

"Teachers' Institutes;" the said Committee to be Messrs. Strang, Alexander, McMurchy, and Miller. Mr. Miller, convener.

Committee on Grammar Schools, and also the Committee on Incorporation of the Association, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. Chesnut, seconded by Mr. Stratton, moved, "That the Committee to report on the work of Grammar Schools, be specially instructed to examine the Grammar School Bill and Law, and report separately any, and all, the suggestions they may have to make on the subject." Carried.

Mr. J. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Watson, moved, "That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the Council of Public Instruction, for the use of the Theatre of the Normal School, during the Sessions of this Convention, to the representatives of the *Globe*, *Leader*, *Telegraph*, and *Hamilton Times*, for their very excellent reports of the present meeting; and to the managers of the Great Western, Grand Trunk, and Northern Railways, for their kindness in granting return tickets to our members at reduced rates." Carried.

Moved, seconded, and resolved, "That the next Meeting of this Association be held in the City of Toronto."

The Association then adjourned.

August 4th, 1870.

J. HODGSON,

Secretary.

REPORT No. 1.

The Committee appointed to report on Common School topics, beg leave to report:—

1st. That the thanks of the Profession and of this Association are due to the Chief Superintendent of Education, for his efforts in framing the proposed amendments to the "Common School Acts of Ontario," and for pressing the same upon the attention of the people and Legislature of Ontario—containing as they did features which if adopted would improve and render more effective the Schools of the Province. And further, that this Association respectfully request the Chief Superintendent to urge upon the Legislature the necessity and importance of the proposed amendments.