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APPOINTMENTS.

This month we reprint from the *Educational Times*, London, Eng., an article on the much-discussed and perplexing question of appointment and dismissal of principals and assistants and the right of appeal in cases of dismissal for either principals or assistants. The question is a most difficult one to deal with, but it is one which requires attention and a remedy. We all know that the plan, only in vogue in young countries, of "hiring" a teacher for a year, subjects the country to a heavy annual loss. The tenure of office should be much more permanent than this. The remedy suggested by the *Educational Times* is one which, in spirit, we have commended. It seems to us a most reasonable arrangement—concession, if you will—that teachers should have a decidedly prevailing voice in matters affecting the professional standing of teachers. We commend the article, especially the latter part thereof, to the earnest consideration of our readers.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Dominion and the Ontario Associations met this year in Toronto at the same time. Every one seems to feel that Easter is the most suitable time for these conferences of all our educational workers. The Hon. the Minister of Education for Ontario is the President of the Dominion Association and members were present from all parts of the Dominion. Timely and valuable addresses were delivered by Dr. Harper, Quebec; Dr. McKay, Nova Scotia; Col. Baker, British Columbia and Mr. Adams,