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## South Grey Teachers' Convention.

(Copied from the minutes.)

The twenty-sixth Annual meeting of the South Grey Teachers was held in the Durham Model and Public schools on the 12th and 13th of October, Mr. James Coleridge presiding.

On Thursday at 10:30 a. m. the President called the meeting to order and then requested Rev. Wray Smith to open with devotional exercises.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting, and on motion of Messrs. Neil Campbell, P. S. I., and Thompson were adopted as read.

The Secretary read a communication from West Haron Teachers' Association re-establishing P. S. Leaving Examination. The matter was referred to committee on resolutions.

At this stage of the proceedings the following committees were appointed:—Question Drawer, Messrs. Baker, J. Firth, N. W. Campbell, P. S. I., Dixon and Sheppard. On officers:—Messrs. A. Firth, Dixon, Thompson and Misses Meredith and McCracken. Auditors:—Messrs. Tyreman and Graham. Resolutions—Mr. N. W. Campbell, Graham, Baker, Blakeston, Coleridge, and Misses Forfar and Grant.

Mr. N. W. Campbell gave a brief account of the O. E. A. Convention. He briefly stated that the proposed course of study was the main theme at the convention and would be the main one at ours.

At this stage several of the citizens of Durham, Rev. Wray Smith being the first called upon, gave some very practical hints in reference to teaching. Teachers should first find out what pupils know, and build on that. His illustrations to prove his point were apt and to the point. Greater attention should be paid to the spiritual welfare as we all have a share in the complete development of the boys and girls of our land.

Rev. Smith was followed by Mr. Ramage who stated he came to sympathize with us. He emphasized the importance of paying attention to the new proposed course of study. His remarks were very appropriate.

Rev. Ryan was the next speaker. He emphasized the importance of an all round education. He considered our system of education the best in the world.

Rev. Farquharson being called upon stated he came at this stage to listen. He considered the teacher's functions were not excelled by those of any other profession.

Inspector Campbell then gave an outline of the points under which proposed course of study should be discussed, after which the convention adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

On re-assembling after dinner the President, Mr. Coleridge, gave his address on "How Home and School help each other." He dealt first with the formation of character in the home showing its bearing upon after life.

The Home and the School teach obedience and without obedience in the home and the School we shall not have law abiding citizens. Many worthy points were brought out, especially the necessity of parents taking more interest in visiting the school. On the conclusion of his address, it was moved by Mr. Baker, and seconded by Mr. Dixon that the address be printed in the local papers.

Mr. Sharp, Holstein, took up "How to make Study Attractive." Pleasure and instruction go together in nature therefore they should not be separated in teaching. Teachers should create a desire for knowledge. To do this lessons should be interesting and short. As much as possible they should be such as to show the pupils the practical benefits to be derived from School Studies. Messrs. Blakeston, Allan, N. W. Campbell and Rev. Ryan took part in the discussion.

Mr. Dixon's subject was "Teachers Encouragements and Discouragements." His paper was a very racy one, wit and humor being frequently displayed. Low salaries, crowding each other out, etc., were some of the causes of discouragements while respect by parents and pupils were encouragements, etc.

Miss Proffit gave an excellent paper "Teachers Responsibilities." He must know himself, must possess good self-control cheerfulness, sympathy. An energetic teacher tends to make energetic pupils. Parents and officers of the state share in the Responsibilities of the Teachers.

Rev. Wm. Farquharson gave an excellent paper on the Imagination. He first criticized severely some of Baldwin's Psychology, and then dealt with Constructive Imagination showing how necessary it is in all subjects. Teachers who can not get pupils to draw on their imagination, or who neglect its culture, must prove to be failures. He emphasized the importance of all not being the cause of others having a Perfected Imagination and gave apt illustrations, showing how frequently a mock modesty in the use of words may cause others to imagine wrong things. All good teaching is the active use of the imagination, all bad teaching is the perverted use of the same.

EVERING ENTERTAINMENT. Miss Semple, Fergus, gave several readings in a very pleasing and attractive way. Her efforts were much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. (Rev.) Newton presided at the piano in a very acceptable way. Dr. Macdonald gave a very thrilling account of his experiences in the South African War with the Boers.

FRIDAY MORNING. Rev. Mr. Newton read a portion of scripture and then led in prayer.

Mr. Rowe, Markdale, illustrated his method of teaching Geography which aims to proceed from the known to the unknown, and gives ideas before words. His method is very interesting and essentially practical.

Mr. Boyd gave an excellent paper on "Beautifying school grounds," parents, trustees and children should be all interested in this work. The teacher should aim to secure their hearty co-operation for beautiful grounds have an elevating influence on the minds of the pupils. On motion of Baker and Blakeston the paper was requested for publication in the local papers.

Mr. Thompson of Allan Park, took up the "History of the Union Jack" in a manner which showed very careful preparation and much research. He traced the History, dwelling on how and when each cross had its origin and when the several crosses were united to form the flag of the nation. The lesson was a very practical one, and on motion of Miss Gordon, seconded by Mr. Dixon was ordered to be printed.

Miss Gordon then gave a very interesting and instructive paper on "How pupils may be trained to help the teacher." She gave many illustrations to show how she got her pupils to assist her in her work.

At this stage in the proceedings Mrs. Fawcett sang a solo. Her sweet low voice and the elevating theme of the hymn were such as to hold all in rapture for the time being.

Mr. Coombs, Haver, gave an excellent paper on "Nature study" under the following heads:—(1) The matter of study and how to study it. (2) Teachers work. (3) Pupils work. (4) Beneficial. He emphasized the importance of training the observation in this study. The teachers merely act as guides, the pupil must do the work if he is to be benefited by it.

The different committees now gave in their reports. Report of committee on resolutions:—(1) The following committee was appointed to fully consider the new course of study:—Messrs. Coleridge and Firth to represent ungraded school. Messrs. Rowe and Blakeston to represent graded schools. Mr. Coombs and Miss Forfar to represent High Schools. The same committee reported that entrance examinations be not divided, sanctioned by convention. (2) That teachers certificate of report, re standing of pupils from other schools be not accepted.

Report on officers:—Pres. Mr. Baker; Vice Pres. Miss Forfar; Sec'y. Treas. Thos. Allan; Delegate to O. E. A. Mr. Coleridge; Management, J. Firth, J. A. Graham, J. Ritchie and Misses Davidson and Gilchrist.

It was decided that Markdale be the place where next convention be held.

Mr. Eastman gave a very careful prepared paper on "Recreation." He showed how much attention the ancients paid to it and the great benefits of to-day received from proper recreation. He then enumerated a great many ways in which it may be taken, such as singing and dialogues etc., inside and games outside. Moved by Baker, seconded by Blakeston, that this paper be left in the hands of the committee appointed in N. C. of study.

Insp. Campbell—A. Firth—That thanks be tendered Mrs. (Rev.) Newton, Rev. W. Farquharson and the President for their valuable services at this convention.

Insp. Campbell—Blakeston—That the sympathy of this convention be conveyed to Mr. Irwin on sad bereavement in the decease of his eldest daughter Georgina Maud, Messrs. Rowe and Allan to draft condolence.

It was decided to have no afternoon session as the teachers desired to spend the time in visiting the National Portland Cement Mill, Durham.

Convention closed at 12:30 by singing National Anthem.

THOS. ALLAN, Sec'y.

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## Driving a Cow.

BY ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

Mr. Forbes is a nervous man, and it is not surprising that when Mrs. Forbes told him the cow had got out of the front gate, he was so startled and annoyed that he made some disjointed allusions to the scene of General Newton's dynamite explosion. When he went out the cow was standing very quietly in the street just in front of the gate, chewing her cud, best navy, and looking as though she were trying to think of something mean to say. Mr. Forbes got around in front of her, raised both his hands above his head, and, extending his arms, waved them slowly up and down, at the same time ejaculating, "Shoo! shoo, there, I say! Shoo!" The cow turned her cud over to the other side, and gazed at the apparition in some astonishment, and then began to back away and manoeuvre to get around it. It is a remarkable fact, which we have never heard Prof. Huxley explain, that a cow is perfectly willing to go in any direction save the one in which you attempt to drive her. When the cow began to back, Mr. Forbes slowed up his arms and assumed a more coaxing tone. When the cow started to make a flank movement off to the right, Mr. Forbes kept in front of her by sidling across in the same direction, at the same time raising his voice and accelerating the movement of his arms. When the cow made several cautious diversions and reconnaissance this way and that, Mr. Forbes was compelled to keep up a kind of Chinese cottion, dancing to and fro across the road, keeping time with his shuffling feet and waving hands, and the children on their way to school gathered in little groups on the sidewalk and viewed the spectacle with great interest, alternately cheering the cow and encouraging Mr. Forbes, as one side or the other would gain a little advantage. When the cow would make a short, determined rush, causing Mr. Forbes to scuttle across the street, in a perfect whirlwind of dust and sticks and a rattling volley of "Hi! hoo-y! shoo, there! hoo-y!" the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded. Once, Mr. Forbes got the cow fairly cornered and headed her right into the gate, but just as the gray light of victory fell upon his uplifted face, Mrs. Forbes and the hired girl came charging out in mad pursuit of a flock of geese that had taken advantage of the open gate to stroll in and have a nip at the house plants on the back porch. Squaking, whooping and screaming, the flying geese and the pursuing column came out like a runaway edition of chaos, and the cow gave a snort of terror and turned short upon Mr. Forbes, who tossed his hands more wildly and shouted more vociferously than ever, and got out of the way with neatness and dispatch, just as the cow went by with the swiftness of a golden opportunity or a vagrant thought. Mr. Forbes' blood was up, and he was bound to head off that cow if it was in the power of man. Spurred to intense energy, by the derisive shouts of the children, he bent his head and picked up his flying feet. They got a pretty fair send-off, Mr. Forbes and the cow, and as they swept up the street they could look into each other's eyes and glare defiance while they spurred the dust with flying feet. Mr. Forbes ran until his eyes seemed bursting out of his head and his very soul seemed to be in his legs; the perspiration started out of every pore; every time he struck the ground with his feet he thought he felt the earth shake, and yet, though he tugged and sweat and strained until all the landscape was yellow before his blood-shot eyes, he couldn't gain a hair's breadth on the shambling, awkward cow that went sprawling and kicking along by his side, filling the soft September air with such a wild, tumultuous, horrible jangling of bells that Forbes made up his mind to throw the bell away the moment he got the cow home. The people on the street stopped and waved their hats and cheered enthusiastically as the procession swept past, ladies leaned out of the window and smiled sweetly on the man and cow alike. Once Forbes stumbled over a crossing and had to take strides twenty-three feet long for the next half block to keep from falling, and he was sure he was split clear up to the chin and would have to button his trousers around his neck forever afterward, but he wouldn't give in to a cow if he died for it. At the next corner the cow turned off down a side street; Forbes shot across the sidewalk for a short cut and the next instant he went crashing half way through a latticed tree box. A street car driver stopped his car and assisted Mr. Forbes to a sitting posture, leaned him up against a fence and went on with his train. And as Mr. Forbes sat in a dazed kind of way, mechanically rubbing the dust and dirt off his coat and pinning up long mashes and grimly zipping apertures in his clothes, there came to his ears the distant tinkle tinkle of a far away cow bell, the mellowed sound rising and falling in tender cadences, with a dreamy, swaying melody, as though the bell was somewhere over in the adjoining county, and the cow that wore it was walking along over a country road a thousand miles a minute.

A Strange Dream. As I rode along in one of the suburban tram cars I passed a cottage wherein a strange thing happened awhile ago. Near by lived an old man who had received many kindnesses from the true hearted mistress of the cottage, who took compassion upon his necessity. Early one morning this lady woke in great affright. She had dreamed that the old man was calling her in frantic haste to come and help him. She looked at the clock and noted the time. It was 4:30. Later on the lifeless body of the old man was found in a well. The medical opinion was that it must have got into the water at about 4:30 that morning. That was their independent testimony before they had been told of the curious experience of the woman. The distance of the well from the house made it impossible that she could have heard the old man cry, if he really did cry. How, then, can one explain the incident? I might relate other facts similar in their nature, all showing that there is in the world more mystery than we have yet comprehended.—London Standard.

A Hold Over. "See here, my man, last winter you said if I'd give you a good breakfast you would come back and work it out when you got well."

"Yes, ma—so I did—and here I am. Snowshovelin' wuz my biz then; show up yer job an' let me git at it fore it melts."

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