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Bradford County Teachers Institute.

MONDAY, Dec. 26, 1881.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. T. Hallowell.

Supt. Ryan by his methodical arrangements was able to assign work, and in fifteen minutes the organization had so far advanced that the different "sections" were sent to the class-rooms for a drill in arithmetic.

A "section" consists of the teachers occupying a row of seats, these divisions being necessary for economizing time. They are known by letters and extend to K,—A being first.

Miss Hattie Bogart of Towanda and Mr. H. E. Dann of Canton, were appointed Secretaries.

The following were appointed a committee on methods:

Mr. Burgan, Mr. Albert, Mr. Quinlan, Mr. Horton, Mr. Case and Miss McKean.

Those assigned to the sections as instructors, were Mr. Burritt, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Eugene Thompson, Mr. Bovingdon, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brownson, Mr. Harding, Miss Inez Smith, Miss Spalding, Miss Hillis and the section composed of teachers in the graded schools left to select. All sections were left free to change instructors if desired.

Latitude and longitude were taken up in Main Hall at 10.45, and interesting methods given by Messrs Bovingdon, Marshall, Bronson, Munn, Burritt and Prof. Ryan.

Adjourned at 12.15.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with singing "All Together Again." B. M. Peck, Esq., of the Towanda school board, was introduced, and in a cordial manner tendered the teachers a welcome, and the free use of the graded school building which they occupy. He spoke for a few minutes impressing valuable suggestions upon the minds of those present. Mr. McCollom on the part of the teachers, from the west, Mr. Burritt, for the southwest, and Mr. Harding for the north, returned thanks for the welcome.

The enrolling clerks, Mr. Lonny Ryan and Mr. Chubbuck, had by this time, assigned seats to nearly four hundred teachers, and recorded their names, etc.

Supt. Ryan urged upon teachers their duty under the new law more than ever to use every effort to increase the efficiency of the Institute and the necessity of prompt attendance and registry, that no mistakes might occur in his report to the different boards of directors the attendance of teachers. The committee on methods reported, and Miss Morrison was called upon. She gave a language lesson for primary pupils, uses slates and teaches the use of capitals, pauses, etc. Miss Inez Smith gave a method combining the sounds of letters and building of sentences.

Mr. Heverly gave his methods with those reading in 4th and 5th readers; believes in analysis and teaches punctuation. A miscellaneous exercise in which several took part, next interested the audience; after which grammar was taken up in the class room.

RECESS.

Miss McKean took up the subject of teaching young pupils to read. Miss Jennings gave her method in the third reader.

Remarks and suggestions were made by Mr. Burritt, Mr. Wood, Mr. Munn, Mr. Bronson, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Bovingdon, Mr. McCollom, Mr. Harding. After remarks by the Supt. questions were collected for the query box. Prof. McCollom being called upon gave his views of Prof. Marshall's lecture upon the National Park. He said he considered it one of the most interesting and instructive he had ever heard. A Literary committee was appointed consisting of the instructors.

Committee on discussion reported resolutions for evening discussion. Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

"Refuge" having been sung, as an introduction, Mr. Ryan gave a short talk and then opened the query box.

Questions in arithmetic, grammar, practice of teaching, etc., were read and answered. This being a very useful and interesting ex-

ercise by its pleasing variety. All frivolous questions being discarded if placed in the box.

MUSIC.

At 7.45 Hon. E. L. Hillis was introduced and gave an interesting lecture entitled, How Our Laws are Made. He thinks civil government text books should be introduced into schools, and the civil system of Pa. especially studied. The speaker gave due attention to the different branches of the subject, but treated of the Legislative more particularly, giving its composition and manner of working, work performed, and time consumed, etc., etc. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered. After a short discussion of this resolution to-wit: that the egotism of teachers in discarding text books and using methods of their own is injurious to our schools. The institute adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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