

the benefit of their experience. The conversazione given by the people of Huntingdon last night to the teachers attending the Normal Institute was a decided success. The large Moir Hall was filled with the beauty and fashion of the town. Short addresses were given by Inspector Hewton, Rev. Dr. Muir and Messers Sangster of Quebec, Brown of Levis, and Gilmour of Ormstown. Music, both vocal and instrumental, of a high order, was furnished by local artists. The closing session of the institute was held in Jubilee Hall on Friday morning. The lecturers were Inspector Hewton, Mr. Sellers of the *Gleaner*, and Dr. Harper. Mr. Hewton, in his usual able and impressive manner, drew the attention of the teachers to the particular lessons they should learn from the work in which they had been engaged. He ended an impressive course of lectures by congratulating those present on the success of the institute. Mr. Sellers gave a very interesting and practical talk on tree culture. He dropped many hints which will prove of great assistance to the teachers in regard to this important question. Dr. Harper completed his course of instruction by a fine address on "Moral Drill." He led the teachers on step by step, that they might see how to bring up their pupils to a higher moral standard. The effects of so fine a course of instruction must long be felt by the teachers of this district.

—The authorities of Stanstead College have been making great improvements on their grounds, as well as in connection with their various buildings. The Bury Model School has also been showing activity in this connection. The Protestant Committee will no doubt take action at the September meeting in regard to the competition among the schools under their supervision as to the best kept school grounds. Many of our schools are doing their best to enter upon the competition.

—The Commissioners of St. Lambert are about to erect a fine new building for their Model School. The closing exercises of that institution were this year a great success, and the taxpayers are determined to be behind no community in the matter of its school appliances. The only change on the school staff this year is the withdrawal of Miss Cameron, who has proved herself to be an excellent teacher. Mr. Jackson, formerly of Waterloo and Cote St. Antoine, is head master of St. Lambert.

—The Model School of Lachine is about to have new premises in a fine building erected near the centre of that place. We congratulate the new principal on his prospects of having a comfortable building supplied with all the necessary