

Macalister, Esq. 2.30 p.m.—Compulsory Education; Archibald Macallum, Esq., 7.30 p.m.—Opening Address: President, Goldwin Smith. Reception of Delegates. 2.00 p.m. Wednesday—Certificates to Public School Teachers. "How and by whom granted;" J. Thorburn, Esq., M.A. 3.30 p.m.—"School Taxation;" D. J. McKinnon, Esq. 7.30 p.m.—The Very Reverend Principal Cavan. Reception of Delegates. 2.00 p.m. Thursday—Nomination of Officers 2.15 p.m.—The Relation between High and Public Schools; H. Dickenson, Esq. 7.30 p.m.—S. A. Marling, Esq., M.A., High School Inspectors. The following Reports will be presented, viz:—Report of the Public School Masters' Section. Report of the Public School Inspectors' Section. Report of the High School Masters' Section. The Industrial School Committee. Committee on time of Meeting.

Any Member of Association may propose other subjects for discussion, which, if approved by the Board of Directors, will be introduced to the Association, with the understanding that the proposer lead off in the discussion.

The Board of Directors earnestly hope that Local Associations will be represented by Delegates at the ensuing Convention, as provided for by the Constitution. The following article of the Constitution of the Provincial Association refers to the formation of Branch Associations:

"ARTICLE 5.—Every Local Association appointing a Delegate to represent it at the Annual Meeting, shall be a Branch Association; and shall, through its Representative have one vote for each of its Members connected with this Association not present at the annual Meeting, provided the names of such Members and such Representative, together with the annual fees for the same, be transmitted to the Secretary on or before the first day of July in each year."

—Pursuant to notice a meeting of the Teachers' Association for Leeds and Grenville was held at Delta, 18th and 19th of June, 1875. The meeting opened with D. Kinney in the chair, there being about forty-two (42) teachers present. The minutes of the previous meeting being read, a discussion arose as to the action of the last meeting at Kemptville with regard to the dissolution of the Leeds and Grenville Teachers' Association, whereupon it was

moved by Mr. Hunt and seconded by Mr. Eyres, that Messrs. Evans, Davis, Hanna, and the mover, be, and are hereby, appointed a Committee to consider the minutes of the last meeting, and to report upon the same to-morrow morning. Carried. The President then called upon Mr. Davis to explain his method of teaching infant classes. Mr. Davis read an excellent essay upon the subject, in which he argued that the junior classes (all below the Third Book) should not be taught by the novice, but by the experienced, though efficient teacher, because in youth was the time to form right habits of thought, of study and of action. He pointed out various methods of maintaining proper discipline, and of securing the attention and co-operation of the pupils. He placed great stress upon object teaching, and thought that the School Law should be amended by adding a clause to compel the Trustees to purchase the necessary apparatus for the school-room. The subject was further discussed by Messrs. Hanna, Kinney, Hunt, Leavitt, Evans and Janson. The President called upon Mr. Eyres for arithmetical analysis. Mr. Eyres in discussing the subject, first alluded to the age at which it should be presented to the pupil. He argued that the pupil while memorizing the multiplication table, should be called upon for the analytical solution of simple problems, suitable types of which he proposed. He then referred to the most common difficulties with which the pupil had to contend, and showed in a very able manner how they could be easily and satisfactorily overcome. Several problems being proposed for solution, were solved analytically, during which many very important mathematical principles were discussed by Messrs. Hunt, Hanna, Davis, Leavitt, Kinney and McPaul. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at 8 p.m.

The meeting opened at 8 p. m with the President in the chair. The attendance was good, every seat in the room being occupied. Mr. Evans took the floor, and said he wished to remind the teachers of the fact that the subjects of linear drawing and perspective were now demanded at their hands; that they were subjects of very great importance and should be introduced into every school; that a knowledge of the subjects was of incalculable advantage to

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