

Moved by Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Embree, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to Mr. Dickson for his able and valuable paper.—*Carried.*

The Convention then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 8.10 p.m.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and confirmed.

Rev. Dr. Dewart was then introduced to the Convention and delivered an eloquent and interesting address on Education in its relation to Human Progress.

Moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Telford, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to Dr. Dewart for his able paper.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. W. McBride, seconded by Mr. J. E. Tom, That in the opinion of this Association, the attendance at our Annual Convention would be largely increased and its best interests consulted by changing the time of meeting to the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday.

Moved in amendment by Mr. C. Ramage, seconded by Mr. J. Smith, That in the foregoing motion, all the words after "meeting" be struck out and the following inserted: "to the second week of Toronto Industrial Fair, with arrangements allowing at least two afternoons to the Fair.—*Lost.*

The original motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. J. Campbell, That the Board of Directors be requested to wait upon the Hon. the Minister of Education, and to urge upon him the desirability of considering as teaching days the time spent by teachers attending the Ontario Teachers' Association, in order to afford teachers an opportunity of attending this Association, and that in the event of the Minister's granting this request, the Board arrange for holding the next Annual Convention on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday.—*Carried.*

Moved in amendment by Mr. S. Huff, seconded by Mr. Osborne, That the words from "the Board of Directors" to the word "request" be struck out.—*Lost.*

Mr. Embree gave notice of the following motion.

It is the opinion of this Association that no candidate should be permitted to write for a second class non-professional certificate until one year shall have elapsed from the date of granting his third-class non-professional certificate.

The Convention then adjourned.