

The Secretary read a communication from the Rev. Principal Cavan, President of the Association, thanking the members for the honour conferred on him by electing him President of the Association, and expressing regret at his being unable to be present.

Mr. MacMurchy then read the address which had been prepared by the President for presentation to the Association; subject, "Discipline in Schools: its Objects and Methods."

Moved by Mr. Dickenson, seconded by Mr. Seath,

That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the President for his able address.—*Carried unanimously.*

The adjourned discussion on Mr. Dickenson's resolution was then entered on, Messrs. Knight, Raine, Tamblyn and Millar (St. Thomas) taking part in the same.

The resolution on being put to the vote was *lost*.

Moved by Mr. Dearness, seconded by Mr. McKinnon,

That in the opinion of this Association the Government and municipal grants should be apportioned partly on the basis of average attendance and partly on the basis of local effort, as shown by the certificate of the teacher employed, and the rate raised by the section for ordinary school purposes.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs. McQueen, Knight and Moran took part, after which the motion was withdrawn by the mover and seconder, with the consent of the Association.

The following delegates reported on behalf of their Associations:

- Mr. Chapman, Waterloo.
- " Hicks, Huron.
- " Osborne, Haldimand.
- " Robinson, South Ontario.
- " Barber, Durham.
- " Dickenson, South Perth.
- " Butler, Elgin.
- " Johnston, Northumberland.—
- " Crozier, North Perth.
- " Munroe, Eastern Ontario.
- " Lewis, Toronto.
- " McMillan, Centre Wellington.
- " J. H. Smith, Wentworth.

Reports have been received from delegates for 14 Associations, having a total membership of over 1,000.

The delegates stated that the Associations were engaged in practical work, generally procuring the services of some prominent educationist to lecture and illustrate methods of teaching the various subjects.

The Convention then adjourned.