

Hossfeld, in the World's Novice Championship, wrote at the rate of 98 net words a minute for fifteen minutes, breaking the world's record in the novice class by ten net words a minute; and Miss Lillian Baker wrote at the rate of 59 net words a minute for fifteen minutes without a single error, which is a new accuracy record.—*Exchange*.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Northumberland County Teachers' Institute was held at Chatham, N.B., on September 24th and 25th. The programme included model lessons to Grades I to IX by Misses Irene Savoy, Ida C. Lynch, Anna Kildebrand, K. I. B. MacLean, Tessie A. Gallivan, Estella Caruthers and Agnes Wilson; demonstrations in household science by Miss Vera Wilson, and in manual training by R. W. Stephens; an address on school gardening by R. P. Steeves, M.A., Director of Elementary Agricultural Education; papers on "Literature in Intermediate Grades", by Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor of the Educational Review; "Medical Inspection of Schools", by G. G. Melvin, M.D.; "The Teaching of Canadian Civics," by H. H. Stuart; "Elementary Astronomy," by Prof. F. A. Good, of the Provincial Normal School. A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which addresses on educational topics were made by W. S. Carter, LL.D., Chief Superintendent of Education; Geo. W. Mersereau, M.A., Inspector of Schools; R. P. Steeves, M.A., and others.

The Westmorland County Teachers' Institute convened at Sackville, N.B., on October 8th and 9th, with a good enrolment of teachers. Papers were presented on the following subjects: "The Teaching of Geography", by Miss Helena Steeves; "School Gardening, with Exhibition in Connection", by Mrs. Henry Renton; "School Gardening", E. C. Rice, B.A., followed by an address on the same subject by R. P. Steeves, M.A.; "Incidental Teaching", Miss Maisie Ryan; "Literature", Miss Eleanor Robinson; "The Teaching of Civics in the Public Schools", prepared by R. B. Wallace and read by Inspector Amos O'Blenes, M.A. The Institute for part of one session divided into sections for the consideration of problems affecting them, under the leadership of the following:—French Section: Inspector C. H. Hebert, M.A.; Miscellaneous Section: Inspector Amos O'Blenes, M.A.; Advanced Section: George J. Oulton, M.A.; Primary Section: Miss Nichol.

The Albert County Teachers' Institute was held on October 22nd and 23rd in the Consolidated School Building at Riverside. Most of the teachers of the County were in attendance. The Institute was opened with an address by the President, G. W. Chapman. Excellent papers were read as follows:—"Household Science in Public and Elementary Schools", Miss Rouie A. Long; "How to Study", Inspector Amos