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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute held in Woodstock last week was the most interesting that has been held in this county for many years, on account of the papers on "English Literature in Our Schools" by Aaron Perry M. A., "Gardening and Nature Study" by Mr. John Brittain, Instructor in Science in Carleton and Victoria Counties, and "The Place of Manual Training in Our School System" by Miss O'Brien, teacher of manual training in Woodstock.

Other papers were good, but were more technical than these three, and were not calculated to arouse the same enthusiasm among the teachers, nor to appeal to the general public to the same degree.

Mr. Brittain's paper is published in this issue of THE DISPATCH and the other two papers will be published next week.

The desire expressed by the teachers for an increase in salaries is a very reasonable one, but it is very doubtful if it can be attained by the Teachers' Union, without the aid of legislation. At the public meeting on Thursday evening W. P. Jones, M. P. P., proffered his assistance to the teachers in their efforts to get better salaries. We would advise the teachers to look to legislative assistance, and to endeavor to secure it as soon as possible, as with the unaided efforts of the Union if they ever should attain their object, it would not be for years.

There are many good positions in the profession in New Brunswick now awaiting the men and women who will qualify for them. There is now a position worth \$600 a year at Hartland for the man who can give manual training, there is another such position at Hampton, and there will soon be an opening in Albert County and another in Charlotte for the men with the qualifications.

Our central schools are to be developed along the lines on which such schools have been successful in the United States, with the added branches of gardening, nature study, manual training and domestic science, and the openings for trained men and women at good salaries in the next few years will be many.

It is true the salaries of teachers in this province are much too low, but for the progressive teachers there will be some prize positions in the near future.

The crush of strangers in the city of Winnipeg must be immense. Harris Baird, son of Col. John D. Baird of Grafton, writes home that at a large meeting of young men at the Y. M. C. A. in that city the gentleman who was addressing the meeting asked all who were strangers in Winnipeg to stand up. Mr. Baird says that when the strangers complied with the request he could not see a single man sitting down.

THE DISPATCH has received Calendars for 1904 from the following gentlemen:—E. W. MacRae, R. E. Holyoke, Wm. Lilly, J. W. Aspinall, I. E. Sheasgreen, Alex. Dunbar & Son, William Dibble, J. N. W. Winslow, Wallace Gibson, Geo. W. Gibson, W. P. Jones.

Mrs. David Smith, at Jackson Falls, raised one hundred turkeys this year. She sold fifty of them at Thanksgiving and has just disposed of most of the other fifty.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

In Attendance at the Annual Teachers' Institute in Woodstock, Dec. 17th and 18th, 1903. Interesting Papers read on "Gardening and Nature Study," "Manual Training" and "English Literature in Our Schools."

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On Thursday afternoon the teachers formed a Teachers' Union for Carleton County, with I. N. Draper as president and G. H. Harrison as secretary. Aaron Perry was elected a delegate to meet the delegates of other unions of the province at Moncton this week. The aims of the union are the general advancement of the teachers and of the profession, and an increase in salaries.

The entertainment given by the Teachers' Institute on Thursday evening was attended by a large audience. Inspector Meagher occupied the chair, and after a short address introduced the following speakers:—His Worship the Mayor, H. Paxton Baird and W. P. Jones, M. P. P. The program was brightened by solos from Mrs. G. G. Hare, Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. H. B. Logie.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, C. H. Gray; Vice President, Miss J. Neales; Secretary, G. H. Harrison; other members of the executive are Mr. Perry and Miss Inez Bradley.

The institute adjourned to meet next year in Woodstock at a time to be chosen by the executive.

A vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Brittain and Hamilton for their presence and assistance at the institute.

Poor Canada.

It is annoying to hear these Canadians boasting about the achievements of their ridiculous little country. Do they know that in the year 1901 there were only 322 divorced women in all Canada, against 1,059 in the single State of Rhode Island, the year before and 2,061 in this city? We could fill the Metropolitan Opera House with divorcees. In the whole Province of Ontario, with over two million inhabitants, only forty eight divorces have been granted in thirty years, and some years there are none. You can't get a divorce there without an act of parliament. Yet Canada pretends to compare herself with the United States, which had 114,965 divorced women and 84,903 divorced men in 1900, including 30 divorced girls under 15 years old and 2,427 more under 19. —New York World.

Serving And Waiting At The Table.

An understanding of the correct serving of a meal is of the greatest importance to the house, for a daintily served repast, though simple, is far to be preferred to an overladen table improperly served. Eleanor Marchant contributes to the January Delineator the first of a series of papers on the proper serving and waiting at the table. The series will be of great practical value to those who are ignorant in this important matter. The introductory paper is concerned with preliminary preparations, the care of the dining-room, the silver, the linen and china, the lighting of the table and other requisites of correct serving. The subjects are treated in a simple, enlightening manner, and the illustrations add to the effectiveness of the paper.

Drs. Rankin, Brown and Bearisto performed a very successful operation on Mrs. Roy Lee, Centerville, on Wednesday, 16th instant. The patient is rapidly convalescing.

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Temple.

We have had a very cold snap but it is hoped to be warmer in the future. A large flock of wild geese went north last week.

The day school examination was held on Thursday the 17th instant. A very successful programme was carried out and although the day was very cold a good audience was present. The programme which consisted of readings, speeches and dialogues was opened by a verse entitled "Welcome," which was rendered by four tots of the primary grade. Then followed the remainder of the afternoon's work which was brought to a close by the valedictory spoken by Master Leslie Feero, and a few words of encouragement from the audience.

Our teacher Miss E. J. McMurray, of Prince William, has gone to her home to spend the Christmas holidays after which she intends to attend the Normal school at Fredericton for advance of class.

The school at Canterbury Front, known as the Dow school, held its half yearly examination on Wednesday the 16th instant. Miss Lucy Marsten the teacher attended the Teachers' Institute.

Inspector Meagher was visiting the schools of this parish during the past week. Rev. Mr. Gaskin spoke in the Free Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Ingraham is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Albert Paine and Mrs. F. C. Smith, of North Adams, Mass.

There is some talk at present of a telephone connection between Canterbury Station and Hawkeshaw.

Miss Violet Hillman who has been visiting her sister in Millinockett, Me. returned home last week.

Wedding bells are ringing.

East Florenceville.

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Benjamin Banks and Miss Effie Banks of North Brookfield are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. Temple has been quite sick this past week with Erysipelas in her head.

Santa Claus was in town last Saturday leaving some presents for the Christmas tree.

W. W. Boyer was at Amherst last week attending the stock show.

BORN.

STAPLEFORD.—At Bristol, on December 11th, to the wife of William P. Stapleford, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HALLETT-McPHERSON.—At Bristol, on the 9th instant, by Elder D. E. Brooks, Mr. Percy M. Hallett and Miss Mabel McPherson, both of Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine.

CLARK-GRANT.—At Woodstock, N. B. November 17 by Rev. Z. L. Fash, George T. Clark and Jennie Grant, both of Houlton, Me.

STEVENS-DUNBAR.—At Woodstock, N. B. November 19, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Arthur Stevens, and Lila May Dunbar both of Sherman Mills, Me.

NICHOLSON-FLANIGAN.—At Andover, December 15th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Douglas M. Nicholson, and Miss Lou Flanigan, both of Beaconsfield, Victoria Co., N. B.

DIED.

COOK.—At Coldstream, Carleton Co., December 16th, from falling in a vessel of boiling water, Harry, aged 2 years and 9 months, youngest son of Perley and Jennie Cook.

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