

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 2 p.m.

The President in the chair.

Mr. Woods read a portion of Scripture and led the Convention in prayer.

Mr. J. H. Hill gave notice that he will move the following resolutions at the next session of this Association:—

(1) That in the opinion of this Association the present method of apportioning the Legislative and Municipal School Grants is unsatisfactory, inasmuch as the small section whose needs are greatest receive but a small grant, whilst the large and wealthier sections receive large grants.

(2) That these grants should be distributed with a view to secure: (a) Good equipment; (b) The enforcement of the compulsory clauses of the Public Schools Act; (c) To aid the smaller and weaker sections.

(3) That we approve of the following method of distribution:

(a) That the apportionment be made but once in each year (30th June).

(b) That the schools be classified on the basis of equipment into First, Second and Third Class, and, out of the total grants, such sum to be deducted as will give \$12 to each First Class School, \$8 to each Second Class School, and \$4 to each Third Class School.

(c) That the balance of the grant be distributed upon the basis of the average attendance of only such pupils as have attended 100 days or over during the year, such average to be taken from the annual report of the year preceding.

(d) That no school employing but one teacher be allowed to draw from an average attendance of more than thirty-five pupils, said average to be calculated from the total aggregate attendance of such pupils as have attended one hundred days or over; and where more than one teacher is employed for no more than an average of forty to each teacher.

Mr. D. D. Yule gives notice that he will move the following:—

That the Minister of Education be requested to substitute book-keeping for drawing at the Entrance Examination.

That rural school boards shall consist of six members instead of three (four forming a quorum).

That teachers holding a first-class certificate of any grade, and having an experience of ten years successful teaching in public school work shall be eligible to the position of Inspector