Educational.

Minutes of the Teachers' Institute held for Snowshoe and Burnside townships.

Agreeably to previous notice, an Institute for the benefit of the teachers of Snowshoe and Burnside township, was held at Pine Swamp in Burnside township, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d inst., at which time a large number of the directors and teachers convened in the School House at said place.

On motion of Prof J I Burrell, our worthy County Superintendent, James Gilliland, Esq, was chosen President, and Jos R Muffley, Secretary.

Whereupon Prof. J I Burrell, made some very appropriate remarks upon the utility of holding township and county Institutes

The chair man then on motion, appointed Jas G. Marshall, Esq., H. C. Hutchison, H. C. Stevens, J. S. Love, M. D., Jas. R. Muffly, Miss Maggie Caldwell and Miss Sallie M. Allen, a committee on resolutions

The "best and most approved method of teaching the Alphabet" and the best method of teaching Orthography, were discussed at length by H C Hutchison, H C Stevens, J R. Muffly, J I Burrell, R R Hall, and James Gilliland, Esq. The latter gentleman after advancing some very appropriate ideas cautioned the teachers against becoming careless.

On motion adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P M

[illegible] Pine Swamp in the chair. Prayer by Mr Burrell.

The subject of the Pennsylvania Journal was then taken up and discussed by Messrs Stevens, Muffly, Hutchison, Hall, Williams, Gilliland, Love, Caldwell and Allen and Colyer. Many excellent ideas were advanced with some very appropriate remarks in the importance of the Journal and teaching matters and things pertaining to the profession. Methods of teaching Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Writing, Drawing, Book Keeping, Composition, Declamation, Vocal Music, &c., were discussed in their order and the duties of teachers. Institute was then declared a success and adjourned to meet at the house of Jacob Hoover in Snowshoe township, on the 1st Monday of December next, at 10 o'clock A M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hall.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Institute opened in the usual form and proceeded with the President in the chair and a large audience in attendance.

After prayer by Mr Burrell, R. R. Hall read an essay on the subject of Moral Culture, in which he showed the importance of its being made the basis of education.

He was followed with a brief but appropriate address by Mr Burrell on the subject of employing competent men in the schools, also the evils of having our schools taught by unnaturalized foreigners.

Prof. J. I. Burrell, made some remarks relative to holding the Teachers Institutes in such a manner as to secure the greatest amount of good by which the Institutes could be conducted. Mr Gilliland followed with some appropriate remarks relative to the duties of parents and directors

[By request of the President, a number of teachers and others connected themselves as members of the Institute.]

The subject of "Examinations and Exhibitions" was discussed at length by the teachers, showing the utility of them, and also of their being a nuisance when the teacher consumes too much of his time, which could be better employed

Jos R Muffly in behalf of the committee on resolutions offered the following which were taken up separately and adopted

Whereas, The profession of teaching deserves a rank in the world equal to that of the "learned professions," and is essentially necessary to the success of the common schools, therefore

Resolved, That we regard the Pennsylvania School Journal as the organ of the Common School System, and should be read by every teacher in the State.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the citizens of Burrell township and vicinity for their hospitable and kind reception and the energy with which they uphold the cause of education generally.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Institute be published in the County papers.

On motion, J. S. Love M D, H C Hutchison, Alfred Hays and Jos. R Muffley were appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Institution.

Mr. Muffly moved that the Institute adjourn, when it does adjourn to meet in Snow Shoe at Askey's School House again on Saturday, the 12th proximo.

On motion, J. R. Muffley was appointed to prepare an essay on the subject of corporal punishment and Mr H. C. Stevens on the subject of the co-education of the sexes.

On motion by J R. Muffly that Miss Maggie Caldwell be requested to read an essay on English Grammar at the next meeting of the Institute.

On motion adjourned.

JOSEPH R. MUFFLY, Sec.

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