Management.

CARLETON COUNTY.

The third Annual Meeting will be held in the Grammar School Room, Woodstock, on June 27th and 28th, 1880.

First Session.—10 a. m. Enrolment. Election of Officers. Report of Committee of Management. **SUBJECTS:** Importance of Teachers studying the tastes and disposition of their pupils; Object Lessons. *Second Session.*—2 p. m. **SUBJECTS:** Necessity of taking care to develop Ideas in the minds of pupils; Lesson on Arithmetic. *Evening:* A Public Meeting. *Third Session.*—9 a. m. **SUBJECTS:** Lesson on Grammar; Method of giving young Students their first conception of History, and the order in which the parts of the lesson should be taken up, (to be illustrated by a lesson). *Fourth Session.*—2 p. m. **SUBJECTS:** Lesson on Chemistry (illustrated); Lesson in Geography, to be given to the Institute as a class of Advanced Pupils. Answers to Questions in the Box. Time and place of next meeting.

W. F. DIBBLEE, *President.*