

and Mr. Septimus Fraser gave a piano solo. Each received a hearty encore, to which they graciously responded.

Dr. Harper gave a very suggestive paper on "Moral and Religious Training in Schools."

Miss Henley, of the Montreal School of Elocution, gave a recitation and was also encored. After another song by Miss Hollinshead, Dr. Robins' paper on "Self-culture" was called for. Owing to the lateness of the hour Dr. Robins declined to detain the audience longer, but at the urgent request of the President, made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion. The session was closed by singing the National Anthem.

SEVENTH SESSION, OCTOBER 17th.—The Convention was called to order by the President and the session opened with prayer by Rev. E. M. Taylor.

It was moved by Miss Binmore, seconded by Miss Moore, and resolved, "That the report of the Committee on Professional Training of teachers be not adopted, but that the same committee be empowered to continue its session until a report satisfactory to all the members can be presented."

On motion of Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Truell, Messrs. Nicholson and Patterson and Miss Nolan were added to the Committee on Professional Training.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. Silver, seconded by Inspector McGregor, "That the sum of \$200 of the funds of this association be expended in purchasing books for the library, and that a new catalogue be printed and sent to each member of this association."

It was moved by Dr. Robins, seconded by Inspector Gilman, "That the Committee on Periodicals be instructed to expend none of the funds of this Association on United States publications." This motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Robins, and seconded by Inspector Taylor, "That in by-law No. 1, the words 'of Montreal' be replaced by 'or the County in which the Convention is held.' This motion was carried and also the following:

Moved by Dr. Robins, seconded by Miss Binmore, "That each member, as he pays his fee at each annual convention, shall receive a ballot paper, on which shall be printed in a convenient form the titles of the offices to be filled. Nominations to office shall be made at the second session of each Convention. Ballots shall be filled at the convenience of