

Moved by Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. F. C. Powell, That Messrs. Alexander, McAllister and Doan be a Committee to consider the subject of Hygiene in the Schools of this Province, having special reference to Ventilation and Light, and to report thereon to the Association during this meeting.—*Carried.*

The President in reply to questions by Mr. Boyle, Mr. Strang and others, stated that the Half-time System, as practised in the Galt Public Schools, is conducive to the progress, health and deportment of the children.

Moved by Mr. Dearness, seconded by Mr. Smith, That the last-named Committee do prepare a scheme to conduct experiments for the improvement of methods of teaching, and that said scheme be submitted to the Minister of Education.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. McAllister, That the names of Messrs. Dearness, Boyle and Smith, be added to those of the Committee last appointed.—*Carried.*

On motion of Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Smith, the Convention adjourned.

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*Wednesday, August 10th, 1881.*

The Convention met at 2.10 p.m.

The President in the Chair.

The Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. H. Morrison, of Galt, read a paper on Physical Education.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Morrison for his address, on motion of Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Scarlett.

Mr. J. L. Hughes explained and illustrated, in an interesting and practical manner, the method of teaching Drawing, employed in the Toronto Public Schools. A large col-