

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Quebec, April 2.—(Special)—Although the bill of the late Senator Paquet has not yet been reported it is leaning on good authority that the estate will amount to about \$1,500,000.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special)—Charles Roberts, professor of education at the University of Toronto, died last night.

Quebec, April 2.—(Special)—Dr. Ross, senator, member of the legislative council, and ex-prime minister of Quebec, is seriously ill, and it is stated there is no hope for his recovery.

London, Ont., April 2.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Wm. Moore died suddenly at his home on Elmwood avenue last night in his 82nd year.

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IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF BILL TO AMEND ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Premier Explains Them—Agreed to With Amendment Allowing Skilled Labor to Come In When It Can't Be Had in Canada.

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—In the house today, Mr. Borden introduced a bill to amend the general immigration act.

The bill provides that in No. 2 Manitoba, Northern, the percentage of hard red fire wood be reduced from 50 to 45 per cent. A new grade has been added.

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TEACHERS CONVENTION.

One Hundred in Session at Digby.

REFORM ADVOCATED.

The Moral Influence of the Teacher, a More Thorough Mastery of the Text Book and the Value of History in Developing a National Spirit—Officers Elected.

Digby, N. S., April 3.—(Special)—The first of the annual meetings of the Teachers' Institute for Digby and Annapolis counties was held here today.

Among those present this morning were G. U. Hay, Ph. D., of St. John, editor of the Educational Review; Principals Gormley, Annapolis; B. Horner, Yarmouth; H. B. Hogg, Digby Academy; L. M. Longley, Paradise; O. P. Goulet, Middleton; L. Ruggles, Deer River; S. C. Shafner, L. Ruggles, Deer River; S. C. Shafner, L. Ruggles, Deer River; S. C. Shafner, L. Ruggles, Deer River.

The meeting was called to order by Inspector S. M. Morse, A. M., president of the institute, at 10.30 a. m. and after the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, officers and committees were appointed as follows:

President, Principal H. B. Hogg, Digby; Vice-president, Principal Armstrong, Grandville; Secretary, Miss J. G. Macdonald, Digby; Treasurer, Miss J. G. Macdonald, Digby; Executive, C. F. Beater, J. D. North, Miss E. M. Best and Miss M. Sparr.

Principal Gormley, of Annapolis Academy, then read a paper entitled A Solution of the Text Book Question, in which he recommended the more thorough mastery of the subject.

The paper called forth a large amount of criticism, favorable and otherwise, some present claiming that the plan would add to the already weighty machinery under which the teacher is working.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2.15 p. m. The first subject on the programme was an able paper by Francis H. Hogg, of the Digby Academy, the following are some of the points dealt with:

1. The true relation of the citizen to the state and the value of history in developing a national spirit.

2. The importance of vitally relating the facts of history in order to produce an intelligent and patriotic citizen.

3. The criticism of methods and text books employed, showing departures from essential principles involved in the teaching of the subject.

4. The practical value of the study of history to the citizen as well as to the teacher.

The subject was taken up by the institute most promptly, showing that the teachers as a body were interested in this important subject.

The visiting clergy, Rev. H. A. Hartley, P. H. Beal, W. H. Evans, took part in this discussion and added to the interest of the session.

Others, including Principals Cameron, Fotheringham, Trask, Longley and Kugles, shared in the speaking-mach and emphasized the points touched on in the papers.

Prof. Russell of the Normal School, gave an interesting address.

The meeting then adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening. About 20 teachers are present from Yarmouth county.

GOING TO SEE THE POPE.

Cardinal Gibbons to Convey to Him Results of Conferences With the President and State Department.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—It is announced that Cardinal Gibbons will sail for Europe soon after May 1. All depends upon the date chosen for the ceremony of conferring the red hat upon Mr. Martinielli, whose elevation to the cardinalate will be announced at the consistory on April 15.

Cardinal Gibbons will sail from New York for Naples, and will go thence to Rome, where he will pay his official visit to the sovereign pontiff.

The cardinal will then visit Berlin and parts of Holland. On his way home he will stop to see Cardinal Vaughan in England.

It is understood that the cardinal will have another conference with President McKinley and the state department officials concerning church matters in Cuba, Porto Rico, and, more particularly, the Philippines, before he goes to Rome.

He will convey the results of this and previous conferences to the pontiff and give suggestions as to the reorganization of the Catholic church under the new conditions of the new American possessions.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Reports from Various Branches of the Work--Some Appointments--Not Encouraging Presentment of Some Departments.

The Presbytery of St. John met yesterday morning in St. Andrew's church school room. The moderator, Rev. Arthur S. Morton, presided. Mr. Willett read a minute regretting the death of Rev. Lewis Jack. Rev. L. G. Macneil spoke regarding the departure of Rev. J. M. Robinson. Rev. F. W. Murray read a minute regretting the departure of Rev. A. H. Campbell.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, J. Burgess, J. C. Robertson and Messrs. John Willett and L. W. Johnston were appointed to nominate representatives on the committee of the general assembly.

A call received by Rev. D. M. McLeod to Billings, Ont., was presented and met with the Presbytery's assent.

The report on home missions was presented by Rev. J. Ross, who showed that last year there were on the field 13 ordained ministers, 11 students and two co-laborers. It was also shown that Hampton, Springfield, Shediac, Floreville and Waterford had fallen back from augmentation to the care of the home mission fund. New stations were opened at Coburn and Dover Hill, and two will be operated at Van Buren and McAdam.

Recommendations were made in the report, including arrangements for work at Grand Bay, South Bay, Clarendon, Jerusalem, New Maryland. Application was made for the following grants: Fort Kent, \$200; Edmundston, \$150; Grand Falls, \$200; Andover, \$200; Three Brooks, \$150; Floreville, \$200; Nashua, \$200; Standish, \$200; McAdam, \$200; Waring, \$200; Fairville, \$200; St. Matthews, \$200; Springfield, \$200; Riverside, \$200; Dorchester, \$200.

It was also recommended the following be appointed missionaries: J. J. McNeill, Fort Kent; Rev. C. H. Vesset, Edmundston; Rev. J. Valentine, Grand Falls; Rev. T. Hunter, Boylston; Rev. A. S. Morton, Fairville; Rev. A. H. Foster, St. Matthews; Rev. J. Campbell, Springfield; Rev. R. H. Macpherson, Riverside; Rev. G. Lamb, Dorchester; Rev. J. C. Robertson, Nashua and Standish.

Alleghany, Cabano, VanBuren, New Maryland, Clarendon and Jerusalem, Bailley, Hampton, Salina, Gledens Grove, St. John's, Grand Bay and St. Martin's were recommended to be supplied by catechists; also that the Presbytery ordain J. D. Campbell at Andover in May.

The report was adopted. The report on church life and work was presented by Rev. Willard McDonald.

At the afternoon session the following were present: Rev. A. S. Morton, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. L. G. Macneil, Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, Rev. A. H. Campbell, Rev. J. Burgess, Rev. G. E. Pringle, Rev. D. McLeod, Rev. F. W. Murray, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. H. Boyd, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Rev. Wm. Peacock, Elders Judge Stevens, L. W. Johnston, W. C. Whittaker, D. McLean, R. S. Jack.

The election of commissioners for the general assembly resulted in Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, Rev. A. S. Morton, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison being chosen by ballot with Revs. G. E. Pringle, W. C. Whittaker, J. A. Gray, W. W. Baines and Jas. Ross, following in rotation. The substitutes are Revs. Wm. Ross, F. W. Murray, A. H. Foster and J. C. Robertson.

The elders chosen were Judge Stevens, John Willet, S. R. Jack, D. McLean, Judge Forbes, W. C. Whittaker, J. A. Gray. The substitutes are L. W. Johnston, J. H. Parks, Judge Freeman, A. Henderson, J. A. Moore, A. W. Coburn, Rev. Younger, Samuel Hemphill and P. G. MacFarlane. Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser was appointed convener of the committee.

The reports of the committee on statistics was read by the clerk, Rev. A. H. Johnston.

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