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### THE ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE thirty-second annual convention of this Association will be held in the Education Department buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4, 5 and 6, 1893. The officers of the Association are: President, S. B. Sinclair, B. A., Hamilton; Secretary, Robert W. Doan, Toronto; Treasurer, W. J. Hendry, Toronto.

The books of the Association will be opened for registration at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, in the examiners' room, Education Department. All who wish to become members of the Association are urged to call and register as soon as possible after 9 a.m., and secure their tickets of membership. Membership fee, 50c.

Any information respecting the rooms in which the meetings are held, etc., may be obtained in the above-named room. All requests for the introduction of matters not named in the programme of the General Association must be presented to the board of directors. All the departments will meet for organization on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. Meetings of the General Association will be held during the evenings only. There will be a meeting held in the public hall of the

Education Department on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to hear a paper upon and to discuss the subject of the present condition of Mathematical Studies in our High Schools, by W. J. Robertson, B.A.

Following are the departments of the Association as now organized, with their respective officers:

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Full programmes of the meetings of the various departments and sections are given in the general circular recently issued by the Secretary. Any teacher who has failed to receive a copy may, no doubt, promptly obtain one on application to the Secretary of the Association, Robert W. Doan, Esq., 216 Carlton St. East, Toronto.

Reduced rates on the Railways will be granted to those attending the Convention and becoming members of the Association, at one first-class fare and one-third fare for the round trip, if more than 50 attend; or at one first-class fare, if 300 or more attend.

Those travelling to the meeting must purchase first-class, full-rate, one-way tickets, and obtain a receipt on the standard certificate for purchase of tickets from agent at starting point, within three days of date of meeting, (Sundays not included.) The Secretary of the Association will fill in the said certificate, and the ticket for the return trip will be issued at the above rate. The standard certificate will be supplied free by the agent from whom the ticket to Toronto is purchased, and no other form will be recognized by the railway companies.

The regulations of the Education Department provide that "Any teacher who has been elected a delegate, by the Association of his County or Inspectoral Division to the Provincial Teachers' Association shall be at liberty to attend the meeting of such Association for any time not exceeding one week each year, providing he always report to the Trustees such attendance, certified by the Secretary of said Provincial Association."

As the time formerly selected for holding the Provincial Convention prevented the attendance of many inspectors and teachers who took their holidays then, special provision has been made by the Minister of Education to allow teachers to attend the convention without interfering with their summer vacation. It is, therefore, hoped that this will be appreciated by the profession and that every effort will be made to secure a large attendance at this meeting.

Let the members of the teaching profession in Ontario show that they are thoroughly alive to the benefits to be derived from mutual discussion and conference, and from contact with the best minds and the most successful men in the profession, by coming out in large numbers and making this meeting the best ever held in the Province.