

1st Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth Meredith, 2nd Vice-President; and James H. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting adjourned to meet at Lanark Village, on Saturday Oct. 11th. Com.

—It is expected that a Teachers' Institute will be held in Berlin on some day yet to be fixed in October, when Dr. Sangster will deliver an address on some practical subject connected with the Teacher's work.

—At the Teachers' Examination in Walkerton in July out of eight who entered for 2nd class certificates only one succeeded, and of over 64 who entered for 3rd class, and the seven 2nd class who were reduced to this grade, only 30 succeeded, being less than the half. This does not promise a very plentiful supply of teachers.

—It is somewhat late in the day to be receiving the report of the educational work in Quebec during 1871, but better late than never. The progress made during the period embraced in this report seems to have been encouraging. In 1857 there were only 2,015 school houses in the Province, while in 1871 there were 3,233, an increase in fourteen years of 1,223. In 1853 there were 2,352 institutions of all kinds for public instruction in Lower Canada, in 1870 there were 4,027. The scholars had increased during the same period from 108,284 to 217,504, while the increase in the contributions was still more remarkable. In 1853 all that was raised amounted only to \$165,848, while in 1870 it had risen to \$976,788. In 1871 there was a slight diminution, but only in the department of building and repairing school houses. The Normal Schools appear to have had a very gratifying amount of success, the number of pupils having increased from 70, in 1857, to 246 in 1871. The number of Protestant Dissident Schools now amounts to 182, with an attendance of 6,464 pupils.

ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association opened August 12th, in the Theatre at the Normal School Buildings. There was a large attendance of teachers from different parts of the Province.

The first day's session commenced at

three o'clock p. m. Prayer was offered up by Dr. E. Crowie, after which Mr. Robert Alexander, of Newmarket, who presided in the absence of the President, Prof. Nicholson, who was away on the Lakes, briefly addressed the meeting. He called on the Secretary, Mr. A. McMurchy, to call the roll of officers of the Association:—President, Professor Nicholson, Toronto University; Vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Alexander, E. B. Harrison, J. H. Hunter, M. A., D. J. Johnston, G. D. Platt, and Dr. McCoomb; Treasurer, Mr. A. McAllister; Recording Secretary, A. McMurchy, M. A.; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas Kirkland, M. A.

Mr. McMurchy, in presenting the report of the Incorporation Committee, said the Committee had asked for the incorporation of the Association as a Society; all they asked for was that they should be allowed the privilege and right to elect to the upper institution three or more members.

Mr. Miller of Goderich, moved, and Mr. Johnston, of Cobourg, seconded, "That the report be received and adopted, and the request of the Committee granted that they be continued." Carried.

Mr. Samuel McAllister, Head Master of John Street School, read a paper he had prepared on the subject of Industrial Schools. He discussed the best method of dealing with the large number of children who attend no school, and advocated the establishment of Industrial Schools, similar to that at Rochester, U. S.

After some discussion, the following, moved by Mr. Glaisher, seconded by J. H. Smith Esq., was carried:

That this Association having considered the importance of Industrial Schools, hereby appoint the following Committee to wait on the Government and impress on them the necessity of establishing one or more of such schools in this Province, the Committee to be Messrs. McAllister, Kirkland, and McCallum.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. McAllister for the able paper read.

The evening session was occupied in hearing a very able address, written by Professor Nicholson, in whose absence it was delivered very effectually by Professor Wilson.

The theatre was filled with ladies and gentlemen, who listened with much interest