

cause of education or in moving the masses to a sense of their duty in regard to this all-important subject.

Hon. Mr. Peters followed in a short forcible speech. He spoke words of cheer and comfort to the teachers. He said that if any one should ask, Where is the record of their labors? they could answer in the words of the epitaph of Sir Christopher Wren: "If you seek his monument, look around you."

Rev. Dr. Morrison urged the importance of an all round development. Rev. Mr. Fullerton also gave a very fine address, it being most practical and suggestive. A beautiful solo was splendidly sung by Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. Mr. Arsenault also sang a solo. Mr. Vinnicombe's orchestra filled the hall with entrancing strains. Mr. McPherson gave one of his inimitable humorous readings. Meeting dispersed by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen."

At the third session Messrs. J. R. Ross and J. D. Seaman, who lately visited the World's Fair at Chicago, addressed the convention; the remarks of Mr. Ross had reference chiefly to the educative influences of the Fair. Mr. Seaman dwelt on the educational exhibits and impressions received therefrom. He thought that the German schools, as judged by their exhibits, were the best schools in the world, and that Ontario's schools, especially those of Toronto, were the best in America.

Mr. Duncan gave a lesson on the methods of teaching proportion. Several participated in the discussion and commented very favorably on Mr. Duncan's method.

Miss Archibald gave a lesson illustrative of kindergarten instruction. Her opening remarks were explanatory of kindergarten methods. This was followed by practical work, children and the appliances being employed.

Mr. J. R. Ross made a motion to the effect that a proper training master should be appointed to the normal department of Prince of Wales College. Messrs. McIntyre, Kelly and Duncan followed in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. D. Seaman moved, asking that more suitable text-books in British history and English grammar than those now in use be prescribed by the Board of Education.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Rielly moved "that this convention petition the Legislature to so amend the education law as to admit a representative of the Teachers' Association as a member of the Board of Education."

After discussion by Messrs. Seaman and Duncan the motion was carried.

Mr. W. T. McIntyre moved the following:

Whereas, It is in the interests of education in this province that some one interested in education should be afforded an opportunity of visiting the other portions of the continent, especially Ontario, for the purpose of studying their systems of education;

Therefore resolved, That the government be requested to delegate the Chief Superintendent of Education, or other suitable person, to study the systems of education in other parts of the continent, particularly that of Ontario, with the view of improving our present system. Expenses of such delegate to be borne by the government.—Carried unanimously.

After the election and installation of the following officers the convention closed to meet at the call of the executive.

OFFICERS.

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R. C. Stevenson, New Glasgow.

VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA INSTITUTE.

The fourth annual session of the above Institute was held at Grand Falls on September 28th and 29th. H. C. Henderson, B. A., the president, opened the first session at 10 a. m. on Thursday by a short address on the advantages teachers might derive from institutes. The teachers were also addressed by Inspector F. B. Meagher, M. A., who was present at each session of the Institute except the first. Interesting papers on professional subjects were read by Misses Lyon, Manzer, Hayter and Fraser, and by Messrs. Henderson, Rogers and Stephenson.

The officers for the ensuing year are H. E. Henderson, B. A., President; Miss Bessie Fraser, Vice-President; T. Rogers, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Maxwell and Mr. White were elected on the Executive Committee.

Owing to the small number of teachers who have ever attended from Madawaska, it was thought advisable that each county should form an Institute for itself. The Victoria Institute decided to hold its next meeting at Arthurette. The most satisfactory part of the gathering was the crowded, enthusiastic public meeting in McCluskey's Hall. The speakers were the President, who occupied the chair, the Inspector, the Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. A. J. Lods, Councillor McCluskey and Mr. Home. The chief