

Bruce. There are now two Inspectoral Divisions, each Inspector having about eighty schools. There are two most successful High Schools with very efficient gentlemen as Head Masters.

—The Chief Superintendent in the *Journal of Education* gives notice, that an election of a member of the Council of Public Instruction, by the legally qualified Masters and Teachers of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, also of another member by the Inspectors of Public Schools, will take place on Tuesday, the 17th day of August next.

—A successful convention of the North York Teachers' Association was held May 28th and 29th, in Newmarket, at which the methods of teaching various branches were profitably discussed, and much interest in the profession aroused. Professor Goldwin Smith, the Teachers' representative in the Council of Public Instruction, attended to ascertain by personal intercourse the views of practical men on various important topics, such as change of text-books, holidays, salaries, libraries, &c. On the evening of the first day a select and appreciative audience was favored with a most interesting and instructive lecture from the Professor on "A Tour to England."

—In accordance with the Statute, and the General Regulations adopted by the Council of Public Instruction, the Annual Examination of Candidates for Public School Teachers' Second and Third Class Certificates, for the year 1875, will be held (D. V.) in each County Town of Ontario, commencing on Monday, 19th July, at 1.30 p.m., for Second Class; and on Tuesday, 20th July, at 9 a.m., for Third Class. The Examination of Candidates for First Class Certificates will be held at the same place, commencing on Monday, 26th July, at 1.30 p.m. Forms of the notice to be previously given by the Candidates, can be obtained on application to any Inspector.

—We learn from the Walkertown *Telegraph* that the East Bruce Teachers' Association held a very successful meeting in that town on Friday and Saturday June 4th and 5th. Upwards of fifty Teachers, ladies and gentlemen, were present. Discussions upon the "Teaching of Arithmetic," "Discipline," "Object Lessons,"—and other subjects of importance to the profession, were

entered into with spirit. The proceedings were enlivened by vocal music from some of the friends of the members in Walkerton' and a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. Rev. Dr. Bell, of Walkerton, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Ethnology in relation to Education." The chief feature of this meeting was the lecture on Friday evening by Dr. James A. McLellan, High School Inspector, who very kindly consented to assist the Association in their laudable efforts to promote education in our midst. The Dr. delivered a very able and eloquent Lecture on "Elements of National Greatness" to a large, intelligent, and appreciative audience, on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held in Paisley, some time in October.

—One of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of the Bosanquet and Plympton Teachers' Association took place at Forest on Saturday the 19th June. About forty teachers were present besides quite a number of outsiders. At 9 p.m. the President G. W. Ross took the chair and proceeded to discuss the programme. Mr. Macdonald, of Ravenswood, showed his method of constructing a 'Time Table' which met with considerable criticism. Mr. Dunsmore then explained his system of teaching the alphabet which was on the "look and say" principle. Mr. Ross then gave an able address on school organization. Messrs. Norton, Sharman, and Prof. Tyndall followed with readings. The following teachers were appointed query committee: Messrs. Donagh, Johnston, Norton, Mills and Kirk. The debate on "Resolved that Cromwell's administration was beneficial to England," was taken up. Norton, Shaw, Kirk, McLean, Dunsmore and Johnston took the affirmative, and Tyndall, Donagh, McTavish and McDonald the negative. The chairman decided in favor of the affirmative.

—At the examination of the University of Toronto for this year the Prince's Prize was awarded to Mr. W. Fletcher, of Toronto. The gold medal in Classics was won by Mr. F. W. Kerr, of Hamilton; Messrs. F. L. Boyd, of Toronto, D. M. Snider, of Eglinton, and L. Harstone, of St. Mary's taking silver medals. The gold medal in Mathematics fell to Mr. W. F. King, of Port Hope; and a silver medal to Mr. D. Forsyth, of *Cal.* The gold medal in Modern Languages was