

The Secretary's account was ordered to be endorsed by the Chairman, and to be presented to the Executive Committee.

It was resolved to have a meeting during the winter, upon the call of the Chairman and Secretary of the Section.

Mr. McKinnon, chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the School Law, reported verbally that the committee had partially arranged its work, but could not complete it during this Convention, and asked for extension of time until the adjourned session.—*Request granted.*

Mr. Michell discussed the subject, "Examiners—Provincial and County Board."

During a short recess, Dr. Forrest exhibited his apparatus for word building, for which the thanks of the Section were given him.

Moved by Mr. Michell, seconded by Mr. Barnes, That, in the opinion of this Section, the Entrance Examination should be conducted by a County Board of Examiners, consisting of the Public School inspectors and headmasters of High Schools; the remuneration to be three (3) dollars per day for presiding, and seventy-five (75) cents per candidate for the examination of answers.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Clapp, seconded by Mr. Girardot, That, in the opinion of this Section, the Public School inspectors and the headmasters of the High Schools should constitute the Board of Examiners for the admission of pupils to High Schools; and that they should be paid four dollars per day for presiding at the examination and reading the papers, the expenses of such examination to be borne as formerly.—*Amendment carried.*

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Girardot, That, in the opinion of this Section, third-class certificates should be limited to the county in which they are granted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Girardot, seconded by Mr. McNaughton, That, in the opinion of this Section, the granting of third-class certificates (non-professional as well as professional) should be left to the County Boards of Examiners.—*Carried.*

An informal expression of opinion was given in favor of a change in the statute, to permit an inspector to spend, on an average, one day in each school of his inspectorate annually, the dividing of his time to be left to his own discretion.