

After the election of officers Mr. Millar retired and Mr. Woods took the chair, when a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Millar for the efficient and courteous manner in which he had discharged his duties as Chairman during his term of office.

A paper on Biology in High Schools was read by Mr. C. A. Scott, B.A., Ottawa. This was followed by the reading, by the Chairman, of the paper on Biology sent in by Professor Ramsay Wright.

Vote of thanks passed to Mr. Scott for his paper on Biology.

Moved by J. Henderson, seconded by P. C. McGregor,—That Natural Science has at present sufficient prominence in the Departmental Examinations and that this Section requests the Department to omit the requirement of Zoology. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spotton, seconded by Mr. Henderson,—That in the opinion of this Section it is desirable that the High School Entrance Examination at Christmas should be abolished. Carried.

The Section then adjourned until the next annual meeting.

JOHN MILLAR,  
*Chairman.*

I. J. BIRCHARD,  
*Secretary.*

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS' SECTION.

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EDUCATION OFFICE, TORONTO.  
August 14, 1888.

The Inspectors' Section met in the Library of the Department. Present, Messrs. Fotheringham, A. Campbell, D. J. McKinnon, and J. S. Deacon. Owing to the Convention of County Inspectors, called by the Minister of Education, a week later, it was decided not to transact business till it should be found that a larger attendance of Inspectors could be secured.

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AUGUST 15th, 1888.

The Inspectors' Section met. Present: Messrs. Ballord, Clapp, Dearness, J. Johnston, N. W. Campbell, A. Campbell, Charles A. Barnes, J. S. Deacon, D. Fotheringham, W. J. McIntosh, D. J. McKinnon, Dr. Kelly, W. E. Tilley and J. Smith.

Mr. Barnes, President, in the chair.

A discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of Graded Schools was introduced by Mr. A. Campbell, and continued by Messrs. Ballord, Deacon, Dearness and Johnston.