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J. M. THOMSON.

THE TEACHERS TO FORM A UNION

Ontario Association Discusses
Subject at Its Convention.

MR. J. S. DEARNESS ON WISDOM

Points Out Necessity for the Continuation
Application of Knowledge by
Student.

Toronto, April 2.—With an attendance larger than usual—over 400 being registered—the 45th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association opened this morning at the university. Interesting papers and practical discussions were the features of the work of the various sessions.

All the excitement this morning centered in the east hall, where the public school teachers were dealing with a question they had approached several times but which now promises to assume immediate and powerful shape—an organization scheme which will embrace every teacher in the Province. The cue has been taken from Great Britain and the United States, and before this convention adjourns plans will be in a very definite running order. If the present heated interest continues until after the public meeting tomorrow evening, when the issue will finally be reached.

A draft constitution was presented this morning by Mr. W. D. Spence before public school teachers, and not only lucidly but energetically explained. Mr. Spence's scheme provides for an organized union of all the teachers in the Province. The aims of the association enumerated are to foster a true professional spirit among the educators of Ontario, equitable measures to perfect the standards of qualification, elevate the social status of the profession, and augment salaries, especially for the teachers in the public school, and to protect its members from all injustice while in the discharge of their professional duties.

In the manual arts section the president, Sargent Pickles, stated that the members of this section should show the value of handiwork, and advocate not only wood work, but for junior grades, clay modeling, paper and cardboard work, free and mechanical drawing and color work. Manual arts gave valuable training and added in the teaching of several subjects.

In the training department J. S. Dearness, M. A., of the London Normal School, chairman of the department, argued for continuous training, step by step, with book-learning. Knowledge unapplied was worthless, whether intellectual or moral. It was possible for a man to graduate from the university with a learned foot. It was every man's duty to put forth enough effort to earn his living in a beneficent way. The best of a man's education included his efficiency, happiness, morality. He was educated who did the right thing in the right way at the right time. That was wisdom. To be transformed into wisdom, knowledge must be ingrained by constant application. The load of formal acquisitions a pupil carried in his memory was popularly misnamed as education. The child who won the medal for being the youngest in the Province to pass the high school entrance examination was supposed to be progressing favorably in education. The chances were that the winners in this race were to be pitied rather than congratulated. It was no wonder that the rural voter thought \$500 a year too high a salary for a teacher, when all the latter was expected to do was to teach the three R's, and the memor-

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E. W. Brown

Thought Figures "Fixed" Would Not Let Contracts

Water Commissioners Declined
to Accept Tender For Putting
Down Mains.

The meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, owing to absence of the mayor, resulted in all the more important business being left over until this afternoon at five o'clock, when another meeting will be held.

The commissioners yesterday were impressed with the idea that certain local contractors, who tendered for work, were not down to rock bottom prices, but had simply gotten together and "fixed" their figures.

Some time ago tenders for putting down from laterals to collect the water from the Pocock and Weir properties, which are to be expropriated at once, were called for. Only two tenders were received.

To put in the pipes for collecting the water from the Pocock property, Fred. Harding wanted \$1,550. Chris. Leathorne asked \$1,400 for the same job. For putting in the pipes to collect the water from the Weir property, Harding wanted \$5,525. Leathorne's figures were \$20 higher—\$5,545.

The commissioners had asked the contractors to complete the work in a certain period, but neither gentleman would agree to this.

"I believe the contractors got together and framed up these figures," said Chairman Darch. "I think we had better ask outside men for figures. I want to keep the work in the city if possible, but this doesn't look right to me."

Commissioner Saunders suggested that wooden, instead of iron pipes, be put down, and Engineer Moore said they would answer the purpose just as well. It was then decided to allow the tenders to stand over until the advisability of using wooden pipe is looked into closely. An effort will also be made to secure figures from outsiders to do the work.

A Water Supply.

Messrs. James McGregor, Alex. McArthur and Wm. W. Hodgson, trading under the firm name of McGregor, Arthur and Co., have been asked to prepare a plan for the water supply of the city of London. The plan is to be submitted to the city council. The plan is to be submitted to the city council. The plan is to be submitted to the city council.

It is intended to sink the wells on lot No. 31, lying between the Base Line,

the Commissioners' Road, and the Wharfedale Road. The property is owned by J. H. McGregor. The syndicate agrees to furnish 200,000 gallons of water inside of 30 days, at 1 cent a gallon, and if more than 300,000 gallons are produced, the price shall be 1 1/2 cents a gallon.

In brief, the syndicate will only find the water for the sum mentioned—that is \$3,000 for a flow of 200,000 gallons daily. As soon as the water is struck, the city must buy the land and arrange for pumping it to the city. The whole matter was left over until the next meeting.

Still Another.

A. H. Fox, of Strathroy, wrote that he has a scheme to supply the city with water, which will effect a great saving to the city, but that before he gives away his plans he must have a guarantee that he will receive, annually, for a period of 25 years, a sum equal to 5 per cent of the amount his scheme will save the city annually, in case it is adopted.

The communication was filed for reference.

The Rand Drill Company, of Montreal, offered to supply the commissioners with a pneumatic water pumping plant for the sum of \$1,800. The plant would be for the purpose of forcing water from the well on the property of the London Show Case Company into the city mains. The tender was laid over until other means of pumping have been considered.

Park Privileges.

James Weir offered to sell the commission a plot of property down the river, on which, he declares, can be found a flow of 75,000 gallons of water per day, for the sum of \$1,400. The communication was filed, proceedings for expropriation having already been taken.

A. Waits, a water commissioner of Brantford, wrote that he and his colleagues of the commission are receiving only \$150 per annum as salary and that they feel they are worth more money. He asked what the London commissioners receive. He will be told that the local commissioners are paid but \$1 a year.

W. T. Mullins, grocer, asked the exclusive privilege of exhibiting motion pictures at Springbank this summer, under canvas. He offered \$75 for the privilege. The matter was laid over until it is ascertained whether the city is to be a higher bidder than the agent made last year, has the right to grant the privilege.

City Solicitor Meredith notified the commission that the reference in the case of Saunby vs. the city of London will come before Judge Finkle on the 15th inst.

City Council Is Ready to Contract For 6,000 H. P.

Resolution Adopted Last Night
Asks For Figures as to
Above Amount.

The city council last night by a unanimous vote decided to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric commission to supply the city of London with Niagara power. The motion came in the form of a recommendation from No. 3 committee, and it was made by Chairman Gillen. It was as follows:

"Your committee recommends that, whereas, the council of the city of London under Bylaw No. 229 passed on January 14, 1907, has been authorized by the electors to enter into a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, for a supply of electrical power, the cost of which is not to exceed \$23.50 per horsepower per annum, ready for distribution by the said municipality;

"Therefore, this council do hereby request the said power commission to furnish the council with a statement of the terms and conditions upon which 6,000-horsepower electrical power and energy may be transmitted and supplied, together with a form of the proposed contract to be entered into between the said municipality and the said power commission."

There was a large list of other matters, but as the mayor, Ald. Stevely and Ald. Gillen were in a hurry to get to the dinner, business was put through with a rush, and an adjournment was reached at about nine o'clock.

East End Hall.

The proposed sale of the East End Hall was knocked out. Some time ago tenders were called for the property, and Chris. Leathorne's figures of \$3,050, being the highest, was accepted.

Last night Ald. Beattie chairman of No. 1, moved that the council accept this offer, but Ald. Matthews objected. A report presented showed that the building provides a free fire station for the city, and also \$212 a year in rents.

Ald. Matthews figured out that this was as good as \$302 a year, as a fire station is worth \$900 a year to the city.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, it was then decided to accept no tender, and the proposed sale was killed.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

Mr. S. F. Glass, secretary of the tuberculosis hospital committee, wrote the council that it has been decided to ask the city to contribute \$5,000 toward the cost of the institution, the county to contribute \$1,000 and the Government \$4,000. Referred to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Booth gave notice of motion to have the council contribute the \$5,000 asked, and that a special committee consisting of Ald. Beattie, Stevely, Matthews and the mayor, be empowered to act in conjunction with the joint committees of the county council and citizens in the proposed construction of the said hospital.

This motion will come up at the next meeting of the council.

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It was found inadvisable to operate the engines and generators five years ago, and it was then the contract with the London Electric had been made. This contract expires in November, 1908. For five years the engines have been lying idle at the hospital.

It was then decided to empower the hospital trust to call for tenders for the engines and to sell them.

The following petitions for the sale were received: Emery street, Ridout to High; Woodman and Queen's avenues, Dundas to Quebec streets, No. 2.

The residents of East Colborne street near Grosvenor asked to have the creek there inclosed in a concrete tie, No. 2.

Local Improvements.

The following petitions for cement walks were received and referred to No. 2 committee: South side Cove road, Orchard street to Wharfedale road; East Wolsley avenue, Piccadilly to Rattle; North Rattle street, Wolsley to Elizabeth; South Piccadilly, Wolsley to Elizabeth; West Elizabeth street, Piccadilly to Rattle; North Rattle street, Ridout to High.

The property owners of South Clarke street, Wellington road to the river, petitioned against the construction of a cement walk, No. 2.

The following petitions for cement curbs and gutters were sent to No. 2 committee: Both sides of Central avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.

Residents of the vicinity of Orchard street and the Cove road asked for an

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