

The Special Committee of Board of Directors reported order of business.

Mr. Dixon, Delegate to the National Teachers' Association of the U. States, was called upon to report, when that gentleman read an able and somewhat lengthy report, which was remitted back to him to be condensed. The Association then adjourned till half-past seven.

Evening Session. President in the chair. Mr. McGann brought up the Report of the Committee on Physical Education. Moved by Mr. Frood, seconded by Mr. Nelles, That the Report be received. Moved in amendment by Mr. Chestnut, seconded by Mr. Alexander, That in accordance with the general scope of the Report of the Committee on Physical Education, it is the opinion of this Association, that in view of the importance of regular physical exercise, especially in cities and towns, a few moments between the classes, should be devoted to exercise and develop the various parts of the body, and that regular military drill should constitute part of the regular exercise of every school. Mr. Frood, of Hamilton, submitted the following from the Wentworth Teachers' Association: "That all the male pupils in our public schools of twelve years old and over, should be subjected to military training; that a bonus of ten dollars Government grant should annually be given to each school having a squad above ten in number efficiently trained, such efficiency to be certified by the Local Superintendent and the nearest graduate of a military school." Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Collins, moved in amendment to the amendment, That the words "military drill" be struck out of the original motion, and the words "gymnastic exercises" be substituted. The amendment to the amendment was lost, and the amendment was carried. The President then ruled that this shut off any motion for the adoption of the Report at present. It was thereupon moved and carried that the Report be considered to-morrow.

Professor Robins, of the Normal School, Montreal, as Delegate from the Teachers' Association of Canada, delivered a very interesting address, at the conclusion of which the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Cranfield, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Prof. Robins for his excellent address to which we have just listened, and we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that Lower Can-

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