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The Convention held its first session in the Natural History Society's rooms, when, after the usual preliminaries of constituting the meeting, the following reports were received and adopted:—Reports of (1) Executive Committee, (2) Treasurer, (3) Curator of Museum and Library, (4) Committee on Canadian History, (5) Committee on Text-books, (6) Committee on Course of Study, (7) Pension Commission.

The report of the Executive Council, which was read by Mr. E. W. Arthy, the corresponding secretary of the Association, dealt with three subjects—namely, the proposed Conference with respect to the formation of a Dominion association, summer schools and professional literature. With respect to the first, nothing definite had been accomplished. Letters had been received from leading educationists in the other provinces, in which various opinions were expressed as to the feasibility of the project. The summer school had not been tried, owing to a misapprehension as to the date on the part of some of the teachers, but the idea was warmly commended. The circulation of literature specially adapted for teachers had been attended with marked success. Reference was also made in the report to the visit of the Association's delegate to Ontario; while the announcement was made that Mr. Houston had been appointed as delegate to Montreal from Ontario. In the after discussion a motion was carried asking the Executive Council to bring the subject of the formation of a Dominion teachers' association under the notice of the teachers' associations of the sister provinces, and ask their co-operation in the organizing of such an association.

The report of the treasurer, which was delayed, showed when presented that the funds of the Association had never been in a better condition.