

Moved by Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Strang. That this Section tender the cordial thanks to Dr. Tassie for the careful attention which he gave to the interests of the High School Section while he acted as their representative on the Senate, and express their regret at his withdrawal from a profession in which he has laboured so long and successfully.
—Carried.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTORS' SECTION OF THE ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Tuesday, August 9th, 1881.

The Section met in Mr. Kirkland's room in the Normal School Building, Toronto, at eleven a.m.

Present: Messrs. Hughes, Carson, Scarlett, Knight, Fotheringham, McIntosh, McKee, Clendenning and Maxwell.

An informal discussion was held concerning the professional training of teachers, the general opinion being that improvement is much needed.

Wednesday, August 10th, 1881.

The Section assembled at 9 a.m., in the private room of Dr. Carlyle.

Present: Messrs. Hughes, Knight, Scarlett, Carson, Clendenning, McKee, Smith, Barnes, McIntosh, Fotheringham, Campbell, Agnew, McNaughton and Maxwell.

A committee consisting of Messrs. McKee, Carson and Knight was appointed to draft a resolution concerning professional training in the Normal Schools, to be presented to the Section on Thursday morning.

The following resolutions were passed:—

Whereas it is by law the duty of Public School Inspectors to inspect the accounts, classes, and working of Mechanics' Institutes;