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OFFICIAL REPORT OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

FIRST DAY.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, convened in the school building at Montrose, on Monday, Aug. 28th, at 1:30 p. m.

Prof. A. N. Raub, of Lock Haven, Pa., was then introduced, and after a few preliminary remarks addressed the Institute on school ornamentation.

Mr. H. C. Clinton next addressed the teachers on systematizing work in the school room. That teacher succeeds best who proceeds in his work the most systematically.

Supt. Tilden then addressed the teachers on neatness in the school-room, after which the institute adjourned till 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.—The evening session of County Institute was called to order by Supt. Tilden at 7:30. Prof. Raub was introduced, and addressed the Institute on "Talk."

The morning session of Wednesday, August 30, was called to order by the Superintendent at 9 a. m.

Prof. Richardson then presented a resolution asking that the proceedings of the Institute be published in pamphlet form.

Miss Sanford followed in a talk on teaching history. Teachers should question scholars on the same subject in a variety of ways.

Prof. E. K. Richardson followed with a talk on the word building. The Professor practices what he preaches, and gave the teachers his system which has proved so successful in the past year.

The Institute then adjourned till 9 a. m., on Tuesday.

SECOND DAY.

The morning session of Aug. 29th, was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock a. m. After devotional exercises, conducted by Dr. Chesshire, Prof. Raub addressed the Institute on the subject of Teaching Primary Grammar.

Prof. Raub followed by Miss Sanford, of Swarthmore College. She addressed the teachers on the importance of knowing what to do first and discipline in the school room.

Institute then took a recess of 10 minutes.

Prof. Raub continued his address on Primary Grammar after recess. He illustrated the use of the apostrophe and made many fine distinctions in its use.

Prof. Raub was followed by Miss Sanford, who addressed the teachers on Teaching Elementary Geography.

After the reading of the minutes, and their approval, the Institute adjourned 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session.—Pursuant to adjournment the Institute went in to session at 1:30 p. m.

Prof. Raub continued his instruction in Primary Grammar. He gave instruction in the formation of plurals in compound, common and proper names.

Prof. Raub followed on training pupils to think. Those persons succeed best who think most. He illustrated by naming persons who had no chances for culture in youth, but by learning to think vigorously won distinction in later years.

The following persons were elected honorary members of the Institute: Prof. A. N. Raub, Miss M. L. Sanford, Dr. J. E. Chesshire, E. B. Hawley, Ed. Deni, D. D. Lathrop, W. L. Cox, J. R. DeWitt, Horace Brewster, and H. H. Skinner.

Institute adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

The evening session of Tuesday, August 29, was called to order by the Superintendent at the appointed hour.

Whittier. The lady reads in the effective manner in which she speaks, so pleasing and instructive to her hearers.

Prof. Richardson then performed on the piano solo, and sustained his well earned reputation as a musician.

Dr. J. E. Chesshire was then introduced, and delivered his lecture on "The reciprocal relations of the teacher to his work." The exordium was a fitting prelude to the lecture, and prepared the audience for the fine address they were about to hear.

The speaker exhorted the teachers to study the history of teaching, and spoke of self-education is impossible. Our so-called self-educated men are those who have gathered and acquired knowledge from all sources, and have been able to render that knowledge most available.

After singing one verse of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the Institute adjourned.

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