

Kent County Teacher's Institute.

A very successful meeting of the Kent County Teacher's Institute was held in Richibucto, on October 17 and 18. The schoolroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and "welcome" in the French and English greeted all comers.

In the absence of President and Vice-President, the chair was taken by W. A. Cowperthwaite, A. B., principal of the Kent Co. grammar school, and the minutes of last meeting were read by the sole remaining member of the executive—Miss Isabella J. Caie, who had acted as secretary.

The first thing on the programme was election of officers. Mr. Cowperthwaite and Miss Mary A. Chrystal were elected by acclamation for the offices of President and Vice-President respectively, and Mr. G. S. Dobson was the choice for Secretary. Treasurer, Miss Mary McLean, Kingston, and Mr. H. T. Goddard, Buctouche, were appointed additional members of the executive.

The enrolment was thirty-eight, seven more than that of the previous meeting, and thirteen more than in 1893.

The question of tardiness was discussed, and it was agreed that in very many cases the parents were at fault. The session then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

The first paper read was one entitled History, by Mrs. Allanach. This interesting paper evoked considerable discussion, which was participated in by Miss Wheeler, Miss Caie, Miss Chrystal, Mrs. Allanach, Messrs. Dobson, Maine and Cowperthwaite.

After an intermission of five minutes, the President appointed the Secretary of Trustees, Mr. R. W. Beers, and Mr. Parlee, of Harcourt, to meet the Chief Superintendent at the train, and called for the next paper, which was on Grammar. The writer, G. S. Dobson, A. B., gave many excellent suggestions as to the order to be followed in teaching from Meiklejohn. In the midst of the discussion which followed, Dr. Inch arrived, and gave much kindly advice. New light was thrown on the subject under discussion and so interested were the members that an adjournment was not moved until it was almost five o'clock.

The evening meeting was held in the Temperance Hall which was filled to its utmost capacity. The chair was taken by Henry O'Leary, Esq., and the following programme was carried out:

Instrumental Duet, Miss Neta De Oloqui and Mr. Basil Johnson.

Address, Dr. J. R. Inch.

Chorus, My Own Canadian Home.

Address, J. D. Phinney, Esq.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Vautour.

Vocal Solo, Mr. A. C. Storer.

Address, G. V. McInerney, Esq., M. P.

Instrumental Solo, Miss N. De Oloqui.

God Save the Queen.

On Friday morning a very interesting paper on "English Literature" was read by W. A. Cowperthwaite, A. B. The discussion was opened by Dr. Inch and taken part in by Messrs. Maine and Dobson, Miss Caie, Miss Chrystal, Miss McLean and others. Miss Mary A. Carruthers then gave a paper on "Home Lessons," which was highly commended by the Chief Superintendent. The topic produced considerable discussion and showed that all believed in at least some home lessons. Among those who expressed views on the subject were Mrs. Allanach, Misses Oulien, McDonald, McLean, Caie, Chrystal, Ferguson, Warman and Fraser and Messrs. Girvan, Parlee, Goddard, Cowperthwaite, Dobson, Maine and Richard. During this session Dr. Inch said good-bye to the Institute, being obliged to leave by train.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Miss Mary Chrystal gave a drill in arithmetic to a class of pupils from grade II, also one in spelling. Miss Chrystal's manner with the pupils was much admired by the Institute. Methods of teaching subtraction, etc., were discussed by Misses Oulien, Chrystal and McLean, and Messrs. Maine and Dobson.

Buctouche was chosen for the next place of meeting, and, after votes of thanks to Dr. Inch, Speakers and Musicians at the Public Meeting; the citizens of Richibucto for entertaining the teachers; the K. N. B. for reduced fare; and others who had materially assisted in making the Institute a success the Meeting adjourned to meet on the 17th and 18th of September 1896.

West Galloway.

Oct. 21.—A number of our young people met at the home of Mr. John Sinton on Wednesday evening where a very enjoyable time was spent in tripping the light fantastic toe. The company breaking up in the wee sma' hours all expressing themselves having passed a most delightful evening. Many thanks to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Sinton.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, who has been visiting friends in McLean Settlement returned home on Friday accompanied by her uncle Mr. Angus McPherson.

One of the Nicholas River young men is seen coming in our midst quite often of late; is it the prayer meeting or the dark haired girl that is the attraction, Jack.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Morton will be pleased to know that he is fast recovering his health.

Half reports are true, when the grey hair comes this way again one of our folk ones will join the matrimonial list.

Where is the Brindle greaser,
Clyde.

GENERAL NEWS.

Margaret Thompson, wife of Mr. John Thompson, of Sussex, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning. Heart disease was the cause.

Solomon Fisk, an aged resident of Northboro, was found dead in the ruins of his hut, last week. He had been sick, and his brother had been attending him daily. Fisk was a hermit, and had lived by himself for years. It is said he had accumulated considerable wealth.

Eugene Young of Gouldsboro, aged 24, was found dead in the road near his house yesterday afternoon with his neck broken and his face and body covered with bruises. Half an hour before Young had started away from a neighbors leading a heifer. The theory is that Young who was subject to fits, was taken suddenly ill, became entangled with the rope and was dragged to death along the highway by the frightened animal.

What would any black beathen Zulu woman who has been converted by the American missionaries and taught that as a Christian, she must wear long skirts think if she saw the dresses worn by many of the feminine bicycle riders in New York? Perhaps the American missionaries among the Zulus are over-anxious as to the kind of garments worn by their women converts, also about those worn by the men converts. A Zulu in a breech clout may be as good a Christian as anybody in the best New York clothes.

An American cruiser is going to roam about in the Gulf of Alexandria. It will go there to look for trouble. There are American missionaries to be protected. Civilization requires that missionaries, as well as other people, should be protected, but how would we feel if a Turkish gunboat were patrolling the Long Island coast ready to shoot if the bad boys glibed at Moslem missionaries in our streets? Says the Brooklyn Eagle.

There is trouble among the Penobscot Indians at Indian Island, Oldtown, twelve miles from Bangor, Me., the home of the largest and most important Indian tribe in Maine, over an order of the Maine Central Railroad, just issued, that they must pay full fare when travelling on that road. For sixty years the Indians have been allowed to ride for half fare, the custom having its origin when the Bangor & Veasey, the first railroad in Maine, was built. General Veasey, of this city, who was president of the road, allowed the Indians to ride at children's rates, and for the sixty years since the custom has continued. The Indians declare that if the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad follows the example of the Maine Central they will bring suits for heavy damages against the company. They claim that the road, formerly the Bangor & Piscataquis, was allowed to cross their lands without paying damages, provided Indians were allowed to ride for half fare for ever.

Practical sealers declare that in five years the seals will be completely exterminated in Alaskan waters. This will mean that sealskin coats will soon be as scarce as the once common buffalo robe.

Villiers Stuart, ex-member of Parliament for Waterford, was drowned by accident while landing at Villierstown on Saturday.

It is announced that the revised apocrypha, completing the revised version of the Bible, will be published in November.

It is reported that Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly marry a distinguished army officer.

A crown costing \$45,000 was used Sunday at the coronation of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Mexico). Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, was present at the impressive ceremony.

Official returns for the last fortnight in September show that there was during that time 4249 new cases and 17 deaths from cholera in the province of Volhynia, Russia.

Official advices from Rome are to the effect that the Italian Government are willing to negotiate a treaty of commerce with Canada, on the lines of the Franco-Canadian treaty.

A plot to release Harry Hayward from the Minneapolis gaol, where he is confined, pending an appeal for murder in the death of Catherine Ging, has been detected and frustrated.

Emotional insanity was put forward as the plea in the case of Frank Harris, a base-ball player, who shot and killed Chas. Beagle at Free Port, Ill., last May. The death penalty has been imposed notwithstanding.

Reports from Berlin represent the condition of the mad King of Bavaria, Otto, as very bad. He discards clothing and jumps about on all fours. He eats incessantly, taking his food off the ground. The windows of the place where he is confined are built up to prevent the entrance of light, which the mad king hates.

The Queen, Princess Beatrice, Prince and Princess Christian and the whole of the royal household, attended the funeral Thursday at Balmoral, of Dr. Albert Brown, a protégé of the Queen's and a nephew of the late John Brown, the Queen's "gillie." After the funeral the Queen paid a long visit to the mother of Dr. Brown.

A ferryboat having sixty passengers on board was in collision Friday near Cairo, Egypt, with a steamer at anchor. The ferryboat was overturned and fifty persons on board, mostly women, were drowned.

The Pope has written a letter to the Catholic hierarchy of America, condemning religious congresses such as were held recently at Chicago and Toronto.

Edward Martin, a Bostonian, on his way to Newfoundland, had a hemorrhage and died Friday on the Dominion Atlantic train between Yarmouth and Halifax.

Victor Telieoret, druggist, of Montreal, stands charged with having "against her will abducted and secreted Evangeline Lefebvre, age 23, in order to marry her." On Sunday last the banns of marriage between Evangeline Lefebvre and one M. Martin, confectioner of St. Denis street, were published at St. James' church. The next evening when the fiancé, the notary and relatives of Miss Lefebvre had assembled to sign the marriage contract, the fair young lady had disappeared. Miss Lefebvre was found in a neighbour's house, where she had been taken and kept by the friends of the accused. The druggist pleaded not guilty.

At Thursday's meeting of the cabinet Solicitor General Curran was appointed a Superior Court Judge of the province of Quebec. A petition was presented to the premier signed by a large number of influential Montrealeers protesting against the appointment of any other than an English-speaking Protestant to the position on the Superior Court bench vacant by the death of Sir Francis Johnston. The premier did not hold out any hopes that the prayer of the petition would be granted.

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