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Principal Calkin, of the Truro Normal School, Nova Scotia; Dr. Allison, superintendent of Instruction for the Province of Nova Scotia; Dr. Bryce, professor in Manitoba University; Mr. Grimmett, of Moosomin, N.W.T.; Mr. J. L. Strong, of Goderich, representing the High School teachers; Mr. G. H. Smith, inspector of Schools in Wentworth; Mr. Smith, of Brandon; and Hon. G.W. Ross. The subject of a Dominion Teachers' Association was admirably treated by the latter, and the desirability of forming such an organization at once was the principal theme of the various speakers.

On the following day, the 18th July, the Canadian Teachers re-assembled for the purpose of organization, at which meeting the Rev. Dr. Burwash, of Victoria College, moved, seconded by Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba College :--

That, in the opinion of the representatives from the different Provinces of the Dominion, present, it is desirable that an Association for the Teachers of the Dominion of Canada should be formed, to be called "The Educational Association of the Dominion of Canada."

In support of this, the following gentlemen spoke on behalf of the various Provinces: —Hon. John Robson, Premier of Bfitish Columbia, and Acting Minister for that Province; A. H. Smith, Moosomin, for the Northwest Territories; Dr. Allison, superintendent: of Education, Nova-Scotia; and Principal Calkin, of the Normal School, Truro, Nova Scotia; Rev. Elson I. Rexford, Montreal, and E. W. Arthy, Esq., secretary for the Montreal Protestant School Board, for Quebec; Dr., Rand, Mao-Master Hall, formerly of New Brunswick, and John March, M.A., secre tary St. John Public School Board, for New Brunswick; Dr. Bryce, Manitoba University, D. J. Goggin, principal Normal School, Winnipeg for Manitoba; W. McIntosh, president Ontario Teachers' Association A. MacMurcl: Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and others, for Ontario. The resolution was carried unanimously and with much applause, all agreeing with the view expressed by several of the speakers, that the time for action had come.

## THE COUNCIL APPOINTED.

It was then agreed, upon motion, that a provisional council be appointed with power to add to their number, such council to consist, in the first place, of (1) The Superintendents or Acting Ministers of the various Provinces, (2) The Presidents of the Universities of the Dominion, (3) The Principals of the Normal Schools or Schools engaged in the teaching of pedagogy, (4) The Presidents of all existing Teachers' Associations throughout the Dominion.