

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 2.10 p.m.

The President, Mr. S. McAllister, in the chair.

The Minutes of last Session were read, and upon the motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Campbell, were confirmed.

Mr. Ramage gave notice that he would move, That the meetings of this Association be held during the second week of the Toronto Industrial Fair.

Mr. George Dickson then read a paper on "A College of Preceptors for Ontario."

In the discussion which followed, Messrs. Miller, Kelly, Morgan, Pomeroy, Merchant, McKee, Strang, Brebner, MacMurchy, Brown, Hughes, Dent, Wetherell, Mackintosh, Embree, Taylor, McHenry, Hunter, Gordon, McMillan, Sanderson, Tom, and Deacon.

Moved by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Morgan, That the principle of Mr. Dixon's paper advocating the establishment of a College of Preceptors for Ontario, merits and meets with the approval of this Association.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Merchant, seconded by Mr. McKee, That the scheme for a College of Preceptors, be submitted to the County Associations, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Hon. the Minister, and consider the details of the scheme.

Ruled out of order as not being an amendment.

Moved by Mr. Strang, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy, That this Convention express its approval in general terms of the principle of the scheme proposed by Mr. Dickson, as stated in Section I., but recognizing the necessity for a fuller consideration of the details, agrees to have Mr. Dickson's paper printed, and sent down to the various local Associations, with the request that they will consider it, and report to the Secretary any action by them in regard to it.

2. That a Committee to be named by the President be appointed to collate the results as received by the Secretary, and lay them before this Association for consideration at its next annual meeting.—*Carried.*

Dr. Kelly's motion was withdrawn.

Moved by J. C. Pomeroy, seconded by Mr. R. Sanderson, That the motion be amended by adding after the words, "by Mr. Dickson," the following, namely, "the formation of a College of Preceptors for the promotion of sound learning, the improvement of the position of the profession, and the protection of the public from incompetent teachers."—*Lost.*