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Convention of North York Teachers' Association.

FIRST DAY.

This Convention was opened on Thursday last, 19th inst., in the Model School Newmarket with a large attendance of the Teachers of the surrounding district, including a party from Richmond Hill.

The chair was taken by the Inspector, and business commenced by 10 a. m.

The papers read were "Primary Writing," introduced by the P. S. Inspector, Object Lesson on "A Sponge," by Miss J. Fidell, Newmarket; "Notation," by Mr. C. Stiles, Queensville, "Literature, and how to teach it," by Mr. W. Burns, H. S., Richmond Hill. The chief interest of the day naturally centred in the attendance and speech of the minister of Education, who was enthusiastically received on his arrival, and who proceeded at once in a clear, practical manner to lay before the Convention the proposed alterations in the school law and to ask for an expression of opinion in regard to these changes. He first stated that the present mode of distributing the High School Grant, which was only a tentative one would probably be continued, as it seems to be as fair a mode as can be devised, with the exception of schools with three teachers, whose case would be considered and the law so amended as to cause no hardship in their case. In regard to Public School Teachers, he had resolved to distribute a certain portion of the Government Grant in the way of a bonus to those holding higher certificates, and to grant no more "permits" but to compel all 3rd class Teachers to be re-examined at the end of three years, when they would probably endeavor to avoid this triennial trouble, by raising themselves to the 2nd class. He also proposed to return to the old system of having this 3rd class examination conducted by the Co. Council, as he considered this system more elastic than the present one and would allow of teachers being supplied—though of inferior qualifications—to the poorer counties. The next point was the "Superannuation Fund," whether it would be better to abolish it, to charge all teachers both male and female for its maintenance, or to double the amount of subscription. On a vote being taken, a majority was in favor of its abolition. The Minister lastly pointed out several proposed changes in the dates for holidays, Readers and other school books &c., all of so plainly practical a nature, that they met with the immediate approval of the Convention.

A supper was provided by the care of the committee, to which the Municipal officers and others residing in the district were invited.

In the evening an excellent Lecture was given by the Hon. Minister of Education in the Town Hall. He described in detail the duties of the "Model Trustee," the "Model Rate-payer" and the "Model Teacher," showing that each had his part to perform in the successful carrying-out of our Educational scheme. He pointed out the great defect of the system "non-attendance," showing that whereas 98 per cent. of our children attend school nominally, the amount of absenteeism prevailing, reduces this percentage actually to only 44 per cent., a fact too well known to all interested in Education, and one which will require the assistance of the "Model Parent" to remove.

SECOND DAY.

Minutes of previous day read and adopted.

How to promote Social Culture among teachers was taken up by Mr. K. Beaton of Kleinburg. In introducing his subject, he said there was a lack of cordiality among teachers from want of social culture. In order to remedy this, Conventions should be made as pleasant and profitable as possible, and in this way promote social cordiality. The teacher himself should be a true gentleman, and in going into a new section should endeavor to ingratiate himself with the people and thus wield his influence with the community. It is also the duty of the teacher to promote social intercourse. He cited the experience of a teacher who had taught for over twenty years, to strengthen his remarks in this respect. The subject was then laid open for discussion.

School Discipline was then taken up by Mr. D. Fotheringham, P. S. Inspector, and discussed by him in a very able manner. Among other remarks, he mentioned that the ends of school government should be to develop all the powers of the child, in order to bring to a full manhood the future citizen. Discipline should be enforced for the inculcation of principle for the good of the community, and for the reformation of the offender. Law was violated from lack of knowledge, lack of parental discipline and co-operation of the parent, unfavorable surroundings from temporal, mental, or physical causes, too long study, lack of wise precautions on the part of the teacher, positive and deliberate perversity. The penalty should be adequate, appropriate, public, inevitable, and deliberate; should not be vindic-

tive, degrading or ridiculous. The matter was then thrown open to the Convention for discussion.

Then followed the appointing of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Rannie, Rose and Sangster, to limit work for promotion examinations, the result to be made known before the opening of the schools after vacation.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Pres., Inspector Fotheringham; Vice Pres., Mr. Dickson; Librarian, Miss Birnie; Sec. & Treas., Mr. Rannie; Executive Com., Messrs. Sangster, Terry, McPherson, Brodie, and Martin; Auditors, Messrs. Sanderson and Price. Mr. Fotheringham was appointed delegate to Provincial Association.

Mr. McKee, Inspector of South Simcoe, was then introduced to the convention, and in his remarks, gave a very interesting account of his teaching in early times, and reminiscences of the past; and described his mode of chastising pupils which afforded the Convention considerable amusement.

Mr. W. T. Moore of Nobleton, read an essay on Elocution, which was well received by the Convention.

Mr. Sangster read an essay, which was also well received.

How to teach History, was taken up by Mr. Sanderson in a very able manner.

Mr. Martin took up the subject of percentage and its application, to the entire satisfaction of all. After some further business had been transacted the Convention was dismissed, all thoroughly satisfied with the proceedings throughout.

Premonitions of approaching danger, in the shape of digestive weakness, lassitude, inactivity of the kidneys, pains in the region of the liver and shoulder blade mental depression coupled with headache, furred tongue, vertigo, should not be disregarded. Use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure and avert the peril to health. It removes all impurities and gives tone to the whole system.

VILLAGE NUISANCE.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

SIR,—For many years past there has existed within the limits of the Village of Richmond Hill a nuisance, which has been allowed to pour forth a sour odour of stale bones and of other abominable refuse which has been accumulated in the past, is being accumulated and will be accumulated in the future, unless the citizens themselves, having regard for the lives of the inhabitants and the dignity of the village, awake from their lethargy; arise and cast the abomination without the limits of the village.

I refer to the contaminated district lying between the residences of Drs. Langstaff and Wilson.

It is needless for one to advance arguments, to show the injurious character of the place, the premature graves of several citizens, bear sufficient testimony of the dangerous consequences of its existence.

Again and again have appeals been made to the Village Council, but it apparently has no regard for the comfort or even the lives of the citizens.

To be sure two or three of them have on several occasions marched down and made an inspection of the premises, after allowing sufficient time for the removal of whatever refuse lay exposed to view, and then have withdrawn, satisfied with the promise that the place would be kept a little more respectable.

Now we have a Board of Health, I protest it is time some action is being taken in the matter.

Will the Board of Health, too, be hood-winked by the removal of a little refuse, the blind that things will be kept straightened up and that the occupants will leave the place? This is not the first time that the farce has been enacted.

It is characteristic of some to make pretensions of great actions, to denounce with vehement language the existence of an evil and to do nothing when the power is given to remedy the existing state of affairs. We hope that our Board of Health will have regard to the welfare of the inhabitants, will respond to the voice of the people and remove from our midst whatever is detrimental to the comfort and injurious to the lives of the citizens.

Delay is dangerous. Life may be the cost. The heat of summer will render doubly offensive and deleterious the accumulation of decaying matter.

Be alive then, you who are entrusted with authority by the people and betray not the confidence reposed in you.

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[While we endorse every word of the above, we do not think it just to single out any one particular place. There are many other spots that should be looked after. We trust that our Board of Health will remember that the welfare of our citizens is paramount to all other consideration. They have been called on, in a definite manner to act; they should respond at once.—En.]

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LOCALS

High School Picnic.

Last Friday afternoon the High School Pupils held their Annual Picnic at Bond's Lake. At one o'clock three of Mr. Rupert's commodious vans started for the grounds loaded with a jovial crowd of pupil's eager for an afternoon's sport. After a pleasant and brisk drive, landing at Bell's Hotel, a general rush was made for the grounds and lake. Five boats were immediately manned with "hopefuls," and throughout the afternoon were constantly in use. Swinging and other amusements were indulged in. At a suitable hour the cloth was spread and all with glad hearts and keen appetites partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by the lady pupils. At length the shades of evening forced them reluctantly to leave the grounds and return delighted with the afternoon's enjoyment.

Immigrant Children.

Mr. John T. Middlemore, the founder of the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity, London, Ont., left Liverpool on the 12th inst. in the S. S. Parisian, with a party of 50 girls and 100 boys, between the ages of 3 and 15 years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near the city, on or about the 25th inst. This will be Mr. Middlemore's 12th annual visit to these shores with juvenile emigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications accompanied with good references have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. Gibbens, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ont.

Presbyterian Choir Concert.

According to previous announcement, the Presbyterian Choir Concert came off, on Friday evening, in the basement of the church. The well selected programme was carried out to the letter. The choir gave several selections which were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. A. J. Hume sang two baritone solos which were well received. Mr. L. Bailey gave a couple of recitations, and for an amateur, did remarkably well. Mr. Bailey and daughter played an instrumental duet very nicely. Miss Flora Coulter gave a couple of contralto solos, and maintained her good name as a singer, won on former occasions. Miss Alexander, of Toronto, gave two readings to the delight of the audience, and being encored, responded with a recitation. The choir should be congratulated on presenting to our villagers a lady so well skilled in the art of elocution. We are safe in saying it is many years since a Richmond Hill audience has ever been better satisfied with a performer than were they with Miss Alexander on Friday evening. Her modest appearance, her unassuming demeanor, her clear voice, and her distinct articulation, all combined to win for her esteem and praise. This was her first appearance on a Richmond Hill platform, but we have no doubt endeavors will be made to secure her presence on some future occasion. We believe most of our concert goers enjoy good singing, but who there who does not desire a change in a long programme to break the monotony. It would be well if more attention were paid to elocution which, in many cases, is often lost sight of. At the close of the concert, Mr. Hume, as conductor, thanked the audience for their patronage in assisting the choir to purchase additional church music.

Thornhill Pic-nic.

The annual pic-nic in connection with the R. C. church, Thornhill, was held in Mr. J. Langstaff's beautiful grove, on Thursday last. At the appointed hour, 10 a. m., people began to vent their way to the grounds, and from that time until 2 or 3 p. m. crowds could be seen coming from both north and south. One of the principal attractions of the afternoon, was a match game of Lacrosse, between the Patterson and Unionville clubs, for a beautiful set of flag-poles, presented by the committee of management, but it soon became apparent that the Unionville club was no match for their opponents, who scored three straight games against them in 13, 18 and 10 minutes respectively. Marciano's Orchestra furnished excellent music which was much appreciated not only by those taking part in the dancing, but also by all who were within hearing of this sweet strains. A great deal of interest was manifested in an election contest, Miss Laura Kelly of Patterson and Miss Riley of Scarborough competing for a handsome gold watch. The voting on both sides was very spirited, which showed that the young ladies were held in high estimation by their respective friends. But the interest did not reach its height till it was announced that Miss Kelly was the happy possessor of the prize, she having obtained between \$80 and \$90, while Miss Riley secured between \$50 and \$60. Both ladies were highly congratulated for their fervent exertions in adding so much to the funds, and Miss Riley was presented by the pastor, Rev. Father Egan, with an elegant gold cross. Over \$300 was realized as the proceeds of the pic-nic. We doubt that a finer looking gathering ever collected in this section of country to enjoy a social time and too much praise cannot be extended the committee of management and worthy pastor for their untiring efforts in carrying out so successfully the programme for the day.

BIRTHS.

MORGAN—At Richmond Hill, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Morgan, of a son.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms.