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SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE SOUTH GREY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Reported by M. P. McMaster, Esq.)

Thursday, May 29th.

The Convention met at 10:30 a.m., the President, Mr. Chas. Ramage, in the chair.

The meeting was opened by reading a portion of scripture and with prayer by Inspector Ferguson.

The President read a very interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention. It was very practical and full of instruction. In his opinion, more of the Teachers of South Grey should allow their names to appear on the programme, and that more visitors should be present, especially Trustees. He thought that Teachers' Institutes should be organized in South Grey, and advised the discussion of the subject at this meeting. Critics should also be appointed for each subject.

The following committee was appointed to criticise the different papers:—Messrs. McMaster, Dixon, and McArthur.

Moved by M. P. McMaster seconded by R. Bell, that a committee consisting of Messrs. McDonald, Dixon, and Oxenham, be appointed to report on President's address to-morrow.—Carried.

The following committee was appointed to nominate the officers for the ensuing year:—Messrs. McDonald, Dixon, and McArthur. Said report to be read to-morrow forenoon.

Circular from the Toronto Public School Principal's Association re Superannuation Fund was read and a committee consisting of Messrs. McDonald, Dixon, and Oxenham, appointed to bring in a report on the same.

The meeting then adjourned to 1.30 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Gorsline read a paper on "Minister of Education *vs.* Chief Superintendent." He thought the Department was too full of politics, and the appointment of Minister was for political purposes. He attacked, in rather a severe manner, Hon. A. S. Hardy. The Reader Question and the Marmion controversy.

Mr. Tait, of the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood, did not agree with Mr. Gorsline in all his assertions. He defended the actions of the Minister in most of these particulars, and stated that the progress of our people in Education would go on no matter who was at the head of the Department.

Mr. M. P. McMaster of Flesherton, and Mr. Winterbourne of Durham, were appointed critics on Mr. Gorsline's paper, the criticisms to be made the following day.

Mr. Tait of Collingwood, read an excellent paper on "Grammatical Difficulties." He explained very clearly the different parts of speech, and dwelt for a considerable time on the Infinitive Mood. He stated that Mason's form of analysis was the best of any scheme that was used. The paper was discussed by Messrs. DeLeMatter of Owen Sound, McMaster, Dixon, Oxenham, and Miss Smith.

Mr. H. DeLeMatter of Owen Sound High School, took up the subject of "Reading." He thought that Canadians were the worst articulators in the world, but that there was a great improvement in the reading of pupils coming up for entrance examinations. He handled his subject to the satisfaction of all present. A discussion was entered into by Inspector Ferguson, and Messrs. Tait, McMaster, and Gorsline.

Adjourned till Friday morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

After opening in usual manner, Inspector Ferguson read a carefully prepared paper on "Causes tending to Shortsightedness in School." He stated a number of causes tending to this, viz.,

1. Inadequate ventilation.
2. Defective type and discolored paper used in text books. He thought the new readers were an improvement on this.
3. Too many home lessons—keeping children too long from rest.
4. Defective blackboards.
5. Defective seating.
6. Wet and cold feet.
7. Comfortable boots and shoes should be used.

Discussion was entered into by Messrs. Tait, DeLeMatter, Gorsline, Ramage, and Rundle.

Mr. Tait read a paper on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Written Examinations." (weekly.)

Advantages:—
Faculty of expression.
Accuracy of expression.
Rapidity of expression.
Thoroughness.
Constant review.
Neatness.
Spelling.
Writing.
Knowledge of standing of pupils.

Disadvantages:—
Cramming.
Temptation to copy, hence dishonesty.
Unfair Questions.
Jealousy.
Hard work for Teachers.

The Question Drawer was opened. Mr. Tait answered a number of very difficult problems in Mathematics which was highly appreciated by all present.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of Committee for nominating officers for the ensuing year was read as follows:—

W. Ferguson, Esq., I.P.S, President.
Chas. Ramage, Esq., Vice-President.
M. P. McMaster, Sec.-Treas.
Messrs. R. J. Ball, D. Grier, R. Bell, R. J. Oxenham, and Wm. L. Dixon, Managing Committee.
Messrs. Wm. Gorsline and F. Coleridge, Auditors.
Chas. Ramage, Del. P. A.

Report adopted.

Mr. Tait gave an address with practical illustrations on Mensuration, which was well received.

Mr. DeLeMatter read a very interesting paper on the Teachers tenure of office.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Tait and DeLeMatter for their great assistance at the convention.

The meeting adjourned to meet in October.

[We have been compelled to omit several reports of committees for want of space.—ED. NOTE.]

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WM. CARR PARKER.