

the expenditure \$162.35, thus leaving a balance of \$48.71. The report was received and referred to a committee.

The following programme will give a good idea of the business transacted at the Convention. We regret that the space at our disposal this month precludes the possibility of giving this month even a resumé of the papers read before the Convention or in the Sections. We hope to be able to give in later issues some of the more important Papers *in extenso*. Our regret at our inability to do this at present is tempered by the fact the daily papers gave admirably full and complete accounts of the proceedings.

#### PROGRAMME.

##### *Tuesday, August 14th.*

11 a.m. Treasurer's Report<sup>1</sup> and general business.

2 p.m. "Literature in Schools,"—Mr. D. J. Goggin, Port Hope.

3 p.m. "Moral Education,"—Principal Miller, M.A., St. Thomas Coll. Inst.

4 p.m. "Spelling Reform,"—Wm. Houston, M.A., Toronto *Globe*.

8 p.m. "Education in Ontario and Teachings Therefrom,"—The President, Principal MacMurchy, M.A., Coll. Inst. Toronto.

Reports of delegates from County Associations.

The High School Masters' Section and the Inspectors' Section were constituted during the day, and routine business was transacted.

##### *Wednesday, August 15th.*

The Sections met at 9 a.m.

In the Public School Section, Mr. R. Alexander, of Galt, read a paper on "Hygiene," and Mr. W. Rannie, of Newmarket, a paper on "High School Entrance Examinations."

In the Inspectors' Section, Mr. D. J. McKinnon, of Preb., read a paper on "The most Effective Application of Government Aid to Public Instruction, and the Basis of Distribution of the School Fund," and Mr. J. S. Carson, of Middlesex, a paper on "The

Salary and Remuneration of Public School Inspectors."

In the High School Masters' Section, Mr. Turnbull, Head Master of Clinton High School, gave an address on "The Entrance Examination to High Schools," and Principal McHenry, of Cobourg Collegiate Institute, read a paper on "The Professors' Training of High School Teachers."

In the afternoon the General Convention resumed its sitting.

2 p.m. "The Advisability of a Change in the Administration of the School Law by the Appointment of a Chief Superintendent of Education, and a Council of Public Instruction in lieu of a Minister of Education,"—Principal Bryant, M.A., Galt Coll. Inst.

*A summary of this paper appears in other columns.*

3 p.m. "Licensing of Teachers,"—Inspector Dearness, London.

8 p.m. "School Hygiene,"—Wm. O'Brien, M.A., M.D., Toronto.

##### *Thursday, August 16th.*

The Sections met as before.

In the Public School Section resolutions were adopted, (1) That in the opinion of the Section the Education Department should take measures for enforcing the proper ventilation of school buildings; and (2) that the Public School Section disapprove of an authorization of more than one series of school Readers.

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. Jas. Duncan, Windsor; Secretary, Mr. F. C. Powell, Kincardine; Directors, Messrs. Robt. Alexander, Galt; S. McAllister, Toronto; Jas. Munro, Ottawa; D. J. Goggin, Port Hope; Inspector McIntosh, Hastings; Legislative Committee, Messrs. K. Doan, W. J. Hendry, S. McAllister, Toronto.

In the Inspectors' Section the following resolutions were carried, (1) That the Public School Inspectors and the Head Masters of the High Schools constitute the Board of Examiners for the admission of pupils to the High Schools, and that they be paid the sum of \$4 per day for presiding at the examina-