

The committee on "Equivalents for First Class Teachers" reported progress and asked permission to continue their work, recommending, however, that all candidates should take the examination for First B before taking that for First A.

Moved by Mr. G. W. Holman, seconded by Mr. C. S. Falconer, that it is a matter for regret that the order of business of this Section has been so badly broken in upon during this session as to prevent the reading of three valuable papers prepared by Messrs. Osborne, Coates and Barber, and that the thanks of this Section be tendered to these gentlemen for their manifest willingness to carry out the programme, also that they be requested to favor this Section with their papers at the next meeting.—*Carried.*

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. A. BROWN,
Secretary

R. COATES,
Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL MASTERS' SECTION.

AUG. 9th, 1887

The Section was called to order at 11 o'clock; in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Geo. Dickson, Mr. Jno. Millar, of St. Thomas, was called to the chair.

A communication was read from the Secretary Mr. J. E. Wetherell, stating that he would be unable to be present.

On motion of Mr. D. H. Hunter, Dr. I. J. Birchard was appointed Secretary.

At the request of the Section, the Chairman read a series of resolutions proposing increased Legislative aid to High Schools, as follows:—

The High School Masters' Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association desires to urge upon the attention of the Minister of Education, the justice and necessity of promoting such legislation as will secure largely increased financial aid to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, and would respectfully submit for his consideration the following facts:—

1. The number of masters has increased from 252 in 1873 to 365 in 1885; the number of pupils from 8,437 to 14,250; the number of students matriculating in the various universities from 94 to 290; the number of students entering the professions from 290 to 639, and the number in the higher branches of study has about doubled.

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