

THURSDAY, August 12th, 1875.

The Second Session of the Public School Section was held this morning. Mr. McQueen in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr. Dickenson, opened the meeting by reading a portion of Scripture and prayer.

The Report of the Committee on the Public School Programme was handed in by Mr. McAllister.

The Report reads as follows:

That in the opinion of this Association it is desirable (1) that separate Limit Tables, as regards the division of time amongst the different subjects be prepared for graded and ungraded schools. (2.) That the subjects of Agricultural Chemistry and Christian Morals be removed from the Limit Table, and that the time there given be allotted to Spelling, Grammar, Book-keeping and Reading, and (3) that uniform Limit Table be issued for the use of Inspectors, Teachers, and all School Officials.

On motion the Report of the Committee was unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Moran, seconded by Mr. McLean,

That in the opinion of this Association the time has arrived at which the judicial diminution of third class certificates should be commenced, and that therefore it is desirable that no third class certificates should be renewed, and no monitors' certificates granted unless a Board of Trustees is desirous of employing the services of the candidate for such certificate, and not then unless the Inspector of Public Schools recommend such candidate, stating in writing to the Board of Examiners his reasons.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. W. B. Harvey, seconded by Mr. D. Johnson,

That this Section desire to re-affirm the principles laid down last year, viz., that all Provincial certificates be issued only by a Provincial Board of Examiners.—Carried.

The election of officers was proceeded with, and the result was as follows:

Mr. McQueen, Chairman.

" H. Dickenson, of Newmarket, Secretary.

<i>Executive</i>	{	Mr. Moran, of Stratford.
<i>Committee</i>		" McDonald, of Toronto.
		" Dearness, of London.

Moved by Mr. H. Dickenson, seconded by Mr. D. Johnson, and

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Section, the Council of Public Instruction be requested to take such steps and to secure the appointment of first class teachers who are or have been engaged in teaching within five years to fill the vacancies occurring on the County Boards of Examiners.—Carried.