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Excellent Addresses Delivered Last Night at York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute—Scarcity of Teachers Commented Upon—Dr. Carter Wants Change in Text Books—Urges Establishment of Larger Districts For School Assessment—Mayor Hanson, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Dr. C. C. Jones and Rev. Clifford T. Clarke Also Spoke.

The Thursday evening session of the Teachers' Institute included several excellent addresses by His Worship Mayor Hanson, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. C. C. Jones and Rev. C. T. Clarke. Several musical selections were rendered during the various addresses which were given well merited applause.

Mayor Hanson
Mayor Hanson gave an address of welcome to the many teachers present at the meeting expressing great pleasure at the large number in attendance. He referred to the fact that all were living in a material age, in one in which dollars and cents meant more because of the high cost of living. Referring to efforts being made by those of the teaching profession for higher salaries he stated he was heartily in sympathy with their movement. He compared the salaries of other professions with those of the teaching profession showing that while teachers were underpaid the Board of Education was taking steps to rectify this. He stated that public interest in the movement of the teachers for higher salaries had been aroused and that a minimum salary for those of the first class had been set down. Speaking of unrest and its varied causes he stated that the gospel of work had become the gospel of thrift. It was absolutely necessary that all classes of the profession should bind themselves together to promote the betterment of public welfare.

Mrs. Fletcher Peacock was then called upon for a solo with Miss Besse Everett playing the accompaniment.

Dr. W. S. Carter
Dr. W. S. Carter rose and thanked Mayor Hanson for his splendid address. He stated that the Mayor had been instrumental in appointing some of the best citizens of Fredericton to the positions of trustees. The press, he went on to say had given the movements of the teachers for higher salaries, their support and this was greatly appreciated. In some of the towns there were already teachers' associations which had done splendid work and had a very large scope. Conventions of school trustees were common some provinces of Canada and if once started here would help materially in the work.

Scarcity of Teachers
"You are all aware," the speaker stated "of the scarcity of teachers. In the United States with 650,000 teachers we hear it stated that the U. S. is short 100,000 teachers. Consequently lower qualifications are necessary. Normal Schools are short of students our own Provincial Normal School being among these. In the last two years teachers have been admitted to this institution at 16 years of age instead of 17. We have been drawing upon our supplies and what will become of our

supply for next year. Women teachers have been filling the place of men satisfactorily and at lower salaries while the men are overseas. But the men are back taking up their vocation again. Salaries are increasing and will increase still more, but women are directing their energies to other channels, such as nursing, stenography, etc and are not taking the interest in the profession that they ought to. The West is short of teachers and naturally many from this province are leaving for there to teach at higher salaries. Nowhere have I had any complaints of the schedule of salaries set. Adjustment of teachers' salaries is not simple and depends upon assessment. Assessment is low, great efforts are being made to keep down assessment, consequently you can see the result. Valuation is being kept down as well as salaries. Some districts pay as low as 12 cents on property valued at \$100 while other parts of the same district pay \$7.50. One way of getting over the assessment question is to have larger units, that is consolidate the Parish or the County into one district and assess it. As long as we have the present system this is impossible.

One further need is the banishment of our obsolete text books and the procuring of new ones, keeping in touch at the same time, with the rest of the Maritime Provinces. The text books we really need have not yet come to the front.

Change of Text Books
After a set time the subject of a text book becomes stale and other books should be procured. The Maritime Provinces are agreed upon uniform text-books and a better result will soon be seen. The Western provinces see the cheapness of having uniform text books and will adopt the practice of buying them. Many of our books have been abridged and spoiled because of the complaint that they are too long. It is almost impossible to secure a history that is suited to all and text book committees have many disputes over history questions.

Government Grants
In reference to Government grants I see no reason why there should be any difference between the grants to 1st and second class males and 1st and 2nd class females. These should be uniform."

Miss Edna Baird was next called upon for a solo.

Dr. C. C. Jones
Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick was the next speaker. He stated that the teachers of New Brunswick were one of the finest bodies of teachers on the North American Continent. The public school teacher he stated was the centre of the community and in many cases the social interests centred around her. The clergyman and the teacher were those whom the people looked up to to build up the community and at the same time they were of the poorest paid vocations. Other classes, especially some of the business men were too busy making money to help along the moral upbuilding of the community.

The teacher who expects to be a power in the community must be one who tends well to the duties of her profession. She does not work for her pay only but spends her time in preparation for a more wholehearted outlook upon the present day situation in order to advance her profession and the moral uplifting of the community in which she is teaching. A teacher who completes her course with a College education will lose nothing by it.

Dr. Jones referred to the many returned men who because of interest in community and country were finishing out their college courses to be of some good to their town or city in the future.

Other Speakers
Rev. Clifford T. Clarke, then gave a short address giving the view of one looking on the teaching profession from the outside. The subject assigned was the influence of the school on the community, and the speaker read a very well prepared paper on this subject.

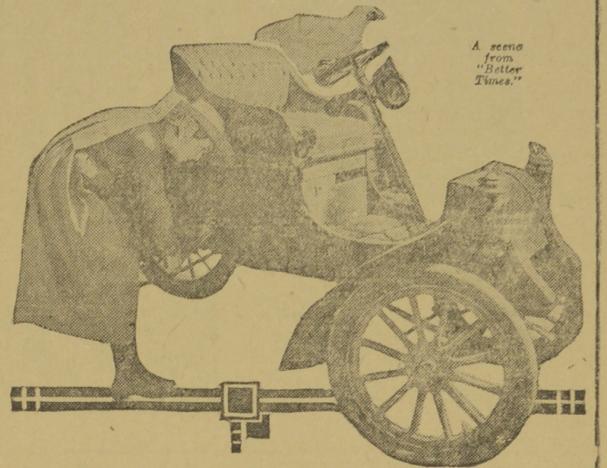
Dr. G. C. VanWart was called upon for a few remarks and was followed by Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education.

The session concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

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