

For THE TIMES. Teachers' Local Institute.

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 16, 1880. Meeting of Teachers' Local Institute. Institute convened this evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, in the M. E. church.

The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. T. M. Griffith, reading the 19th Psalm and offering prayer. This was followed by music by the "glee club."

The subject of "pronunciation," was next taken up by the Supt., and a number of words which are commonly mispronounced, placed on the board and pronounced by different members of the Institute.

The subject of "History," was then presented by E. U. Aumiller, "I believe in studying tables and dates, in having frequent reviews, and variety."

Answering referred questions was next in order. What is your method of calling and dismissing classes? was answered by L. W. Turner.

How do you ventilate your school-room? was answered by J. I. Grubb, J. A. Wright, S. E. Bucke, and L. W. Turner.

Mr. W. W. Holman then favored the Institute with a select reading, entitled, "The Legend of Bregenz," after which the Pres. announced the subjects to be discussed at the Institute the following day and evening.

Music:—A duet by Misses Agnes Williamson and Lou McLinn. The time for closing having arrived, Institute adjourned, to meet next day at 9 o'clock A. M.

Saturday morning.—Institute was opened by the Rev. T. M. Griffith reading a portion of the 10th chapter of Ecclesiastes, and offering prayer.

Answering referred questions. How do you deal with pupils who come to class with the lessons unprepared? was answered by W. W. Billow, S. E. Bucke, L. W. Turner, E. U. Aumiller and Rev. T. M. Griffith.

How often should reading classes recite? answered by Jas. A. Wright. How do you teach "long division?" answered by E. C. Long.

The subject of "Local Geography," was next taken up by L. L. Bucke. "The subject has generally been neglected in our common schools. First teach the pupils the different directions, then have them draw a map of the school ground and buildings; talk about the hills, mountains, creeks and other natural divisions, and then have pupils give definitions of these different divisions."

Music:—"The Old Familiar Place." The Supt., again took up the subject of Pronunciation, after which the subject of Primary Arithmetic was presented by J. C. Grubb.

Afternoon session.—Answering referred questions. How do you teach Map-drawing? answered by L. L. Bucke. How do you teach the spelling and pronunciation of geographical and historical names? was answered by G. W. Rine.

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