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WHEN THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WAS ORGANIZED

Interesting Account From
the Sentinel of June 15
1878--Wise Educators
of 35 Years Ago

Agreeably to notice, the Teachers of Carleton County convened in the Grammar School Room, in the Town of Woodstock, on Thursday, June 6th at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of organizing a Teachers' Institute. Inspector W. F. Dibblee took the chair and briefly explained the manner of organization, &c., &c. Mr. Chas. McLean was appointed Secretary pro. tem. The following officers were then duly elected for the current year, viz:—

Inspector, W. F. Dibblee, President.
James McCoy, Esq., Vice-Pres.
Josiah Murphy, Sec-Treasurer.
Miss Susan Price and W. B. Wiggins to act with the other officers as a committee of management.

After which Dr. Rand, Chief Superintendent of Education, for the Province of New Brunswick, addressed the Institute and fully explained the nature and object of Teachers' Institutes, and offered some very valuable suggestions as to how they should be carried on, so as to accomplish the end for which they were intended.

The following papers were read at the meeting on the subjects named in the programme, viz.: "The importance of good Wall Maps and other bits of apparatus, and how Teachers may best secure the same by definite representation to the Board of Trustees, and to the rate-payers at the annual school meetings," by Alexander Johnston, A.B. Geography, contained in the report "The suggestions for the teacher of Provincial Institute, held at Fredericton in August last," by Counsel T. Kendry, Esq. "How best to instruct a school concerning the general condition of health," by Nehemiah Ayer, Esq., A. B. "The importance of primary pupils being taught printing and print script on their slates," by Mr. C. McLean. "The best method of securing good writing in schools," by Mr. J. W. Sherwood.

An instructive lesson "Colour" was given to a class of primary pupils, selected from the schools in the Town of Woodstock, by Mr. C. McLean. The last named gentleman also gave the Teachers a lesson on the best manner of conducting physical exercises in schools. The following gentlemen and lady took an active part in the discussions on the different subjects presented for consideration, viz: Messrs. O'Donnell, Smyth, Couillard, Wiggins, Wheeler, McNally, Stickney, McLean, Johnston, Sherwood, Kendry, W. F. Dibblee, Dr. Rand and Mrs. Millar.

The Institute adjourned on Friday afternoon, to meet again on the first Thursday in June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Grammar School Room, in Woodstock.—There were fifty-eight members present during the meeting. The visitors present were Rev. C. H. Paisley, Col. W. T. Baird, Ivory Kilburn, sub-Collector of Customs, and several other distinguished ladies and gentlemen.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. C. McLean, and seconded by James McCoy, Esq., was given to the President and Secretary for the able and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their respective duties. The President in replying complimented the Teachers very highly on their intelligence, ability, and the very creditable manner in which they had conducted themselves during the meeting. The meeting was acknowledged by all a very interesting and profitable one. Dr. Rand, by his kind remarks and good advice, added materially to the interest of the Institute, and made a good impression on the Teachers present.

As announced in the last Sentinel, Dr. Rand delivered a public lecture on "Education", in connection with

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN POTATOES; SHIPMENTS MUST PASS INSPECTION

A Severe Blow to the Farmers—U. S. Officials Claim Their Crop is Good, and Large Supply in Farmers' Hands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Houston today issued an order continuing the quarantine put temporarily into effect September 20 last, forbidding potato importations from British Isles, Canada, and all Continental Europe. This action was modified, however, by a second order, under which the quarantine may be raised, under proper regulation and inspection, from foreign countries or districts which can show that they are free from potato wart and powdery scab, the two diseases which the Department of Agriculture claims to keep out of the country. The first order becomes effective December 24, but will admit until January 15 next, potatoes covered by consular invoices issued on or before Wednesday next. The second becomes effective January 15 next.

Representatives of various countries affected appeared at hearings recently held at the Department, and protested against the quarantine.

In the case of several Provinces in Canada, and certain countries and districts of Europe, the officials here believe the absolute prohibition can be lifted in time to allow the movement of the present year's crop, under regulation and inspection, which, under the Secretary's order, is similar to that for nursery stock.

In a statement accompanying the orders the Department announced that "the present potato excitement is apparently due to a misunderstanding of the yield of this year."

The Department experts estimate the crop at 331,525,000 bushels, which the statement says, "is considerable above the ten year average, and exceeds the annual food and planting consumption of potatoes in the United States." The present supply in farmers' hands is large.

It is generally stated in this section that the agitation with regard to potato diseases among foreign stock which has been worked up in the United States has been the work of growers in the States who found themselves facing a severe competition on the part of Canadian and European growers. As far as New Brunswick potatoes are concerned they are as free from disease as are those of the United States. The intended action of the U. S. Agriculture Department is greeted with pleasure by the United States growers because it will interfere with foreign imports.

Unfair reports of disease among Canadian potatoes are circulated generally in the States. An instance is the publication in The Produce News of New York, of a letter from a produce firm of Princeton, Me., which says that disease is widespread among New Brunswick potatoes. As a matter of fact, the firm in question knows conditions in Charlotte county only and that county produces a very small proportion of the potato-crop of the province.

the Institute, on Thursday evening, 6th inst.

During the session of the Institute the following telegram was received from Kent County Teachers' Institute, convened at Richibucto:

The Teachers of Kent Institute assembled respond to the "Professional Greeting" of Carleton, with best wishes for their prosperity and success. Our Institute makes a good beginning.
J. M.

PRESENTATION TO REV. A. C. BERRIE

Upwards of 100 friends of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Berrie gathered at the Baptist Parsonage on Monday evening last, to show their appreciation to their beloved Pastor and his esteemed lady, Mrs. Berrie, for the services of Christian love and spiritual guidance, during their stay in our midst, both in the church and in their home.

As the Reverend Gentleman is about to sever his connection as Pastor of the United Baptist Church in this town, it was with a feeling of sadness, than one of gladness, that the company assembled felt at this festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrie have while here made many friends who will be sorry to part with them and the people in general will regret very much in losing so able a preacher and such genial, kind-hearted and loyal Christian citizens, as Rev. Mr. Berrie and his highly esteemed wife.

The church of which he has been Pastor has never prospered better, both financially and spiritually, than it has under Rev. Mr. Berrie's pastorate. During the evening solos were rendered by Mr. A. C. Berrie and Mr. M. H. Bailey in a very pleasing manner. Many clergymen were present from other churches, including Rev. Mr. Blakeney who offered a very touching and appropriate prayer. Rev. Mr. King, Rev. Mr. Stairs and Rev. Frank Baird all spoke in the highest terms of their associations with Rev. Mr. Berrie and his good lady.

Rev. Mr. Baird said that he and Mrs. Baird were very sorry, as well as all present, to lose such a good neighbor as well as Brother friend. They had never quarrelled and had, as other ministers had said before him, always co-operated in all their work. At this point Mr. U. R. Hanson on behalf of those present and those whose hearts were there but could not be there personally, read the following address accompanied by a purse containing \$104.

Address—To the Reverend A. C. Berrie, pastor of the United Baptist Church of Woodstock, N. B.:
Dear Sir and Brother:—

We, the members, adherents and friends of said church, on hearing of your resignation as Pastor, cannot help feeling grieved at your decision. During two years of successful leadership among us, in which every branch of the work has prospered, even to a good substantial reduction on the church debt, you have won our love and esteem.

Knowing something of your strength of character and consciousness as a Christian minister, we are persuaded that your decision was actuated by such cause as would appeal to all.

We, your friends and supporters cannot part with you, without showing to you our heartfelt appreciation of your services among us.

We more fully appreciate your teaching and sermons from the fact that you took the Bible as your guide and spoke to the Masses, and not to the Classes, showing yourself to be an exponent of the good word of God.

In conclusion, we here assembled, (Continued on page four.)

REV. A. W. TEED GOES TO KINGS COLLEGE

Leaves Richmond After a Quarter of a Century of Work Faithfully Done—A Well Earned Promotion

Rev. A. W. Teed of Richmond has been appointed to the Bursarship of King's College, Windsor, N. S., and will leave for his new field of work about the 12th of January. Few clergymen are better known in the lower part of the county, than the Anglican Rector of Richmond, who has ministered to his people in that parish for over a quarter of a century, in fact ever since his ordination. His work was arduous, as it entailed a great deal of driving both in the matter of services in the various churches, and visiting his scattered parishioners. It is not too much to say that this long quarter of a century's work was done faithfully and with a sense of the responsibility that his office carries. Several years ago, on the death of Archdeacon Neales, the late Bishop appointed Mr. Teed rural Dean of Woodstock, and in this office he displayed ability and energy. The utmost regret will be felt at Mr. Teed leaving this part of the country, not alone his own flock but the hosts of friends he has made in Richmond, Woodstock and throughout the county, feeling that there is a distinct loss in his removal. At the same time, it will be felt that he is getting well earned promotion and will take up work for which he is peculiarly well qualified by his administrative ability and his scholastic attainments. Few graduates of the old University of New Brunswick have a more enviable record than this deservedly popular minister. The work which will fall to the lot of Mr. Teed will have largely to do with the financial administration of King's College, and the college is to be congratulated in getting such a man for the post. Of late this seat of learning has renewed its youth, and is now on the highway to prosperity, and, anyone who knows Mr. Teed's peculiar qualifications, will feel assured that he will be able to accomplish much towards the further advance of King's. The Sentinel heartily congratulates both Mr. Teed and King's College.

WEDDINGS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh (Sen.), on Wednesday afternoon, the 17th December, Miss Mary McIntosh was united in marriage to Mr. Fidel Wedge of Dorchester, Mass., by the Rev. James Coughlin, pastor of Glassville Presbyterian church. Thereupon the young couple received the congratulations of the friends who were present, after which a sumptuous repast was served. Many beautiful and useful presents were on view. Mr. and Mrs. Wedge will return to their home in Dorchester at the New Year.

At Woodstock, Dec. 25, by Rev. A. C. Berrie, Joseph A. Palmer, and Mary L. Bouguin, both of Houlton. At Woodstock, Dec. 26, by Rev. A. C. Berrie, Nelson J. Hardy and Violet E. Estey, both of Houlton, Me.

At Woodstock Dec. 23, by Rev. A. C. Berrie, Edward Murphy and Nettie G. Thompson, both of East Millinocket, Me.

The Bachelors of Woodstock have invitations out for a ball, in the Hayden Gibson Theatre, on New Year's night. The chaperones will be Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Frank Woolverton a student at Tuft's College, Medford, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Inspector F. B. Meagher is spending the Christmas holidays in Milltown.