

that they had received praise from all sources.

Mr. Mackintosh postponed his paper on the training of third-class teachers till next year.

On the resumption of the debate on Mr. Alexander's resolution on the subject of the revision of text-books being called, the subject was postponed till next year.

It was resolved to meet next year in Toronto.

After several votes of thanks the Convention closed, Mr. McMurchy expressing himself highly gratified with its success.

In the Public School Teachers' Section, Mr. Dickenson moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar, "That Public School masters and teachers be granted similar representation on the Central Committee of Examiners as they formerly had on the Committees of Public Instruction."

The Chairman after discussion put the motion to vote, when it was lost by 14 nays as against 6 yeas.

The meeting then elected officers of the section as follows :—Chairman, Robt. Alexander, of Galt ; Secretary, H. Dickenson, of Newmarket ; members of Committee, Messrs. Dearness, of London ; Johnston, of Cobourg ; Moran, of Stratford ; Dickenson (the Secretary) ; and Clarke, of Toronto. After some further business the section adjourned.

At the adjourned meeting of the Inspectors' Section, Mr. McCallum was appointed chairman and Mr. McIntosh secretary. The consideration of the General Register question was resumed, and a lengthened discussion took place, in which Messrs. Carlyle, Brown, Stock, Wadsworth, Knight, Dr. Agnew, McIntosh, McCallum, and others took part, and a general opinion was expressed that the present form of the Register was exceptionally faulty. An approved form was then drawn up, and a Committee appointed to present the same to the Minister of Education.

The election of officers for the ensuing year, was then proceeded with, when the following were elected :—President, Mr. J. H. Smith, Secretary, Mr. W. Mackintosh ; Directors—Hodgson (York), Wadsworth (Northumberland), McKinnon, (Peel), Mc-

Callum (Hamilton), Knight (Victoria), Strang (Goderich).

In the High School Masters' Section the Committee appointed to draw up a series of resolutions on the Intermediate Examination reported the following, which, after a spirited discussion, were unanimously adopted :—

That in the opinion of the High School Section it is desirable :

1. That having passed the Intermediate Examination should be considered as equivalent to having passed the Junior Pass Matriculation Examination of the University, the examination for a teacher's certificate, and the preliminary examinations for the Law Society and Medical Council, with such modifications as may be deemed necessary.

2. That pupils who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Universities, or the examination for second-class certificates, shall be considered as having passed the Intermediate Examination next preceding.

3. That the masters be furnished with full information regarding the result of the examination of each pupil in each subject.

4. That the test subjects for the Intermediate Examination be grouped in the following manner :—

I. Arithmetic, algebra, and Euclid.

II. English grammar, composition, and dictation.

III. History, geography, and English literature, and that candidates who obtain 40 per cent. of the total in each group, and not less than 20 per cent. in each subject, shall be considered as having passed the examination.

A resolution was also adopted in favor of increasing the fixed bonus to High Schools from \$400 to \$500, with a view to saving the weaker schools from extinction. After a brief and very desultory discussion of the High School programme, a resolution was adopted affirming the advisability of consulting the High School masters, through their representatives in the Senate, about any future change which may be made in the curriculum of the Provincial University.

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