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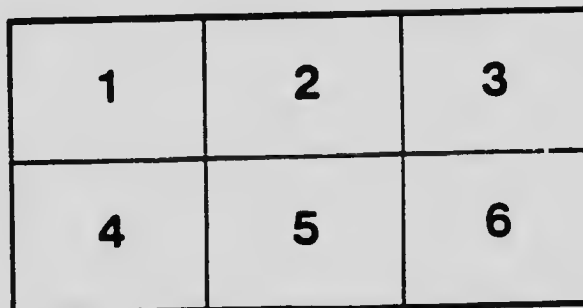
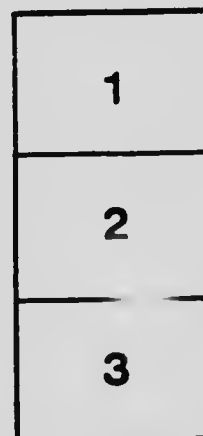
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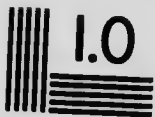
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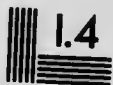
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the BRITISH COLUMBIA  
PROVINCIAL TEACHERS'  
INSTITUTE

APRIL 14, 15, & 16, 1914

*"Every child is a prince to be trained for responsible  
leadership."*—DR. EDWARD EVERETT HALE



To be held in the King Edward High School, corner  
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# Programme

General Session, Tuesday, April 14th

10.00 A.M.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER ROBINSON  
*Superintendent of Education*

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR BAXTER

REPLY TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

G. W. CLARK, *Ladysmith*

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS

ADDRESS

DR. F. F. WESBROOK  
*President of the University of British Columbia*

2.00 P.M.

"The Correlation of Reading with Composition"

WM. BURNS  
*Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver*

"The Life Career as a Motive in Education"

MISS M. K. STRONG  
*Municipal Inspector of Schools, New Westminster*

8.00 P.M.

"The State University and the Teaching Profession"

DR. W. C. MURRAY

*President of the University of Saskatchewan*

ADDRESS

DR. THE HON. H. E. YOUNG

*Minister of Education*

Music under the direction of GEO. P. HICKS

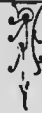
*Supervisor of Music for Vancouver City*

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**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

During the day the various sections of the Institute will  
hold their meetings

In the evening the Vancouver C teachers will be  
"At Home" in the King Edward High School to the  
visiting teachers. (Take the Fairview Belt Line)





*"No profit grows where in no pleasure taken;  
In brief, sir, study what you most affect"*

—SHAKESPEARE

## High School Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the Provincial Normal  
School, corner of Tenth Avenue and Cambie  
Street. (Take the Fairview Belt Line)

Wednesday, April 15th

S. J. WILLIS

*Chairman*

ALLAN BOWLES

*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

*OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED*

*"The Place of Home Economics and Manual Training  
in the High School"*

Discussion: MISS ETHEL FONDA, J. G. LISTER, W. A. HILL

11.00 A.M.

*"The Necessity of a Good Library in a High School  
How to obtain the Best Results from its Use"*

MISS HELEN STEWART

*Librarian, Carnegie Library, Victoria*

Discussion: D. L. MACLAURIN, MISS J. A. CANN

2.00 P.M.

(a.) "Is the High School Leaving Standard as fixed by McGill Matriculation too low for Students who want a Good Secondary Education only? (b.) Is it high enough for those who intend to go to College? (c.) Is the McGill Matriculation a Good Course for Students who are looking forward to the Work of Teaching?"

(a.) T. A. BROUGH  
*Principal, Britannia High School*

(b.) GEO. E. ROBINSON  
*Principal, McGill University College of B.C.*

(c.) WM. BURNS  
*Principal of the Provincial Normal School*

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3.00 P.M.

*OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED*

"Would it be wise to eliminate the Subject of English Grammar from the Course of Instruction given in the High School?"

Discussion: J. A. MACDONALD, H. P. HOPE



## Senior Grade Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the King Edward  
High School

Wednesday, April 15th

J. D. GILLIS  
*Chairman*

Mrs. J. TEMPLER  
*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

"Canadian History, with Special Reference to Canadian  
Civics"

T. W. WOODHEAD

*Principal of Kitsilano School, Vancouver*

Discussion: JOHN R. GALE, F. H. DOBSON, ALEX. MARTIN

11.00 A.M.

"The Literature of the Fourth Reader"

J. B. DELONG

*Inspector of Schools*

Discussion: D. MCD. HUNTER, ROBERT STRAIGHT,  
MISS E. M. DICKIESON

2.00 P.M.

"The Experimental Lessons in Senior Grade Nature Study"

JOHN SPOUSE

*Provincial Normal School*

Discussion: J. T. POLLOCK, H. B. MCLEAN, W. T. FENNELL

3.00 P.M.

*OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED*

GRAMMAR

In the teaching of English Grammar does not Memory too often take the place of Reason?

Is the tabulated form of analysis open to any serious objections?

Why do so many pupils dislike Grammar? Is it the fault of the pupil, of the subject, or of the method of teaching?

Is too much attention given to definitions, rules, lists of examples, and the like, in the teaching of Grammar in the common schools?

Should the common-school pupil have a complete knowledge of the inflexion of the verb?

Discussion: W. H. M. MAY, A. H. MACDONALD, J. R. POLLOCK, J. A. CUNNINGHAM, H. MACARTHUR



## Intermediate Grade Section

To be held in the Lecture-room of the King Edward  
High School

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

GEORGE E. MCKEE  
*Chairman*

MISS L. LEAMY  
*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

"The Development of a Continent"

MRS. A. C. HUGGARD  
*Model School, Vancouver*

(A class will be brought in to illustrate certain points)

Discussion: ALFRED RINES, MISS E. FAUNT, MISS J.  
THOMPSON

11.00 A.M.

"Composition as an Art"

How may we cultivate a literary tone in the class-room  
through the medium of composition?

How may we foster the appreciation of the beauties of our  
mother tongue?

Should not all composition be poetic in essence?

MISS MARY GLADWELL  
*John Robson School, New Westminster*

Discussion: MISS K. B. CURRIE, H. H. MACKENZIE, MISS  
CATHERINE EASON

2.00 P.M.

"Difficulties in Drawing from the Standpoint of the Inter-  
mediate Grade"

W. P. WESTON  
*Supervisor of Drawing for Vancouver City*

Discussion: JOHN KYLE, MISS F. O. HAMILTON, MISS T.  
SEXTON

3.00 P.M.

*OPEN DISCUSSION PLAN TO BE FOLLOWED*

**SPELLING**

Should the teacher choose the words for the spelling lesson ?

To what extent should Third Reader pupils use the dictionary, spell orally, divide words into syllables and mark the accent ?

Is it a good plan to have pupils exchange papers and check mistakes ?

Should an exercise in dictation accompany the written spelling exercise ?

What rules (if any) should be taught to the pupils of a Third Reader class ?

Discussion : MISS E. B. ROBERTSON, C. S. DOBBINS, MISS  
M. B. McLEAN, MISS B. L. FRITH



## Junior Grade Section

To be held in the Auditorium of the Aberdeen School,  
corner Smythe and Burrard Streets

Wednesday, April 15th

W. N. WINSBY

*Chairman*

Miss SADIE J. PEERS

*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

- (1) Model Lesson: "Reading and Phonics; the First  
Primer"

MISS F. M. CURRIE

*Fairview School, Vancouver*

- (2) "A Review of First Reader Number-work"

MISS H. M. ASHWOOD

*Mackenzie School, South Vancouver*

Discussion: MISS MURIEL F. WATSON, MISS C. HALL,  
MISS E. G. LAWSON

- (3) "First Steps in Spelling"

MISS E. W. MACMURRAY

*Bank Street School, Victoria*

Discussion: MISS J. E. FISHER, MISS E. M. MACADAM,  
MISS M. PEBBLES

2.00 P.M.

- (1) Model Lesson: "The Teaching of Number to a Second  
Primer Class"

MISS AGNES HAUGHTON

*Lord Tennyson School, Vancouver*

- (2) "The Montessori Method and Exhibition of Didactic  
Materials"

MISS F. P. HANSFORD

*New York City*

(MISS HANSFORD has consented to answer any questions  
suggested by her address)

- (3) "The Correlation of Geography and Nature Study with  
the Language-work of the Junior Grade"

ROBERT SPARLING

*Principal, Aberdeen School, Vancouver*

Discussion: MISS M. SCOTT, MISS R. McRAE, MISS M. M.  
WILSON





## Home Economics Section

To be held in Room "2" of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

MISS E. BERRY  
*Chairman*

MISS F. S. MUTCH  
*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

"Home Experimental Stations and other Aids in the  
Teaching of Household Economics"

MISS A. B. JUNIPER  
*Supervisor of Household Economics, Victoria*

Discussion opened by MISS M. RATH

11.00 A.M.

"Needlework in the Grades"

MISS A. A. BOORMAN  
*Instructor in Needle-work, Victoria*

Discussion opened by MISS M. CREELMAN

2.00 P.M.

Question Drawer

Round Table Conference on suggested topics

## Manual Training Section

To be held in Room "4" of the King Edward High School

Wednesday, April 15th

H. DUNNELL  
*Chairman*

F. FAIREY  
*Secretary*

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10.00 A.M.

"Merchantable Timber of British Columbia"

H. R. MACMILLAN  
*Chief Forester of B.C.*

11.00 A.M.

"Manual Training in Rural Schools"

L. A. CAMPBELL  
*Manual Training Instructor, Municipality of Saanich*  
Discussion: A. WOOLDRIDGE, T. SPENCER, W. NELSON

2.00 P.M.

"Recent Developments in Manual Training"

GEO. M. BREADNER  
*Boys' Central School, Victoria*  
Discussion: G. SIEVEKS, F. S. MORRISON, J. G. LISTER

3.00 P.M.

"Drawing in Manual Training Schools"

W. K. WOODCOCK  
*Supervisor, Manual Training, South Vancouver*  
Discussion: W. HILL, A. W. PARKER, W. H. BINNS

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Round Table Conference: The Routine Work of a Manual  
Training Centre, with Suggestions for its Improvement

# General Session, Thursday, April 16th

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10.00 A.M.

"Education and Heredity"

DR. W. C. MURRAY

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"Problems in Grading"

H. B. KING

*Principal of the General Gordon School, Vancouver*

Discussion: A. SULLIVAN, F. G. CALVERT, J. M. CAMPBELL,  
W. C. COATHAM

2.00 P.M.

"Teaching Efficiency"

DR. EBER CRUMMY

*Wesley Church, Vancouver*

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# Musical Festival

BY

The Public Schools of Vancouver

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On the afternoon of the sixteenth there will be a competition among twelve of the Vancouver schools for a valuable shield and other prizes. Each school will send a choir of fifty pupils trained wholly by teachers. Independent adjudicators will be appointed to award the prizes.

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In the evening there will be assembled a chorus of 1,600 pupils, who will present a fine programme of music, action songs, etc., assisted by an efficient orchestra of forty players.

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During the afternoon of the seventeenth the Vancouver Musical Society will give a miscellaneous programme, and in the evening Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." Chorus and orchestra will number 220 performers.

