

12. The following questions shall not be debateable,—1st. To adjourn simply. 2nd. To lay on the table. 3rd. The previous question.

13. No amendment to the minutes shall be allowed after their adoption; and no resolution to expunge any part of them shall have any other effect than the erasure of the record, nor shall any motion to expunge be in order until after a motion for their adoption.

14. A motion to adjourn simply shall always be in order, except 1st. when a member is in possession of the floor; 2nd. when members are voting; 3rd. when an adjournment was the last preceding motion; 4th. when it has been decided that the previous question shall be put.

15. A rule may be suspended at any meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds vote.

16. These Rules of Order shall also, as far as possible, apply in Committee of the whole.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The following shall be the Order of Business at the Annual Meetings :—

- 1st. Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and prayer.
- 2nd. Roll of Officers called.
- 3rd. Reading of Minutes.
- 4th. Reading of Communications.
- 5th. Reports of Committees.
- 6th. Discussion of topics announced in the annual circular.
- 7th. New Business.
- 8th. Election of Officers.
- 9th. Closing Business—Time and Place of next Meeting.
- 10th. Adjournment.

The Association may at any time, by a majority of votes, alter the Order of Business.

Mr. Alexander's motion for the adoption of the report of the Committee of the whole was carried, and the Convention then sang God Save the Queen.

Moved by A. A. Jordan, seconded by E. Ward, that whereas all the rural school teachers of the province except delegates from local Associations are by the present arrangement of holidays shut out from attendances at the meetings of the Ontario Educational Association, we therefore request the Minister of Education to make such changes in the Regulations as will permit all teachers to attend; and that the Secretary be instructed to bring this resolution before the Minister. Carried.