

The Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute convened in this place last Monday morning, as per announcement of last week. Quite a large number were enrolled during the week, the greater majority of the teachers in the county being in attendance the greater part of the session. Prof. Kennedy, the conductor of the institute, is well known as one of the most eminently fitted educators for this class of work, and being well liked by all the teachers, this has proven one of the most harmonious and successful affairs of this kind ever held in the county. The editor had the pleasure of attending the Institute a short time during the session, and the precision and nicety with which the program was carried out was indeed highly commendable and very instructive to visitors as well as teachers. We are sorry that we have not the time and space for a more extended notice of the Institute, but will be obliged to restrain on that account. The following is the list of teachers in attendance, as furnished through the kindness of Prof. Kennedy and Supt. Axdah!

Mary E. Davidson, Clifford.
Nette Goldrich, ..
Laura McCarthy, ..
May F. Morehouse, Hope.
Mille Paigo, ..
Ora N. White, ..
Gena Norgord, ..
Ida E. Lang, ..
L. E. Marab, ..
Alice L. Collins, ..
Ellen D. Baker, ..
Lucy Hervey, ..
Eva Pope, ..
W. I. Warrey, ..
Emma Erickson, Northwood.
Lina Norgord, Hatton.
Severena Haraldson, ..
Minnie Anderson, ..
Bertha Haraldson, ..
Hanna Hanson, ..
Nelle Muffley, ..
W. R. Williams, ..
Bertha Bystrom, Pickert.
W. T. Atwood, ..
Marion Donaldson, Sherbrooke.
John Burris, ..
H. A. Williams, ..
Rida A. Northrop, ..
Margaret E. Miller, ..
T. S. Hunt, Portland.
Julia Byder, ..
Alta Gilmore, ..
O. H. Olson, ..
P. G. Swenson ..
L. D. F. Hogue, Romness.
E. E. Morrison, Galesburg.
Eliza King, Colgate.
Henry A. Bemis, Cooperstown.
Mrs. H. A. Bemis, ..

The Teachers' Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the teachers Thursday evening was a decided success in every particular. All those participating in the programme did ample justice to the parts assigned them, and elicited the hearty applause of the audience. The medley was indeed a very laughable production—or conglomeration of productions. The debate brought out good ideas and thoughts from both sides of the question. The jury stood two in favor of the affirmative and one for the negative.

The supper given after the entertainment by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was a splendid spread and was done ample justice.

We give the programme below:

PROGRAMME.

1. Instrumental music, Miss Baldwin.
2. Select Reading, Mr. Bemis.
3. Recitation, "Mr. McFlinn's view of the question," Mr. Morrison.
4. Debate, "Resolved—That school teachers should be pensioned after 20 years of successful teaching," by Messrs. Bemis and Warrey for the affirmative, and Hunt and Swenson the negative.
5. Instrumental music, Miss Lang and Mr. Plunkett.
6. Select Reading, "The bells of Shandon," Mrs. Hogue.
7. Recitation "Uncle John's dream," Mr. Atwood.
8. Medley, Messrs. T. S. Hunt, W. R. Williams, H. A. Williams, Mr. Morrison, and the Misses May F. Morehouse, Margaret E. Miller and Ida Lang.
9. An Essay, "The study of Civics," Mr. Swenson.
10. Recitation, "A Polish boy," Miss White.
11. Declamation, "Regulus' return to Carthage," Mr. Warrey.
12. Select Reading, "An Arkansas wedding," Mr. Stewart.
13. "The Teachers' Annual," Edited by Mr. Hunt and Miss Pope.
14. Instrumental music, Miss Lang and Mr. Plunkett.