

7. That, in the opinion of this Committee, more might be done by Ministers of the Gospel of the various denominations in the way of awakening public interest in this question, especially amongst the members of their own congregations. Much good would also result from frequent informal visitation of schools by clergymen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. MAXWELL, *Chairman*.

Moved by Mr. Maxwell, seconded by Mr. D. J. McKinnon,—That the report be considered clause by clause.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th clauses were adopted.

In amendment to the 5th clause, it was moved by Mr. William Clark, seconded by Mr. John Campbell,—That the 5th clause be expunged, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:—"That the teachers be left free to choose what portions of Scripture they shall read."

The amendment was lost.

The 5th clause was adopted.

Moved by Mr. D. J. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. H. I. Strang,—That the 6th clause be amended by inserting after the word "selection" the words, "or such other passages as may be chosen by the local authorities."

Mr. J. L. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. William Mackintosh,—that the 6th clause be expunged.—*Carried*.

Mr. Reazin moved, seconded by Mr. Brown,—That the 7th clause be expunged.—*Carried*.

The report as amended was adopted.

The discussion of this report was participated in by Messrs. Maxwell, Knight, McKinnon, McAllister, Carson, Clark, Campbell, Reid, Dearnest, Hunter, Bowerman, Hughes, Boyle, Strang, Brebner, Mackintosh, Reazin, Telford, Manley, and Forrest.

Mr. F. C. Powell read a paper on "Examinations and Examiners."

Mr. Duncan moved, seconded by Mr. Scarlett,—That a hearty vote of thanks be given Mr. Powell for his instructive paper.—*Carried*.

Mr. Alexander moved, seconded by Mr. Duncan,—That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily newspapers for their very full and accurate reports of the meetings; to the passenger agents of the railways for their reduced passenger rates allowed to members in attendance here; to the Minister of Education for his kindness in allowing the Association the use of the rooms in the Educational Department; and to the President of the Association for his services during the past year.—*Carried*.

After singing the National Anthem, the President declared the Association adjourned.