

sessions, while the local committee, supervised in their operations by Miss Matheson, daughter of the venerable Sec'y-Treas. of the Clarendon Schools, did everything to make the time a pleasant one for the sixty teachers who attended. The programme was much the same as the Inverness list of subjects. The evenings were spent much in the same way at Inverness, Mr. Hodgins having kindly given the use of his hall for the larger audiences in the evenings. At the end of the four days hard work, Prof. Parmelee, who has now been a lecturer at these summer Institutes for some years, expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the Shawville Institute. He maintained that it was one of the best he had ever attended, while Inspector McGrath pointed out the great importance of the work of training teachers which had been done during the years the Institutes had been organized in his district. The School Commissioners of Shawville are to be commended for the interest they took in the Institute, while no word of praise is too high for the kindly hospitality extended to the members of these Institutes, alike by the people of Shawville and Inverness.

—In both of the above places the teachers present had ocular demonstration of school enterprise. In Inverness, a fine spacious new brick building has been erected for school purposes, with ample accommodation for three class-rooms. The room in which the members of the Institute assembled is well equipped in nearly every respect as a class-room, there being besides attached to it the principal's private room and an enclosed cloak-room. In Shawville, the Commissioners have erected an additional wing to the academy building, thus providing ample accommodation for four class-rooms, and adding very much to the external appearance of the building. The services of Mr. Mabon have been secured for the Inverness Academy for another year, at an increase of salary, this now being his fifth year in the institution. The permanency of the principal is undoubtedly the cause of the school success to be seen in Inverness.

—The Institute at Cowansville reflected credit upon the teachers of the District of Bedford. Notwithstanding the change requiring the teachers to pay their own expenses while attending the Institute, the attendance was most satisfactory. The interest was well sustained, the attendance was regular, the question box was well patronized, and the members were quite enthusiastic over their work; many of them expressed a desire that the sessions of the institutes should be lengthened. It is quite evident from the results obtained at Cowansville that a successful