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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

No. 1.

SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT, 1880.

An Act to amend Section 75 of Chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes, of "Schools."

PASSED 23rd APRIL, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

Section seventy-five, of Chapter sixty-five, of The Consolidated Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "before" on the twenty-sixth line, and the same word on the thirty-fourth line of the said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof in each of the said lines of the said Section respectively, the words "within ten days after."

No. 2.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee, the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Educational Institute will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th July, 1880, beginning on Tuesday the 13th, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

Members of County Teachers' Institute, Trustees of Schools and their Secretaries, local Superintendents, and Inspectors, are eligible for membership. The annual fee is one dollar. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from all Counties of the Province.

THEODORE H. RAND, *Chief Supt. Education.*

PROGRAMME OF FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

First Session.—Tuesday, 2.30 p. m. Opening Exercises. Election of Nominating Committee. Election of Secretary, and Assistant Secretary. Enrolment of Members. Payments of Fees. Other Business.

Second Session.—7.30 p. m. Inaugural Address, by Theodore H. Rand, D. C. L.

Third Session.—Wednesday, 9.30 a. m. Report of Committee on A Course of Instruction for High Schools,—W. Crocket, A. M., *Chairman.* Discussion thereon.

Fourth Session.—2.30 p. m. Discussion on High School Course, *continued.* Report of Committee on The Promotion of Pupils in Graded Schools,—D. MacIntyre, *Chairman.*

Fifth Session.—7.30 p. m. Public Address: The Kindergarten,—does the System differ from the Principles of Modern Education? Discussion.

Sixth Session.—Thursday, 9.30 a. m. 1. How the instruction in Physics, required by the Standards of the prescribed Course, may be given in Schools without expensive apparatus,—(the address to be practically illustrated),—Inspector J. B. Oakes, A. B. Discussion. 2. Lecture and Illustrative lessons in the Normal School on the subjects of Minerals, Plant Life, and Animal Life, as required by the Standards of the Course.

Seventh Session.—2.30 p. m. 1. Discussion: In what way can the Standards of the Course of Instruction be best carried out (1) in Village Schools of two departments, and (2) in Ungraded Schools in Country Districts? opened by John Lawson, Restigouche. 2. Report of Nominating Committee, and election of members of Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Eighth Session.—Public Lecture, with experiments:—Phases of Matter.

The proceedings will be enlivened with selections of choice Music.

Arrangements will be made whereby members of the Institute who have been in regular attendance will receive, at the close, tickets or passes enabling them to return free over the lines of Railway and Steamboats by which they came.

It is requested that those intending to be present notify the Secretary at least one week previous to the date of meeting. Teachers are requested to specify the County Institute of which they are members.

By order,

HERBERT C. CREED, *Secretary to Executive Com.*