

Lectures, Manitoba University, Agricultural College, etc., etc. Address of welcome from the President Local Trustees' Association; reply by Dr. Frank Smith, Birtle.

W. H. Bewell, Rosser, member of the Provincial Executive, was present and gave an address which was listened to by an appreciative audience. He commented on the beautiful school, congratulated the promoters re accomplishment, eulogized on the grand turnout of people, hoped that there would be a good representation of trustees at the Provincial Convention in Winnipeg, gave instructions to delegates re credentials, also representation, referred to the spelling contest to be held at close of convention in Winnipeg on the 28th and arrangement for meeting contestants at depot, taking them to the Free Press Building to register and from there to billets provided for them. He said that each member of the School Trustee Boards should have a copy of the Western School Journal so that they could get better acquainted with school work. A resolution was passed confirming

Mr. Bewell's appeal. The speaker touched on several other phases of organization work, which was very much appreciated.

Dr. Stewart Fraser, of Manitoba University, gave an excellent address on the subject: "Public Health and Citizenship, Public Health in Relation to Rural Problems, the right of a child to live, Health of the Child in School." The professor's address was pronounced a great treat. Thanks to Manitoba University and its Extension Lectures.

W. R. Roberts, B.A., District Agent of M.A.C. Extension Work, gave an address along the lines of greater production of foodstuffs and other subject matter associated with his extension work.

Other features of the meeting were violin duets, solos, club swinging by school pupils, report of resolution committee, election of officers, etc., resulting in the best convention of Trustees ever held in this district.

W. J. BENTLEY, Sec.-Treas.  
Birtle-Ellice Trustees' Assn.

### COLDWELL ASSOCIATION

The fourth annual meeting of the Coldwell Trustees' Association was held in the Lundar school house on Feb. 8th, 1918.

The meeting commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Charles Breckman was elected chairman of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mr. R. Seaman.

Mr. Brunet, Inspector of Schools, spoke a few words about the work of the association, and the relation between that and the work of teachers.

Next, Mr. H. W. Cox-Smith, the Secretary of the Manitoba Trustees' Association, had a very good speech

about education, and how important it was for teachers and trustees to work in co-operation. Mr. Cox-Smith read two resolutions that had been adopted by other Local associations.

The meeting endorsed both resolutions by a great majority of votes.

Officers elected were:

Mr. Charles Breckman, President.

Mr. D. J. Lindal, Vice-President.

Mr. S. E. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors: Mr. S. Sigurdson; Mr. A. Hogue, Mr. H. Danielson, Mr. J. Lindal, Mr. W. A. Tedlock.

Meeting adjourned.

### CORNWALLIS ASSOCIATION

The Third Annual Convention of the Cornwallis, Elton and Whitehead Trus-

tees' Association is being held today, commencing at one o'clock, in the