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Carleton County Teachers' Institute.

This association of the teachers has now attained the respectable age of a quarter century. Nearly all its sessions have been held in this town, though it was carried to Hartland some time ago for two consecutive years. October was to be the popular month to meet, as many teachers considered it a pleasant break in the term's work. It was also argued that when held in the middle of the term the teacher could go back to his work at once and put in practice ideas advanced there instead of having a fortnight of vacation to dissipate them. On the other hand many believed, and this idea will doubtless prevail, that the end of the term is the best time for the country teacher to come to town. It is near Christmas when much shopping must be done anyway, and as pay day comes then too, it is obvious that the far away teachers should prefer to come to town at this season.

The attendance is always good, showing how much the teachers value the instruction and inspiration of the gatherings. At the session held last Thursday and Friday in Graham's Opera House there were about eighty present. Following are names:—

G. H. Harrison, M. A., N. Foster Thorne, John C. Guy, Mary J. Kelly, Maude McAdam, Mabelle C. Sherwood, Bertie C. Falkner, Lulu Cronkrite, Isaac Draper, M. Irene Campbell, Minnie S. Carman, Elizabeth J. Cupples, Edith Wallace, Jennie M. Squires, Lydia E. Alexander, Ella M. Tompkins, F. B. Meagher, M. A., Beula M. Shaw, Nettie Bearsto, Josephine M. Welch, Clarence Shannon, Malcolm Hunter, Frank L. Shaw, Albina C. London, V. Pearl Alexander, Pearl L. Currier, Annie J. McKee, Hattie L. Shaw, Annie E. Turney, Grace A. Peters, John M. Keefe, Fannie E. Wetmore, V. Cliffe Dobson, Glenna White, F. A. Good, Hattie Shulls, Fannie P. West, Annie I. McLeod, Lena B. McLeod,	C. H. Gray, Eva Jacques, Mary E. Gallivan, Ada R. Wiley, Annie McKinney, Delia Payson, Julia Neales, J. Arnold Jewett, Emily A. Crisp, Hattie M. Jamieson, Myrtle A. Harmon, Mary J. Milmore, Ruth L. Reed, J. Blanche Ebbett, Abram Cronkrite, Allan A. Barter, E. J. Branscombe, A. P. Comben, Bessie Carvell, Katherine Appleby, Rhoda Corbett, Mabel Shaw, Frances A. Peters, Ella A. Smith, Mabel LePage, Ivy Dow, Fannie Ives, J. M. Crawford, Theresa Jamieson, Clara Carson, Cora Kirkpatrick, Carey C. Shaw, Annetta Bradley, Antoinette Hall, Helena Mulherrin, J. E. Page, Mary Page, Verna Perkins, Kate H. Dalling, Sadie Estey.
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The president for the session was N. Foster Thorne, and a very courteous and competent one he made. His address was short but appropriate, in which he let slip the fact that the Institute and its president were of the same age. Other speakers that morning fought shy of the age question.

Inspector Meagher followed, admitting his inspectorial age to be ten years. He expressed pleasure on meeting teachers again and referred to substantial progress made in many lines of educational work. He hoped that greater attention would be given to writing and English literature.

Dr. G. U. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, was then introduced. He admitted that he came chiefly in the interests of his paper, but that he was always pleased to be at teachers' meetings. He then read a paper on Nature Study in connection with literature which was much appreciated by the Institute.

After short addresses by Messrs. Harrison, Gray, Branscombe and Draper, the Institute adjourned.

In the afternoon I. N. Draper read a carefully prepared paper on "Discipline." Unlike any other subject this interests all teachers, and Mr. Draper gave some valuable pointers. The discussion following was participated in by Messrs. Gray, Branscombe, Cormier, Thorne, Dr. Hay and Inspector Meagher.

A paper on "Bird Study" was then read by F. A. Good. The writer illustrated his paper by specimen bird, bird drawings, bird books and papers. By the bird specimen he demonstrated how easily a bird could be identified with the aid of a good text book. An interesting discussion followed opened by John Page, who spoke of interesting things that might be observed by anyone giving attention to bird life. Dr. G. U. Hay and Inspector Meagher also added interesting items that had come under their notice. Mr. Thorne and others followed, showing what increased interest was taken in this study of late years.

Friday morning a paper on Geometry by Miss McLeod was read after which the writer conducted a lesson illustrating the principles brought out in the paper. Both paper and lesson were highly creditable to Miss McLeod and evoked a spirited discussion in which C. H. Gray, Rex Cormier, Inspector Meagher, Dr. Hay, Rev. J. C. Barrie, and F. A. Good, took part.

Mr. J. R. Murphy and Police Magistrate Dibblee were present at this session and each

THE DISPATCH wishes its patrons a "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

spoke encouraging words to the teachers.

Before adjourning Dr. Hay gave a lesson in the form of a familiar talk on Fungi illustrating by specimens and by microscope. This was exceedingly interesting and earned the thanks of the Institute.

In the afternoon, Mr. J. E. Branscombe read a paper on drawing. His principles were illustrated by drawing on the blackboard. They showed Mr. Branscombe to be an adept with the pencil. In the states they would call him a lightning artist.

Mr. F. Arnold Jewett, an old pupil of Mr. Branscombe followed and proved himself no unworthy scholar in this line though he could not be induced to go to the board. He showed by his remarks however, that he had a broad view and a good knowledge of the subject theoretically.

The Institute then elected the follow executive for 1903:—I. N. Draper, President; Miss Minnie Carman, Vice-President; G. H. Harrison, M. A., Secretary; Miss Ruth Reed, Mr. F. A. Jewett additional members. It was then decided to hold next session in Woodstock on the last two teaching days of 1903.

Votes of thanks were freely extended to those who had assisted the executive in holding one of the most interesting gatherings in the history of the Institute.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

This meeting has got to be quite a feature of the Institute, and a large number of our citizens look forward to it as a peculiar treat. Dr. Inch was expected to be present, but was prevented owing to a meeting at Sackville of representatives of the various Maritime colleges to lay plans concerning the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. Considering this disappointment the public meeting was a marked success and reflects much credit on the committee of management.

The President Mr. N. F. Thorne played the part of chairman in a very able manner. The ease with which Mr. Thorne speaks in public is remarkable in view of the fact that teachers claim to be so diffident. Mrs. Tilley Brewer then sang a solo. His Worship Mayor Belyea was then called on and he responded with a short but spirited address. An instrumental duet by Mrs. George Mitchell and Miss Jessie Porter followed. The Inspector followed is always an interesting speaker and the audience enjoyed the stories he recounted of various episodes of his career as Inspector. Chairman Baird of the school board was the next speaker. His remarks led to a passage-at-arms of a humorous character with the mayor. Next the audience was treated to a vocal duet by Mrs. H. Lockwood and Mrs. F. A. Good. Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum followed and sustained his reputation as a ready speaker. His remarks were both wise and witty and were heartily applauded. Dr. Hay complimented the town on its appearance both winter and summer. He spoke on many topics and though the hour was late held the perfect attention of the audience.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's orchestra kindly furnished music which was interspersed through above programme. This orchestra has become one of the features of Woodstock performances and its members are to be congratulated on the perfection it has reached.

Death of Miss Barrows.

Miss Sarah Bordman Barrows died of consumption at the residence of her sister Mrs. John Shea, Grafton, on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Sumner Me., for interment. Miss Barrows was a daughter of Rev. Mr. Barrows, a baptist clergyman. She lived in Burmah as a missionary for about twenty years, until ill health forced her to give up the work. For some months before her death she had been visiting Mrs. Shea.

The Local Newspapers.

The editors of the daily and weekly papers take a greater interest in and do more for the welfare of the locality in which they live than any other class of business men, yet they are no more directly benefited by the results than the merchants and property owners who perhaps, neglect to have their names on the editor's subscription list or fail to advertise in his paper.

In attracting trade to the town in which it is published, the immense power a local newspaper possesses can hardly be estimated. He who will impartially consider this assertion will be convinced of the truth of it. The local paper is very naturally biased in favor of the place of its publication, and if given a fair living patronage by home business men will guard well their interests, just as the merchant guards the interests of his individual customer.—Chatham Times.

FERGUSON-CURRIE.

Fredericton Young Lady Led to Altar by Woodstock Man.

Fredericton lost one of its most popular and highly esteemed young ladies on Saturday morning when Miss Maud Ferguson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, of King street, was led to the altar by Mr. H. E. Currie, a highly respected resident of Woodstock and an employee of the C. P. R. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride, at 6.45 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Teasdale tied the nuptial knot, only the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride, who was unattended, looked very charming in a dress of cream tames and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and was given away in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony the merry party sat down to a luxurious wedding breakfast, to which full justice was done. The happy bridal party left on the Gibson Branch train for Woodstock, where they will make their home.

The bride's travelling dress was of green broadcloth with hat to match, and she wore a fur lined coat.

The presents were very numerous and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the bride was held.

A large crowd of the friends of both parties gathered at the station at St. Mary's and gave them a rousing send off. Showers of rice and old boots made their departure from Fredericton to be remembered.

THE GLEANER adds its best wishes with those of their many friends that they may have every joy in their wedded life.—Fredericton Gleaner.

[Mr. Currie is one of the most popular and highly respected gentlemen in any department of the C. P. R. service. His many friends in Woodstock wish him much joy.]

A Banquet to Three Old Members.

The members of the Carleton County Agricultural Society intends to give a banquet to Messrs Robert Brown, Stephen Peabody and James Watts, three gentlemen who have been invaluable members of the society for about fifty years. They have attended its meetings regularly and devoted their time and their money to its best interests. The members of the society feel it a privilege to do something in recognition of the valuable services these gentlemen have rendered. The date of the banquet has not yet been set, but it will be some time in January. Invitations will be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Agriculture and other prominent gentlemen to be present at the function.

Good and Bad Laughter.

(From the Spectator.)

Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which fails to comply with a social requirement," which is compelled by the sight of incongruity, or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all event, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter, wrote Carlyle, "only sniff and titter and snigger from the throat outward; or at best produce some whiffing, husky cachinnation, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the snigger is detestable, you can still have too much of hearty laughter, of the roar of Teufelsdröckh. It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs tempestuously often; and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt less loudly. Prof. Sully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the nosier, self-abandoned mirth of two hundred years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul; Carlyle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdröckh's, and that is the deepfound chuckle of kindness and experience together. Perhaps we laugh more wisely, even if more rarely, than our forefathers.

Card of Thanks.

SIR,—Be good enough to allow me space to thank my many friends in the Parishes of Woodstock and Wakefield for their kindly remembrance of me. I appreciate their good will more than I can express. Thanking you Mr. Editor,

Yours truly
A. J. B. RAYMOND.

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