a Life Assurance from the Province. The Superior School Grant and other monies not now appropriated might be applied to this object.

He thought the Inspectors should be well qualified men, and be required to devote their whole time to the work so as to diminish the number of Inspectors, and increase their efficiency and value.

After the unanimous thanks of the audience, Mr. Rand by another unanimous vote was requested to take the platform again, and speak on the Scottish Schools and Teachers. Mr. Rand resumed, and after describing the position of the Teachers and the method of teaching, drew some comparisons and contrasts between the Schools of Nova Scotia and those of Scotland, not always in favor of the latter.

An excellent essay by Mr. J. S. Hutton, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum was read by Mr. Parsons, subject "School Discipline".

The *fifth* Session was held on Thursday morning. It was moved that the officers be elected. This was carried, and it was done forthwith, as follows:—

Daniel McDonald, Esq., (Inspector of Pictou.) President.

H. Condon, and C. S. Phinney, Vice Presidents.

D. McDonald (Teacher, New Glasgow,) Secretary and Treasurer. Committee, Messrs Smith, Millar, Ross, Mayor, and Bayne.

Several members having been absent complained that the business had been taken up not in the order of the programme, and that while some members were absent attending to business of the Association.

It was then agreed to continue the meetings. Mr. F. W. George then read a paper on "the Educational System of Ontario."

School Discipline was made the subject of discussion till the adjournment.

The *Sixth* Session on Thursday afternoon was opened by the following motion from Mr. George, seconded by Mr. McNaughton:

Whereas,—The subject of school discipline, especially as regards corporeal punishment, is, at the present time, exciting an increasing amount of attention;

And Whereas,—This subject is of the utmost importance to the members of this association, and is one on which they should be prepared to give an opinion entitled to some weight.

And Whereas,—It is the belief of this Association that the power vested in trustees of retaining the services of teachers for such a length of time as they (the trustees) deem fit, and the existing laws of the land afford a sufficient guarantee against any infliction of excessive punishment on the part of the teacher;

Therefore Resolved,—That it is the opinion of this Association that a discretionary power as to the kind and degree of punishment to be inflicted on pupils should be left in the hands of the teacher;

Further Resolved,—That in this manner the interests of Education will be better subserved than by limiting the power of the teacher by further legal enactments; or by rules laid down by Boards of Commissioners or Trusteer.

After lengthened discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. H. A. Bayne then read an excellent paper on "Classics in our schools."

The *Seventh* session was held on Thurs- evening.

Rev. Dr. Bayne and T. H. Rand, Esq., were severally and unanimously constituted honorary members of the Association.—This is the first occasion of the Association voting honorary memberships.

Mr. Parsons gave an address of about half-an-hour's length on "Miscellaneous Schools." Several members of the Association and gentlemen spoke with much interest on the subject.

The Convention then adjourned to meet in the Summer of 1871. The place of meeting to be determined by the committee.

Mr. Lewis P. Fairbanks, proprietor of the Dartmouth Canal property has provided a building at the first Dartmouth lake for the accommodation of skaters, where they can deposit their overcoats, shawls &c. whilst they are skating. This is very accommodating.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Rev. E. M. Saunders lectured on "Scotland and Scotchmen" before a large, attentive and appreciative audience. His description of Scottish scenery was very beautiful and true, and his sketches of the people, their industrial, patriotic, social and religious characteristics were admirable. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Scotland and her people, and he evidently enjoyed his sojourn in that land in an uncommon degree.—The next lecture will be delivered on the 10th January by Professor Elder of Acadia College, on Tennyson.—*Witness*.

Served them right.—Two officers of the 84th Regt., amused themselves on Tuesday night by breaking the street lamps. They were chased and caught by the police, and the next day fined $8 for each lamp, and $5 expenses.

The charge of shooting.—This case was concluded on Thursday last by the Stipendiary Magistrate giving his judgment "that the testimony of the girl is of the most suspicious character, and her conduct the same evening, subsequent to the occurrence on the road and Common, shows clearly to my mind that she had no fear of violence at the hands of Sweet. Indeed it is evident throughout that her first object in threatening Sweet with the charge was to force him to marry her, and failing in that to punish him. From her statement he undoubtedly deserves punishment; his conduct has been very reprehensible, but the wrong course has been taken. I shall therefore discharge the prisoners from the present charge made against them, but shall require them to entire into bonds with securities, Sweet in the sum of $200, and Geldert in the sum of $50, to answer to any charge that may be preferred against them in the Police Court, and I shall direct a summons to be issued from the Court against Robert N. Sweet for a breach of the bye-law of the city relative to carrying dangerous weapons within the city of Halifax. It is unnecessary for me to give any opinion on the legal points reserved as an end has been put to the present investigation."

Robert N. Sweet the principal in the above affair was arraigned at the Police Court on Saturday morning, on a charge of carrying fire-arms contrary to law. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $60, or seventy days imprisonment. The fine was paid.

New Canada fifty cent pieces, are being issued from the Bank of Montreal in this city.

The city railway has been unimpeded, till Thursday last, when the ice. formed after the previous days thaw, prevented the cars from passing. A number of men were at work on Friday clearing the track.

The burglary at Mr. Harvey's office. John Francis, John Donovan and James Connors, arrested upon suspicion of having perpetrated the burglary committed at the office of Geo. C. Harvey Esq., last week, were examined on Friday last, the evidence not being sufficient to put the prisoners upon their trial they were required to give bonds to answer any charge that may be preferred against them within thirty days.

Temperance.—A series of monthly Temperance Meetings is to be held in Temperance Hall during the winter. The first one was on Wednesday last when the Rev. Mr. Heustis gave an able and interesting lecture.

This is a good movement and highly commendable in the Divisions having the meetings in charge There is great need of something being done outside of the Division Rooms as well as within to awaken more concern for the victims of the rum-traffic.

Military.—The *Himalaya* arrived here on Sunday 25th, with the 61st Regiment from Bermuda. She will take the 84th Regiment from Halifax to Ireland.

The Judges have decided to extend the present argument term of the Supreme Court until January 21st.

Trains delayed.—In consequence of the storm on Thursday, the trains due that evening did not arrive till Friday morning about 4 o'clock.

Aquatic.—Next summer promises to be a lively season on Halifax Harbour. Letters have been received indicating that the Tyne crew or a majority of them intend to take part in the proposed regatta.

Robbery in Dartmouth.—A few nights ago a roll of cloth was stolen from the Dartmouth Woollen Factory. Suspicion rested on one of the girls working in the factory. On being charged with the theft she denied it, but ultimately confessed that she had stolen and sold the cloth. She paid the value of the goods, took her discharge from the factory, and the matter was settled.

Cornwallis.—The dwelling house, and stables of Hon. C. R. Bill, Cornwallis, were burned to the ground on Tuesday night the 27th The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen, and was accidental. The loss is estimated at $1200, and the premises were but partially insured.

Port Hawkesbury.—The Custom House at this place was destroyed by fire on the night of the 23rd inst.

Water Works for Charlottetown.—Mr. Charles W. Fairbanks, of this city, has prepared a water works' scheme for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to cost $100,000.

Amherst.—The first portion of the International Railway in this province was opened on Thursday last. The first passenger car made its appearance on Wednesday evening. Some parties were much disappointed that there was not more notice to allow of a celebration of the event.

A severe storm arose which prevented, or it was proposed that there should have been an excursion on Thursday.

A Canal meeting was held in the Court House on Saturday 24th. Several resolutions were presented and carried with much enthusiasm. The following is the first and most important:—

Resolved, "That this meeting is deeply impressed with the vital importance of a Canal to unite the waters of the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, by the shortest and most feasible route, and hails the survey now going on as an earnest of the desire of the Government to secure the early construction of this much needed work as a national undertaking in the interests of the entire Dominion."

New Year's Day visiting was somewhat interfered with by Monday the 2nd being taken for this purpose, instead of Sunday the 1st. In the city business was suspended on Monday, and the day was kept as a holiday by those who could command the time for that purpose. We regret that we could not delay the issue of the *Messenger* for a day, and that we consequently had not only our usual portion of labor in preparing for No. 1. of the present volume, but an additional amount an account of our enlarged space. Our lady friends in the city will therefore please place the kindest construction on the fact that we were not where we would have been—amongst those who personally called to wish them a Happy New Year. Our wishes were none the less real from this circumstance, indeed we may truly say they were two deep for utterance!

The mildness of the season kept the rivers and harbours open much longer than usual. The Bridgewater *Times* reports that the LaHave was open to navigation on Thursday last and the Windsor *Mail* says the Avon was open on the same day.

"An old subject" was the title of a lecture delivered by Rev. D. A. Steele, on Wednesday last before the Amherst literary club. Much curiosity was awakened in the dissection of the subject—Man.

The Amherst *Gazette*, says the lecturer dwelt upon the assertion that what our country wants is *men*, in the highest sense of that term, not shufflers or time-servers.

He denounced the idea of young men rushing for professions and seeming to prefer being briefless lawyers or third-rate doctors rather than being able to turn out a good piece of mechanical work; and regretted that there is not sufficient spirit to keep more of them at home with a determination to promote their own country's greatness rather than that of others.

He adverted to the ruinous effects of undue competition, which too frequently is fostered in schools and colleges, and maintained that the offering of such inducements to advancement have pernicious tendencies and are degrading to manhood.

He enjoined temperance, industry, purpose, force, etc., as elements of success.

But we cannot give even an outline of the many points touched on. The lecture was a fine literary effort, popularly interesting, and one the propagation of whose sentiments must have a decidedly beneficial effect.

Accident.—Mr. Donald Ross while enjoying a sleigh ride in the city on Monday, was thrown out, had his shoulder dislocated and sustained other injuries.

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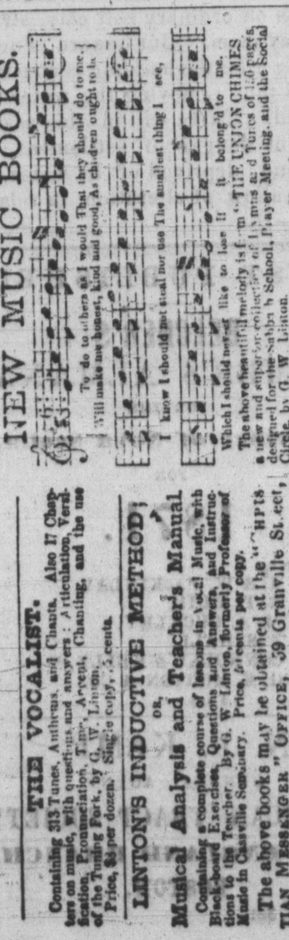

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