

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION

August 10th, 1886.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association was held in the Public Hall, Education Department, beginning at 11.45 a.m.

The Section was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. F. C. Powell, Kincardine.

About forty teachers were present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as printed, were, on motion of Mr. J. W. Henstridge, seconded by Mr. S. A. Gardner, considered as read and adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. C. P. Simpson, Leamington, stating that owing to press of business he would be unable to read his paper on Phonetics before this Section.

On motion of Mr. S. McAllister, seconded by Mr. John Munro, the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Simpson's communication.

As Mr. A. McMurchy was to read before the High School Section, and Mr. F. L. Michell before the Inspector's Section, each a paper bearing on the formation of "A College of Preceptors for Ontario," Mr. A. Barber moved, seconded by Mr. S. A. Gardner, that the Executive Committee arrange with Messrs. McMurchy and Michell to read their papers before this Section.—*Carried.*

Mr. R. Alexander moved, seconded by Mr. R. Sanderson, that the meetings of this Section begin at 8.30 a.m. each day.—*Carried.*

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

August 11th, 1886.

The Section met in the Public Hall, Education Department, at 8.45 a.m.

About sixty teachers were present.

Mr. F. C. Powell occupied the chair.

Mr. R. McQueen opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.