

subjects of lasting importance to the teacher have been freely and fully considered, and we feel that the interchanges of thought on these subjects have been both welcome and profitable. The social meetings which have been introduced promise to be a popular feature of our Association, and we have reason to believe that they will prove equally beneficial. The change which has been made in regard to our place of meeting, namely, from the large school-room to the present committee room, has contributed to the improvement made. Much as we appreciate the valuable service which so many of our members have rendered this Association, yet we feel that the gratifying results of the past year are due in a great measure to the marked interest which the Rev. Mr. Rexford has taken in our work. He has spared neither time nor trouble when an opportunity presented itself to render us assistance. His indefatigable zeal for the cause of education has been a great incentive to our Association. The expression of our warmest thanks is due, not only to the Rev. Mr. Rexford, but to Mrs. Rexford also, for the kindness which they have extended to the teachers of the public schools of this city. Our Association has sustained a serious loss in the death of Miss F. B. L. Edwards, one of its most active and efficient members, and a very competent and much esteemed teacher. We are entering upon another Association year full of hope, and trust that the progress which we have made will continue and increase, that in a few years we shall have reached results so gratifying as to be as great a contrast to the present, as the present are to the past."—A paper entitled, "History as it is taught in our Schools," was read by Miss Ahern, who showed with much ability how history could be made interesting and attractive to children, and incidentally pointed out the great inconvenience which teachers have to contend against in not being provided with books of reference. This paper was followed by a lengthy discussion on the subject.—A paper on "Writing" was next read by Mr. Elliott, in which he drew attention to the rules indispensable to success in teaching this branch of study. The paper was followed by a very fine discussion of the whole subject.—The officers for the current year were elected by ballot as follows: President, Dr. Harper; 1st Vice-President, Rev. Robert Ker; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Bothwell; Secretary, Miss Macdonald; Treasurer, Mr. Elliot; Committee of Management, Mr. McQuarrie, Miss Wilkins and Miss Ahern. Dr. Marsden was elected Honorary President.—The Rev. Mr. Ker was then called to the chair, after which the customary votes to the retiring officers were passed.—The Rev. Mr. Rexford hoped that the Quebec teachers would be well represented at the forthcoming Teachers' Convention at Cowansville. He said the discussions and papers he had listened to made it quite clear that the Quebec teachers were thoroughly