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penitence, was highly impolitic, and must of necessity, in spirit, remain a dead letter upon the statute-book. In many parts of the State, sub-committees are still acting under authority of the Directors. He would have one school, instead of a Township, constitute a school District, whose duties should be those now imposed upon Directors. And to render the system more complete, would in time have a Town Superintendent elected, and then there would be an efficient and ready line of communication between the head of the department and the most remote district in the State. His decretal elaborately and eloquently upon the system of public instruction and the principles on which it is based, demonstrating its intimate connection with the welfare of our country and the best interests of humanity.

Prof. W. Richardson then made some remarks in regard to teachers' boarding around. He's that man a social being, and should take pleasure in associating with his fellow-men. There seemed to be a general aversion in some places to boarding around; but he thought there were many advantages (as well as some disadvantages) connected with it, which could never be realized when boarding at one particular place.

Pr. Stoddard spoke in high terms of the Penna. School Journal, and B. F. Towsbury, agent for the Pa. School Journal, obtained thirty-five subscribers, being about one-third of the members of the Institute.

Afternoon session.—Teachers who were expecting to teach, and desired it were examined by Prof. Richardson and Stoddard.

It being near the close of the session, Dr. S. A. Richardson was called upon and said, he had enjoyed the privilege of attending several Institutes, both in this and New York State, but never had it been his fortune to meet with one in which there was more zeal and interest manifested by the members;—this he was glad to see; it was an omen of more hearty support for our system of public instruction. He considered institutes as a means of great and lasting good to the common schools, and he had watched the progress of their establishment with exceeding gratification.

Let teachers go on with the good work they have so nobly begun—let them carry it forward with strength and energy, and success will eventually crown their efforts.—Very soon County Institutes will be established throughout the State, and then a State Institute will speedily follow. We read that the children of Israel went up once a year to worship at Jerusalem. Let teachers make Institutes their Jerusalem. Let them go once a year to worship at Jerusalem, and when we, the children of improvement are all assembled at the Great Jerusalem, O! JERUSALEM, what a time we will have.

Prof. W. Richardson then invited all the members of the Institute to make him a call at his residence, which invitation was accepted, and at the appointed time the Prof. received them; and

"All went merry as a marriage bell."

Pleasant chats and social smiles abounded in rich profusion, and

"A burst of joy each merry tongue declared."

Evening Session.—Dr. S. A. Richardson delivered a lecture on the Lungs, their structure, the office they perform in sustaining life, &c. He remarked that if parents really desire the safety and welfare of their children, they will have the alarm of the Institute.

A motion was then made that we hold an Institute sometime next year, and the vote being taken, every voice gave a hearty response in the affirmative.

We may say that during the session of the Institute, Prof. W. Richardson received application for teachers to teach during the coming winter, from almost every part of the State, in all amounting to over one hundred.

We would also say that the expenses of the Institute, owing to the generosity of the instructors, were much less than was expected, being only forty cents (board excepted) for each male member. The number in attendance upon the Institute exceeded all anticipations, amounting to over one hundred, and all seemed to be very well pleased with the exercises.

In conclusion we would say to all the friends of education, "the ball is certainly moving," and see that it pursues the proper direction.

B. F. TOWSBURY, Amos B. KENT, E. F. BAILEY and W. FAUROI, Committee of Publishers.

Rev. LEWIS RICHARDSON, Pres.

John E. LEWIS, Secy.

Amos B. KENT, Treas.

Singular Bill.

An English miser lately died in London, leaving the following will: "I give and bequeath unto my nephew, my black coat; I give and bequeath to my niece the flannel waistcoat I wear now; I give and bequeath to each of my sister's grand-children one of the little earthen pots on the top of my wardrobe; teeth can be accommodated at my house, list of expenses while the work is being done. As I wish to be busy I shall still adhere to my old plan of charging according to the circumstances of the patients. This is to be minded, although I have been in the habit of bidding from 15 to 25 per cent. from the first. Now friends I will make you this offer—if you wish work will come right alone and fairly, it done and to keep me busy. I will work for you for half price and do it well too." The reason we have to charge so high is, because either from dread of the pain or the pay, will hold back and force us to lose much time for want of work. Come on then and you will find there is a chance for bargains at Montayne.

C. D. VIRGIL, Surgeon Dentist.

Montrose, April 19, 1854.

## Advertisements.

### THE FOREST WINE!

If any one, more than another, deserves the especial gratitude of the friends of the cause, that person is B. F. Towsbury, who has labored with an earnestness worthy of the cause. He would say to the teachers, remember the responsibilities resting upon you—that parents are to commit the dearest objects of their affections to your care—that you are to train the immortal mind, not only for time, but for eternity. See, then, that your work is well and faithfully performed.

The venerable Pres. was then called upon, and said, he had not intended, (owing to the lateness of the hour,) to throw himself upon the indulgence of the Institute; but when he looked about him and behold so large an assembly of the intelligent Teachers of Susquehanna County, he could but feel a deep interest in the occasion. When he reflected that those now assembled were a few years, to sway the public opinion of this country, upon questions of vital importance to society—that their influence was to give cast and direction to public sentiment, it fully impressed him with the importance of having, if possible, that influence cast in the right balance—the it should be given to promote the interests of education, temperance, virtue, and holiness.

[On motion a Committee of three, viz; Amos B. Kent, E. F. Bailey, and W. Fauroi, were appointed to act with the Secretary in preparing the minutes for publication and instructed to present a copy to the Editors of both county papers, and Pennsylvania School Journal, for insertion.

The following resolutions were then reported by the Chairman of the Committee and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Susquehanna County Teachers Institute, have been greatly benefited by the exercises of this, its first session; and we earnestly recommend to all teachers in this, and adjoining counties, who feel an interest in the cause of Education, to meet with us at our next session, and participate in the superior advantages derived from this most valuable means of improvement.

Resolved, That we tender our earnest thanks to the officers of the Institute, but more particularly to the venerable Pres. Rev. Lyman Richardson, whose parental supervision, contributed materially to the interest and beneficial results of the Institute.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due to the Faculty of Harvard University, for their great generosity and kindness in placing their eminent building at the service of the Institute.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the officers of the Institute, but more particularly to the venerable Pres. Rev. Lyman Richardson, for the valuable instruction they have given to those fond friends in the vicinity of the University, we owe our thanks for their generous hospitality, so abundantly manifested toward members of the Institute.

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