

The Honorable the Minister of Education being present was called upon to address the meeting, which he did at some length, reviewing the various departments of work represented by the different Associations of Specialists.

Moved by Mr. Merthant, seconded by Mr. Embree, that we now proceed to consider the propriety of forming an Association of all interested in Secondary Education with the Associations of Specialists now in existence. After considerable discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by M. S. Ellis, seconded by Wm. Houston, that the question of forming a High School Masters' Association be referred to a committee, to report at a general meeting of the Modern Languages' Association, the Natural Science Association, and the Classical Association to be held one year from now, and that in the meantime this committee be instructed to try to arrange for the meetings of the Provincial Association during the Christmas holidays.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Burns, that a committee be appointed to secure such changes in the Constitution of the Ontario Teachers' Association as will admit of the Sections to meet both in forenoon and the afternoon of each day, but the evening to be devoted to general meetings, and by conference with the Honorable the Minister of Education and otherwise, to endeavor to obtain a sufficient extension of the holidays to permit the meetings to be held either at Christmas or Easter.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. Strang, that a committee from the different Associations here represented, be appointed to draw up and report next year at a meeting to be arranged for, a scheme for a united meeting of different Associations during the period in which these Associations are holding their particular meetings.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

It was then moved by Mr. Squair of University College, seconded by Mr. Tytler, Principal of Guelph Collegiate Institute, that this meeting request the Modern Language Association, the Natural Science Association, the Classical Association, and the various Sections of the Ontario Teachers' Association to make arrangements to hold their meetings next year at a common time and place, and to make arrangements for a common session. Carried.

The original motion and first amendment were then declared lost without a formal vote.

The meeting then adjourned.

I. J. BIRCHARD, *Secretary.*