

Peterborough. At this stage of the discussion, the following resolution was introduced and carried :

Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Toronto, moved, "That the further discussion of this subject be postponed till the subject of *English* be introduced." Carried.

The next topic for discussion was, "Is it desirable that the place of meeting of this Association should be changed? Messrs. E. Scarlett, J. R. Miller, A. McMurchy,—Stratton, E. A. Tomkins, Harvey, W. Anderson, Brown of Lambton, Brown of Toronto, Young of Hastings, and R. Alexander, took part in the discussion, which was then allowed to drop, and the decision to be given at the close of the Convention.

The afternoon session was brought to a close at 5 o'clock, by the pronouncing of the benediction by the President.

EVENING SESSION—*First Day*.—The President took the chair at the time appointed, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Green.

The President then delivered a very interesting and elaborate address, animadverting with great force in terse and pointed language upon many interesting topics bearing upon the objects of the Association.

Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Watson, moved, "That a cordial vote of thanks be presented to the President for his very able address. Carried by a rising vote.

The Chief Superintendent of Education next addressed the Association, remarking, that he regarded "teaching, as the highest vocation of life," and expressing the pleasure which he had received "from the practical observations contained in the address." He said "that the first province of education was to give a reason for things," and should aim at "the mastery of things not rules." That the natural sciences should be more cultivated in our schools. That "the broad ground of moral culture, the higher principles, should be faithfully inculcated by the teacher, losing sight of the mere distinctions of the sects.

After an intermission of five minutes for quiet conversation, the evening being considerably advanced, the President declared the adjournment of the Association to 9 o'clock of the following morning.

THIRD SESSION—*Second Day, August 3rd, 1870*.—Mr. R. Alexander, 1st Vice-President, in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Stratton.