

The Hon. The Minister of Education favoured the Convention with an eloquent and suitable address.

Moved by Mr. Yule, seconded by Mr. D. Sullivan,—That the Minister of Education be requested to substitute book-keeping for drawing at the Entrance Examination. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Holman,—That all notices of motions received and entered on the Minutes stand as notices of motion for next meeting. Carried.

The Board of Directors recommended that a committee consisting of two members be appointed by the President to make arrangements for reduced rates of travel for teachers during the holidays.

Moved by Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Munro,—That the report of the Committee be amended so as to read three instead of two, and that the Committee be empowered to arrange for Dominion as well as Provincial rates, having in view an excursion to the Pacific Coast. Carried.

The Report as amended was then carried.

The President appointed Messrs. MacMurchy, Munro, and Fessenden.

Moved by Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. McMillan,—That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. The Minister of Education for the use of the rooms in the Education Department; to the retiring President for the satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties; to the railway authorities for reduced rates to members in attendance; and to the publishers of the daily newspapers for full reports of the meetings. Carried.

After singing the National Anthem the President declared the Convention adjourned.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION.

August 14th, 1888.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association was held in the Public Hall, Education Department, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.

In the absence of Mr. A. Barber, Chairman, Mr. A. McQueen, London South, occupied the chair.

On motion of Mr. J. Duncan, seconded by Mr. W. F. Chapman, the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as printed and distributed, were considered as read and adopted.

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