

The Secretary read communications expressing regret at inability to attend the Association, from Mr. M. McVicar, Principal of Normal School, New York; Prof. Ramsay Wright, Prof. of Natural History, University College, Toronto; Dr. McVicar, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; and from Hon. Justice Moss, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

J. H. Smith, Esq., I. P. S. for Wentworth, then read an excellent paper on "Township Boards," for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him, after which the subject was thrown open to discussion, Messrs. Dickenson, Miller (Walkerton), Dearness, Millar (St. Thomas), McKinnon, Harvey, Knight, Tilley, Miller (Goderich), Lewis, McAllister, Barber, McQueen and Tamblyn, taking part in the same. The essayist closed the discussion with a few remarks.

It was then moved by J. H. Knight, Esq., P. S. I. for North Victoria, seconded by J. J. Tilley, Esq., P. S. I. for Durham, and resolved,

That the system of Township Boards, as provided for in the School Act of 1877, is likely to prove a great improvement on the present sectional system, and is worthy of the sympathy and support of all friends of education.

Moved and seconded,

That the hours of meeting for this Convention be from 2 to 5 o'clock, p.m., and from 7.30 o'clock, p.m., to adjournment, the forenoon of each day being for meetings of the different sections of the Association.—*Carried.*

It was then moved by Mr. Dickenson, seconded by Mr. Tamblyn,

That inasmuch as by the Free School system the wealthy residents of a section assist the poorer in the education of their children; to be consistent, it should be enacted, as soon as possible, that wealthy sections in a township should assist in supporting the weaker sections, by a system of uniform township taxation.

On motion, the discussion on this resolution was adjourned till the evening session.

Convention rose till evening.

EVENING SESSION.

First Vice-President took the chair at 7.30.

Moved by Mr. Seath, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy, and resolved,

That the following be a Committee to wait upon the Pro-Minister of Education in reference to the publication of the results of the late Teachers' Examinations for 1st and 2nd class Certificates, viz., Messrs. McAllister, Dickenson, McCallum, McIntosh, Millar and the mover.