

retary of this Association be instructed and empowered (first) to put himself into communication with local Associations with a view to getting them to work in connection with this Association. (Second). To get information (a) as to the officers, times of meeting, rules, &c., of such local Associations; (b) as to the subjects discussed, and the results arrived at in their meetings; and that the General Board of Directors be instructed to submit all the questions and business of the annual meetings of this Association and sections to the local Associations at least four months previous to the meetings of this Association, and that the local Associations be requested to send delegates to this Association to represent their views on the subjects so discussed and any other matter they may wish to have brought before this Association."

Several members spoke on the motion, after which it was put to the meeting by the Chairman, and carried.

Mr. Dickenson then moved, seconded by Mr. McKellar, "That Public School masters and teachers be granted similar representation on the Central Committee of Examiners as they formerly had on the Committees of Public Instruction."

The Chairman then put the motion to the vote, when it was lost by 14 nays as against 6 yeas.

The meeting then elected officers of the section as follows:—Chairman, Robt. Alexander, of Galt; Secretary, H. Dickenson, of Newmarket; Members of Committee, Messrs. Dearness, of London; Johnston, of Cobourg; Moran, of Stratford; Dickenson (the Secretary); and Clarke, of Toronto.

It was then moved by Mr. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Johnston, "That in the opinion of this section of the Association it is desirable that the distribution of the Superannuation Fund to superannuated teachers be according to a certain classification, so that each teacher incapacitated, on retiring from the profession after teaching twenty-one years, may receive a proportionate amount to that paid into the fund annually."

Inspectors' Section.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, when the following were elected:—President, Mr. J. H. Smith; Secretary, Mr. W. McIntosh; Directors—Messrs. Hodgson (York), Wadsworth (Norfolk), McKinnon (Peel), McCallum (Hamilton), Knight (Victoria), Strang (Goderich).

The annual report of the Rural Trustees was submitted and adopted with certain amendments.—*Abridged from "Globe" Report.*

II. Borthwick Ottawa Investigation.

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Miss Anna Maria Living sworn and examined by Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—When did you attend the Normal School at Toronto? A.—I think it was the 48th session, and the year 1872.

Q.—Would it be the first or second of the year? A.—It was in the winter session. That is, I went in the summer and it was near Christmas when I came home.

Q.—Before you went you had a second grade, A? A.—Yes.

Q.—At what examination did you obtain your second B? A.—December, 1871.

Q.—Your second A? A.—July, 1872.

Q.—And your first A? A.—December, 1872.

Q.—Are you aware that during the examinations you wrote in, when you obtained any of those certificates, that the seals of an envelope were broken? A.—I know nothing at all about my second class examinations; but with regard to the first, one of the gentleman teachers met my sister and told her he had seen one of the papers.

Q.—What do you know yourself? A.—I have no personal knowledge of anything of the kind.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Do you know the name of that teacher that spoke to your sister? A.—Mr. Smirle.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Did Mr. Parlow tell you? A.—No.

Q.—Were you aware in the examinations of 1872 that papers were given to candidates to enable them to prepare for the examination? A.—I am not.

Q.—Were you not given a paper before the proper time? A.—I was not.

Q.—Had you not a paper at home to prepare answers from? A.—I had not.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Had you any knowledge of any paper before the examination? A.—I had of English Literature.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Did you see the paper? A.—No.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—How did you obtain the information? A.—From my sister.

Q.—How did she obtain it? A.—From Mr. Smirle. He saw the paper and wrote down for my sister what he remembered of it. That paper was lost, but she remembered what was written, and told me.

Q.—And you do not know what became of it? A.—I do not.

Q.—Do you know whether it came into the possession of any other person? A.—I do not know.

Q.—And you derived your information in advance? A.—Yes.

Q.—How long before hand? A.—I could not say.

Q.—Do you mean you could not tell the precise number of days? A.—I could not tell.

Q.—It was before you went in to write the paper? A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you enabled from that information to consult any authority? A.—I looked up the questions I knew were to be given. I did not write the composition through.

Q.—You knew the subject of the composition beforehand? A.—Yes.

Q.—But did not write it? A.—No.

Q.—But you availed yourself of the information you got in replying to the questions in English Literature? A.—Yes. That is, I looked over the questions.

Q.—You have no personal knowledge of how Mr. Smirle came in possession of that paper? A.—Nothing but what he told my sister. He told her he had seen it.

By Mr. Slack, Commissioner:

Q.—Did Mr. Smirle have this paper when he saw your sister? A.—No, because it was in the street he said it.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—Have you any recollection of the number of questions in English Literature? A.—I don't remember.

Q.—Would there be more than four? A.—I could not say.

Q.—However, the hints she gave you aided you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you tell from this paper what questions she gave you? (Here the witness was handed the paper on English Literature.) A.—She gave me *Burns, the French Revolution and the late war between France and Prussia.*

Q.—Look over the questions particularly, and see if you remember any others? A.—I am not certain, but I think I knew the second subject of composition—"Woman's sphere, and the education to fit her for it." I am not positive of it, but I think I knew it.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—Did you apprise any of the examiners that you were acquainted with the subjects of that paper? A.—I never told any of them at all.

Q.—Did it occur to you at all that it would have been well for you to notify them? A.—That never occurred to me.

Q.—Did you see your examination papers in the *Journal of Education*? A.—I never read them over.

Q.—But you saw them? A.—Yes.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—You did not obtain possession of any paper besides English Literature? A.—No; I knew nothing of the contents of any paper but that.

Q.—And you did not get possession of it? A.—No.

By Mr. Slack, Commissioner:

Q.—Who was it handed out this paper on English Literature at the examination? A.—I think it must have been Mr. Borthwick.

Q.—Did you see him take the papers out of the envelope? A.—No. I wrote in the hall. It was very cold.

By Dr. Hodgins, Chairman:

Q.—You were not in a position to see him? A.—I wrote in the hall.

Q.—Could you see him from there distributing the papers? A.—Sometimes I could.

By Mr. McDowall, Complainant:

Q.—In fact, you were the only candidate for a first-class certificate? A.—Yes.

Q.—He handed you an examination paper? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you did not see him take it out of the envelope? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know how your papers were collected after you finished a subject? A.—I gave them to whoever was in the room; sometimes to Mr. McMillan and sometimes to Mr. Borthwick.

Q.—Did you notice what was done with these papers? A.—No.

Q.—Were you allowed the privilege of looking over the papers at home, and hand them in next day? A.—No.

Q.—Could you recollect what time you received this information,