

A CIRCULAR TO TEACHERS Issued By the Executive of the N. B. T. Association.

GROWING IN NUMBERS. The Objects Sought to be Obtained By the Organization ---Declaration With Regard to the Salary Schedule.

Circular No. 5, from the executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association to the teachers of the province is as follows:-- Harcourt, N. B. December 11, 1904. DEAR FRIENDS,--The N. B. Teachers' Association has now Subordinate Associations organized in Albert, Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, Victoria, Carleton, York, Sunbury-Queens, Kings and St. John Counties, and in St. John and Fredericton Cities, besides individual members in two or three of the other counties.

Starting on Sept. 26th, 1902, our membership on Dec. 31st, 1902, was only 11, all in Albert County. By June 30th, 1903, there were two Associations--Albert, with 55 members, and St. John City, with about 100, on June 30th, 1904, we numbered about 450, or one-quarter of all the profession in active service. We now appeal to all teachers in unorganized counties to unite and form themselves into Associations in conformity with the Constitution and Declaration given below, or, if not possible, to organize at once, in a similar Declaration and forward it with 25 cents, to the Secretary of the N. B. T. A.

Teachers in organized districts who have not yet enrolled, are earnestly requested to at once forward their signatures and fees to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Associations in whose territories they are employed. Each Association is urged to have its full number of representatives present at our next provincial meeting, to be held in Fredericton on Easter Monday, 1905, and to promptly forward per capita tax to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

The special attention of those who think the provincial minimum schedule too low, is called to Article of the Constitution below. A per capita tax of ten cents has been imposed upon Subordinate Associations to pay the necessary organization expenses of the Provincial Executive. For further information apply to the undersigned, or to T. E. Colpitts, Alma, B. P. Steeves, Dorchester; Geo. J. Oulton, Moncton; A. F. G. McKenzie, Newcastle, E. W. Lewis, Campbellton; Isaac N. Drapwood, Woodstock; F. A. Good, Fredericton; C. J. Callaghan, St. George; L. R. Hetherington, Chipman; Rex Cormier, Hampton; Miss T. J. Caie, Millard, or A. J. Witzel, Tracadie.

Yours fraternally, W. M. McLean, President St. John R. P. Hanson, Vice-President, Bathurst; Henry Harvey Stuart, Sec. Treasurer, Harcourt; R. Ernest Estabrooks, McAdam Junction; Bessie M. Fraser, Grand Falls; S. W. Poirs, Moncton; W. J. S. Myles, St. John. Executive Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF N. B. T. A. (Amended in convention at St. John, June 29-30, 1904.) The objects sought to be obtained by this New Brunswick Teachers' Association are:-- 1st--To aid the cause of Education; 2nd--To exalt the character and efficiency of Teachers; 3rd--To lengthen the period of service for Teachers; 4th--To increase the salaries of Teachers and so render the profession more attractive and permanent; 5th--To use all honorable means to secure the passage of laws beneficial to the profession and to improve the condition of Teachers and Schools.

Article I--This Association shall consist of its officers and representatives from various City and County Associations. Article II--Officers of this Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and four additional members of the Executive. Article III--Each Subordinate Association shall be entitled to one delegate and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members or major fraction thereof in excess of twenty-five members.

Article IV--Each Subordinate Association shall pay to the Provincial Association a per capita tax of ten cents, such tax to be remitted to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer as soon as possible after its annual or organization meeting. Article V--A minimum salary schedule for the Province shall be fixed by the Executive, and each Subordinate Association may fix a local schedule that shall not be lower than the provincial schedule. Article VI--Next meeting of this Association shall be held on Easter Monday, 1905, at Fredericton, N. B. Article VII--The Provincial Officers elected today shall hold office until their successors are elected at the next meeting. Article VIII--The travelling expenses of members of the Provincial Executive, attending committee meetings, shall be paid from the funds of the Provincial Association.

THE BORDEN CLUB Will Support the Opposition in The Forthcoming Electoral Contest.

The R. L. Borden Club held a special meeting in the rooms of the St. John Conservative Club, Brezzer's Corner, last night. President Armstrong said the meeting was called to decide what stand the club would take in the coming local contest. After some discussion the following resolution was moved by Milton Price, seconded by Earle Logan and carried unanimously. Resolved that the R. L. Borden Club of St. John, which was organized in the interests of good government, use its influence in the coming provincial election on behalf of the opposition party, whose object is to stamp out opportunism, which is so characteristic of the present administration, and all those other blunders which strike at the basic principles of responsible government; and whose policy in general is to promote the welfare of the community at large, irrespective of the interests and special interests of individuals whether in public or private life.

The following resolution, moved by W. H. Harrison, was carried unanimously. Resolved, that the action of the local government in bringing on the present elections at the end of the year just three days before the new year's list would come into force, thereby preventing a large number of young men from casting their votes, is for the strongest condemnation of all the young men in these constituencies and is strongly condemned by all the members of this club.

Dr. Pugsley, who had been some weeks in England on business, was a passenger to New York on the Umbria, which reached port yesterday. The steamer, so a despatch received yesterday told, caught it pretty rough on the way across, and on last Thursday evening, during a heavy storm, the sea running high and the ship tossing, Dr. Pugsley was thrown and his right hand and left arm were injured.

The attorney-general was not seriously injured, and will be home today or tomorrow.

Attorney-General Pugsley arrived in New York yesterday from England, suffering from injuries to his arms as the result of an experience on a storm-tossed ocean liner. Dr. Pugsley, who had been some weeks in England on business, was a passenger to New York on the Umbria, which reached port yesterday. The steamer, so a despatch received yesterday told, caught it pretty rough on the way across, and on last Thursday evening, during a heavy storm, the sea running high and the ship tossing, Dr. Pugsley was thrown and his right hand and left arm were injured.

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HARCOURT NEWS. Harcourt, Dec. 19.--Miss Kate Keswick has resigned the primary department of our school, and will be succeeded in January by a former teacher, Miss Minnie A. Buckley. Miss Keswick has taught with good results for two or three years. She will go to the northwest to engage in teaching there. Miss Wathen, who teaches at Trout Brook, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Thomas Olson of Trout Brook, is reported better. A short time ago, Mr. James Beers of Emmons, sent his youngest child, Almira, a girl of two or three years, to Boston to have an operation performed. The child's dead body came home on the 17th. Mr. Wilmet of Moridon, died last week, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Thomas MacLean. Deceased was over seventy years old.

CARLETON COUNTY COURT. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 19.--The adjourned meeting of Carleton county court, Judge Carleton presiding, opened this afternoon. There were two criminal cases: The King vs. H. A. Connell charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm; W. P. Jones, for prosecution, and J. C. Hartley for defense. The King vs. Linda Drost, charged with concealment of the birth of an infant; W. P. Jones for prosecution, and T. C. L. Ketchum for defense. The grand jury retired and chose W. W. Hay as foreman. Returning the jury brought in no bills in both cases. There was one non-jury case, which was postponed and the court adjourned.

A WINDOW SMASHER. Detective Killen arrested a young man last night for breaking a window in Alice O'Brien's establishment on Sheffield street. He was under the influence of liquor and refused to give his name to the police. He was pointed out by Alice and some of her neighbors as the responsible party. They say that he kicked in the window, and Alice struck him with a stool. He then went to Margaret Francis' store and put his shoulder through the window, shortly after which Detective Killen appeared on the scene and at the instance of the O'Brien and Francis women placed him under arrest.

WOULD FINE NON-VOTERS. Election Day Stay-at-Homes Roundly De-nounced.

Boston, Dec. 19.--Election day "stay-at-homes" were roundly scored Saturday by Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, in an address before the Massachusetts School Masters Club, at its meeting in Hotel Brunswick. "The time has come," he declared, "when we must do as they do in Germany, fine the man who neglects to do his duty with the ballot. And then let the fine be increased if he continues to neglect his duty until it reaches his pocket book, the only place where most men feel the pinch." Mr. Capen quoted with approval President Pritchett of the Institute of Technology, that a man having a vote and not using it "ought to be drummed out of citizenship to the tune of the Rogues' March."

"We need a new aristocracy," said he, "of education or wealth, of men who are willing to give a fair part of their time to public interests."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. Columbus, O., Dec. 19.--The committee in charge of the department of education of the International Sunday school association, which has been in session here finished its labors Saturday. The most important business transacted was the adoption of an outline for a graded course of lessons supplementary to the International lessons now in use in all Sunday schools. It also determined the conditions under which summer training schools may receive international recognition and provide for the issuance of international lessons to Chautauque assemblies and other gatherings doing prescribed work.

MURDERED AND ROBBED. Little Rock, Dec. 19.--A special to the Gazette from Monticello says: W. M. Stevenson and his wife, and Mrs. Barrett a visitor, have been burned to death in the Stevenson house, 12 miles east of Monticello. When the fire broke out they found the bodies of the three inmates burned beyond recognition. Stevenson was known to have considerable money in the house and it is believed was robbed and the house set on fire to cover the crime.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN. The Free Kindergarten committee acknowledge with thanks--Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, \$10; Door Keepers Circle of Kings' Daughters, \$3; Mrs. Fred Green, \$1; Mrs. Myers, \$1; Miss Lou Russell, \$2; Mission Band, through Miss Stillwell, \$1.65. A piano is needed for the kindergarten. Will not some philanthropic and charitable person donate one for the sake of the little children? A cabinet or bookcase is also needed for storing the kindergarten material. An Xmas tree will be the feature of the closing on Friday, 23rd. The public are welcome. Contributions of money to carry on this work will be gladly received and acknowledged.

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