

- Sub-section 4.* 37 V. c. 28, new section, 32a, inserted. Definition of "site" and "owner."
- Sub-section 5.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 48, amended. Imperative on Township Council to pass by-law about loans.
- Sub-section 6.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 153, amended. Verbal.
- Sub-section 7.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 89, repealed. Repeal of Act authorizing Board of Examiners in cities.
- Sub-section 8.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 92 (8), amended. Teachers and Teachers' rural Reports.
- Sub-section 9.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 85, amended. To extend superannuation to Public and High School Inspectors.
- Sub-section 10.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 108, amended. County Council to arrange for inspection in remote parts.
- Sub-section 11.* Inquiries on complaints to Inspectors, Minister, or Department.
- Section 4.* 29, 30 V. c. 51, s. 276, amended. Verbal.
- Section 5.* Declaratory clause. Quorum of Trustees and Board. Vote of electors unnecessary for school debts, school site, charges, and functions of arbitrators.
- Section 6.* *Sub-sections 1 and 2.* Provisions for establishing Township Boards of Education.
- Sub-section 3.* Management of Schools by Board.
- Sub-section 4.* Qualifications of Members of Board.
- Sub-section 5.* Time and manner of election of members.
- Sub-section 6.* Powers of Township Board.
- Sub-section 7.* Effect as to parts of township united.
- Sub-section 8.* Adjustment of all claims consequent on Board being established.
- Sub-section 9.* Adjustment of claims in cases of parts of township becoming disunited.
- Sub-section 10.* Repeal of By-law, and for reforming school sections.
- Sub-section 11.* Application to Board now existing.
- Section 7.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 48; sub-secs. 10 and 10a, amended.
- Sub-section 10.* Alteration, &c., of school sections.
- Sub-section 10a.* Appeal to County Council from alteration, &c.
- Section 8.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 27, amended. Verbal.
- Section 9.* 37 V. c. 28, s. 28, amended. Payment of teachers' salaries.
- Section 10.* Adjustment of claims between unions in same townships.
- Section 11.* Provisions as to Unions and Dissolution between parts of two or more municipalities.
- Sub-section 1.* Unions between parts of two or more townships, and of part of a township with a union or village.
- Sub-section 2.* Union to be one School Section.
- Sub-section 3.* No power to alter boundaries, except on petition, &c.
- Sub-section 4.* Existing unions confirmed.
- Section 12.* Towns may place schools under County Inspector.
- Sub-section 105a.* Lieut.-Governor to form remote districts for inspection.
- Sub-section 3.* Permits to Teachers, Subject to Regulations.
- Section 13.* *Sub-section 1.* Verbal connection.
- Sub-section 4 (a).* Provisions for ascertaining Public and Separate Supporters for Assessment. Assessment Roll, further Columns.
- Sub-section 4 (b).* Collection Roll, further Columns.
- Sub-section 4 (c).* Collection of School Rates.
- Sub-section 4 (d).* Provisions Permissive, not to impair any Provisions of C. S. U. C. c. 65, or 65 or 26 V. c. 5.
- Sub-section 4 (e).* To apply also to Cities, Towns, and Villages.
- Section 14.* Quarterly Payment of Teachers' Salaries.
- Section 17.* County Payment.
- Sub-section (a).* To County Model Schools.
- Sub-section (b).* To Teachers' Associations.
- Sub-section 2.* Extent of Accommodation.
- Sub-section 3.* Third-class Certificates to be awarded by County Board.
- Sub-section 4.* Vacancy in, of Trustee, when caused.
- Sub-section 5.* Compulsory Attendance, Excuses.
- Section 18.* *Sub-section 1.* High School under County Jurisdiction.
- Sub-section 2.* As to High School Districts.
- Sub-section 4.* Power to County and City or Towns separated to agree as to High School.
- Section 19.* Terms and Vacations.
- Section 20.* 36 V. c. 29, s. 24, amended. Convocation only to discuss Terms of Affiliation.
- Section 21.* 36 V. c. 29, s. 26, amended. Authority to admit persons to examination, with subjects.

III. Proceedings of Teachers' Associations.*

1. WATERLOO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Waterloo County Teachers' Association was held in Berlin on the 5th and 6th days of January, 1877. The President, Mr. Thos. Pearce, P.S.I., occupied the Chair during the whole of the proceedings. A communication from the Hon. Adam Crooks was read by the Secretary, stating his inability to be present at this meeting, but expressing his willingness to attend any subsequent meeting. Mr. Suddaby, delegate to the Prov. Teachers' Assoc., gave a review of its proceedings, and was afterwards tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his action in that capacity. Many practical addresses were delivered: a brief synopsis might be given as follows:—Mr. Suddaby, on the subject of "Gram. Changes of Construction," pointed out carefully his method of teaching the subject, particularly with Participles and Infinitives, and urged upon the teachers the necessity of giving many examples in contracting and expanding. Mr. Bergey read an able essay on "How to teach Spelling." He dwelt particularly on the fact of the eye being the best avenue in learning to spell, and gave carefully his method of conducting dictation exercises. Miss Hutchison read an essay on "Music in our Schools." It abounded in practical ideas, and was well received by the Association. Mr. Connor, High School Master, next took up the subject of "Etymology," and showed its great use in explaining words. He illustrated, by means of the black board, how to teach prefixes, affixes, and roots. He showed himself master of his subject by keeping the attention of the Association for about an hour in showing the peculiarities existing in many of our English words and their origin. The opening address on the second day was given by Mr. Linton, on "How to teach Writing." He pointed out his method of teaching principles, and the various lengths of the different letters. He showed that great watchfulness was needed in teaching this subject in order to produce satisfactory results. Miss Tilt next read an essay on "Teachers' Habits." She showed how largely the power of imitation was developed in children, and urged upon teachers to remember that they teach by their actions as well as by precept. Mr. McRae next gave a humorous description of "What he saw at the Centennial." This was the most mirth-provoking address that was given, the speaker being several times greeted with applause. Before adjourning, many resolutions were carried, only three of which may be considered of any interest to those outside of the county. These were as follows:—

1. That this Association considers that a cash bonus should be annually given by Government to Teachers holding Provincial certificates, while remaining in the profession.
2. That an intermediate grade of certificates between the present third and second should be established.
3. That the mid-summer holidays of the Public Schools should be made the same as those for the High Schools; but this is not to be done by curtailing the Easter holidays. Also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Minister of Education.—*Communicated by the Secretary.*

2. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, EAST BRUCE.

Summary of the exercises of the East Bruce Teachers' Association, 1876

There were three meetings held in the months of January, May, and November: one was at Walkerton and two at Paisley.

There were 40 names on the roll of membership at the beginning of the year, and 22 entered during the year. Two of the forty were not present at any meeting during 1876, excluding them, we had 60 members at the close of the year—20 female and 40 male.

The average attendance of teachers and inspectors at each meeting was 41, of which 13 were lady members. The least attendance was 30 and the greatest 60. The average attendance from each of the municipalities was as follows:—

Brant, 8; Carrick, 7; Walkerton, 6; Elderslie, 5; Paisley, 4; Arran, 3; Amabel, 2; Greenock, 2; outside of the District, 4.

The Association was favoured with seven addresses: by Dr. Bell, upon the progress of our Country, and Culture; Rev. Mr. Tindal, upon the History and Philosophy of Language; Mr. Miller, the requisites of a good Teacher, and an account of his visit to the Centennial; Mr. McKellar, a report of the proceedings of the Provincial Teachers' Association, to which he had been sent as delegate; and by the Minister of Education upon School Law. Four essays were read upon the ventilation of the School-room, by Mr. Coles; School Government, by Miss Case; the School and the World, by Miss Adair; and Philosophy of History, by Mr. Chambers.

* Secretaries of Teachers' Associations should send condensed reports of their proceedings for insertion in the Journal. — [Ed. J. of E.]