

**Teachers' Conventions.****GLOUCESTER COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**

The Gloucester, N. B., County Institute met September 24th and 25th, with a large number of teachers present from all parts of the county. President J. Edward De Grace occupied the chair. Four well prepared papers were read and discussed: The Relation that Should Exist Between Parents and Teachers, by Mr. D. T. Robichaud; Attention, by Principal R. D. Hanson, of the grammar school; a bright paper read in French, on La Bonne Instruction, by Miss Laura Cormier, of Caraquet; Reading for Beginners, by Miss Gosnell, of Bathurst. A public meeting was held on the evening of the 24th, addressed by Rev. S. J. Doucet, Mr. Joseph Poirier, M. P. P., Principal J. E. O'Brien, Principal Hanson and President De Grace. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, R. D. Hanson; Vice-president, Miss Bernadette Cormier; Secretary-treasurer, D. T. Robichaud; additional members of the executive, Jean G. Robichaud and Miss Gosnell.

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

The teachers of Westmorland County, N. B., met at Moncton, October 1st and 2nd. Papers and addresses were given as follows: On the Use of Good English in the Schools, by Roy D. Fullerton, B. A., of Port Elgin; the Use of Globes instead of Maps in Teaching Geography, by Principal G. J. Oulton, of Moncton; on Nature Study in Primary and Intermediate Grades, by Miss Brownell, of Sackville, and F. R. Anderson, of Moncton. A lesson was taught by Principal B. P. Steeves, of Dorchester, to a Grade VII class, illustrating the use of simple equations for beginners in algebra. Professor Scott, of the University of New Brunswick, gave an address on wireless telegraphy at the public evening meeting, October 1st. An address of sympathy to Inspector Geo. Smith, who has been suffering from a severe and protracted illness, was passed by a standing vote of the Institute. Mr. R. E. Estabrooks, President of the N. B. Teachers' Union, addressed the Institute on the advantages of association. A resolution was passed to form an association, and an executive committee was appointed to arrange the details. A resolution was passed protesting against the granting of local licenses to teach. The following were elected officers of the Institute: President, T. T. Goodwin, Dorchester; Vice-president, Miss Mary Moore, Moncton; Secretary, S. W. Irons, Moncton; additional members of executive, F. J. E. McGinn, Sackville; Roy Fullerton, Port Elgin; Miss Jennie McDougall, Shediac.

**VICTORIA COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

The teachers of Victoria County, N. B., met at Grand Falls, October 8th and 9th. An excellent address was given to the teachers by Inspector Meagher, and the following papers were read: On the Duties of Parents and Teacher Towards the Pupil, by Principal Wm. Veazey of the grammar school; on Composition, by Principal J. C. Carruthers, of the Grand Falls superior school; on the Teachers' Institute, by Miss Bessie M. Fraser, of Grand Falls. The presence of Chief Superintendent Dr. Inch and Mr. John Brittain was a great assistance to the Institute. The latter conducted an excursion to the gorge below the Grand Falls, to inspect the plants, rocks and "wells" of that noted place. A resolution was adopted forming a teachers' union for the county, with the following officers, who are also the officers of the Institute for the current year: President, J. C. Carruthers; Vice-president, Thos. Rogers; Secretary, Miss Bessie M. Fraser.

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

The teachers of Northumberland County, N. B., met at the Chatham Grammar School on the 8th and 9th of October. Inspector Mersereau addressed the Institute in stirring and effective words. The following papers were read: On the Teaching of English, by Principal M. R. Tuttle, of Blackville; on Discipline, by Mr. C. J. Mersereau, M. A., of the grammar school; on Nature Work in Primary Grades, by Miss Smith, Chatham; on the Use of the Imagination, by Principal A. E. G. MacKenzie, of Harkins' Academy, Newcastle; on Geometry, by Dr. P. Cox, Principal of the grammar school. Inspector Mersereau gave a talk on the Practical in Education, in which he recommended more attention to manners, facility of expression in English, and accuracy in arithmetic. The following officers were elected for the year: President, James MacIntosh; Vice-president, Miss Beatrice Ellis; Secretary-treasurer, A. E. G. MacKenzie; additional members of executive, Miss Stella Carruthers and C. J. Mersereau, M. A. A Northumberland County Teachers' Union was formed, with Dr. Cox, President; J. Brown, Vice-president; and M. R. Tuttle, M. A., Secretary.

**KENT COUNTY INSTITUTE.**

The Kent County Teachers' Institute was held at Richibucto on Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd. Inspector Mersereau was in attendance. The president, Geo. A. Coates, gave an opening address, followed by Inspector Mersereau. Miss Crystal, teacher of the primary department of the Richibucto Grammar School, gave an instructive