

The report was finally adopted on motion of Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Bowerman, after being discussed by Messrs. Barber, Bowerman, Cowley, Row and Hogarth.

Mr. G. W. Sine moved, and Mr. Geo. E. Sneath seconded :—

That the Department of Education be asked to change the Regulation affecting Entrance Examinations as regards marks for neatness : that such marks now given as a special subject be given as bonus marks. Motion lost.

The Committee on Public School studies reported progress and was discharged.

Mr. F. C. Powell read an essay on Promotion Examinations. He reviewed the different methods of dealing with this question and pointed out the good points and the defects of the systems at present in use.

A sharp discussion followed by Messrs. Lent, Woodworth, Doig, Ayearst, Burgess and Ramage.

Mr. McCarter moved, and Mr. Falconer seconded a motion, presenting a vote of thanks to Mr. Powell for his able essay. Carried.

The following officers were elected :—

<i>Chairman</i>	R. H. COWLEY	Ottawa.
<i>Secretary</i>	WM. RANNIE	Newmarket.
<i>Directors</i>	ROBT. ALEXANDER	Galt.
	W. F. CHAPMAN	Toronto.
	ALBERT BARBER	Cobourg.
	F. C. POWELL	Kincardine.
	D. C. MCHENRY, M.A.	Cobourg.
<i>Legislative Committee</i> ...	R. W. DOAN	Toronto.
	W. J. HENDRY	"
	W. F. CHAPMAN	"

Mr. Doan moved, and Mr. F. C. Powell seconded :

That a hearty vote of thanks be presented to the Managers of the Niagara Assembly for the use of their buildings, for their courtesy, and for the care taken to make the various meetings pleasant and agreeable, also

That the Executive Committee of the Association be requested to hold the Annual Meeting in the same place next year if suitable arrangements can be made. Motion carried unanimously.

Section then adjourned.

J. A. BROWN,
Chairman.

WM. RANNIE,
Secretary.