

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Thirty-first session of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute was opened in the Assembly room of the Prince Arthur School at 2.00 p. m. on Thursday, September 27, with Miss Edna A. Giberson the president in the chair.

Enrolment was proceeded with, the fee being fixed at 50 cents for men and 25 cents for the ladies, and eighty-five members became enrolled.

A nominatory committee was appointed consisting of A. B. Brooks, St. George; Miss Etta E. DeWolfe, St. Stephen, and Miss Annie Richardson, St. Andrews.

The audit committee was composed of L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen, Miss Florence A. Osborne, Milltown and Miss Edith B. Lank, Wilson's Beach.

The president, Miss Giberson, delivered an excellent opening address, welcoming the teachers to St. Andrews and making many valuable suggestions which if acted upon would be of much benefit to the members of the Institute.

Miss Giberson strongly recommended the formation of a Teachers' Association which would if properly organized and adhered to would greatly advance the interests of the teachers and of Education generally.

Inspector McLean also addressed the Institute in his usual helpful way; and an address was also delivered by Principal Gilbert, of St. Stephen.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, when seven more members enrolled having arrived on the noon train.

A resolution committee was appointed to draft a resolution in regard to the formation of a Teacher's Association and submit it at Friday's session. The committee was composed of L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen; H. C. Titus, Milltown; A. B. Brook, St. George; Miss McCaffrey, St. Andrews and Miss Gertrude C. Coughlin, Milltown.

An interesting and instructive Paper on Nature Study — School gardens was read by Miss Gertrude C. Coughlin. This subject was discussed by A. B. Brooks, Inspector McLean, Miss Annie L. Richardson and others who expressed themselves as greatly benefited by Miss Coughlin's helpful suggestions.

Miss Florence A. Osborne gave an admirable paper on Primary Hand Work. This paper will be published in installments in the REVIEW. This subject was discussed by Miss Shaw, Miss Ella Veazey, Inspector McLean and others and proved to be a most interesting subject.

At the close of this session a number of autos were in waiting to take the members of the Institute on an outing and view the beautiful scenery about the historic town.

On Thursday evening a Public Meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the School, Dr. Wallace Broad, Chairman of the St. Andrews School Board, presiding. His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor G. W. Ganong was present and addressed the meeting in most eloquent and inspiring terms.

The third session of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute convened at Prince Arthur School, on Friday morning, September 28, 1917, at 9 a. m.

A paper on English Composition Grades 6, 7 and 8, was read by Miss Sarah McCaffrey, of the St. Andrews teach-

ing staff, which was discussed by Miss Gertrude Coughlin and others. This was followed by a paper on writing by Miss Hellen Young, Bocabec, which was greatly appreciated. Miss Emma Veazey opened the discussion which followed.

An interesting paper on the war which is published in part in another section of this REVIEW and which will be continued until concluded was read by Mr. Jas. Vroom, M. A., Secretary of the St. Stephen School Board. On motion it was decided to submit this paper to the EDUCATIONAL REVIEW for publication, in order that the teachers might give it more careful study.

At the close of this session, a resolution was submitted by L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen, and eleven delegates were elected to attend the Maritime Teachers' Convention in 1918 to bring before the teachers of New Brunswick the idea of a Teacher's Association.

The fourth session was opened at 2 p. m. At this meeting a most excellent paper on Reading was given by Miss Margaret Lynds, Instructor Provincial Normal School, and demonstrated by a lesson to a class from the Institute. This proved most valuable and suggestive.

A paper by Principal L. A. Gilbert on High School mathematics followed and was discussed by James Vroom and Inspector McLean.

The reports of the Audit and Nominating Committees were accepted and the following officers were elected: President, L. A. Gilbert, St. Stephen; Vice-President, Iva B. Smith, St. George; Secretary-Treasurer, Edith B. Lank, Wilson's Beach. Additional members of Executive, Miss Ella M. Veazey, St. Stephen; Miss Laura Shaw, St. Andrews; and Miss Florence Osborne, Milltown. The time and place of next meeting were left to the Executive to decide.

A vote of thanks was rendered the car owners of St. Andrews, who entertained the teachers on Thursday afternoon; also The Women's Canadian Club and the members of the Executive for the care they had taken with arrangements to make the Institute a success.

At 4.30 p. m., the teachers were entertained at tea given by The Women's Canadian Club in All Saints School Room.

The following were enrolled as members of the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute: Lelia Armstrong, Alice A. Anderson, A. B. Brooks, Margaret A. Brooks, M. Flora Boyd, Helen B. Burnett, Grace E. Busby, Isabel St. John Bliss, M. E. Caswell, Ethel M. Craig, M. Lottie I. Craig, Grace E. Coughlin, Gertrude C. Coughlin, Louie Campbell, Etta E. DeWolfe, Margaret L. Duffy, Mrs. Maggie I. Dunbar, Lelia G. Dick, A. Eileen Enright, Nina E. Field, Geneva V. Fountain, Nellie M. Finnegan, Sarah B. Graham, Elsie P. Graham, Bernice Getchell, L. A. Gilbert, Edna L. Giberson, Elva B. Hill, Mary Hunt, Lottie B. Hart, Eula M. Hawkins, Sydney H. Harvey, Rachel C. Holt, Alice K. Hyslop, Grace M. Hyslop, Mary E. Hyslop, Winifred May Hawkins, Geneva M. Hawkins, Violet L. Hawkins, Sara E. Johnson, Cora M. Lord, Edith B. Lank, Annie M. Lawson, Gladys E. McGowan, Helena B. McComb, Olive J. Mitchell, Frances E. Murphy, Bertha McComb, Eleanor MacLay, Sarah E. McCaffrey, Margaret