MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Ontario Teachers' Association,

Held in the Theatre of the Normal School Buildings, Toronto, August 2nd, 1870.

The Chair was taken by the President, Rev S. S. NELLES, D. D., of Victoria University, at 3 o'clock, and the Convention was opened with prayer.

The President remarked that he felt great pleasure in again meeting the Association under such pleasing circumstances, and hoped that they and he would be benefited by the present meeting. As it was expected that he would deliver his annual address in the evening, he would not detain them any longer.

Mr. John S. King, the Recording Secretary, pro tem. was

about to read the Minutes of last year's meeting, when-

Mr. Alexander, of Newmarket, seconded by Mr. J. R. Miller, of Goderich, moved, "That the minutes of last year's meeting of the Association, having been printed and circulated, be considered as read." Carried.

Mr. A. McMurchy, of Toronto, was then appointed Treasurer,

pro tem. Rev. Mr. Cheeseborough, was invited to a seat on [the plat-

form, by the President. The first question discussed was, "What subjects should be

taught in our Common Schools?" Mr. J. R. Miller, introduced the topic, and was followed by Messrs. J. Cameron, E. Scarlett, County Superintendent of Northumberland, and Mr. Stratton, County Superintendent of