

that the association should be represented in the Council of Public Instruction.

The Report of the Auditing Committee, was brought up, and read by Mr. King, the Chairman, and also the Treasurer's Report for 1869 and 1870, (See Reports) which, upon motion of the Recording Secretary, seconded by Mr. McCallum, were read and adopted.

The Convention then adjourned, till half-past 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION—*Third Day.*—The President took the Chair at the appointed time and called the Convention to order.

The Committee on Nominations to Office, brought in the following report, which was read by the Chairman, Mr. E. Scarlett, and on motion was received and adopted :

Your Committee appointed to nominate the officers for the ensuing year, would beg leave to recommend as follows :—

For President, Prof. Young ; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Robert Alexander, Prin. Newmarket School ; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Watson, L. S., York ; 3rd Vice President, Mr. Seath, Prin. Union School, Oshawa ; 4th Vice-President, Mr. Scarlett, L. S., Northumberland ; 5th Vice-President, Mr. Strang, Prin. N. S., Owen Sound ; Recording Secretary, Mr. McMurchy, Toronto, G. S. ; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Hodgson, Weston, G. S. ; Treasurer, Mr. McAlister, Teacher, Toronto ; Councillors, Messrs. Anderson, Stratton, Johnston, Harvey, and Stewart.

The Verbal Reports of the Delegates from Branch Associations were next received, when Messrs. Youmans, Strong, Harvey, Scarlett, King, and Stratton, stated interesting facts as to the progress and success of their respective Associations. At the close thereof, the President expressed himself, as to the profitable nature of this conversation, and thought the County Associations might be more useful still by becoming Teachers' Institutes, and thus aid in producing greater uniformity in teaching.

The President then named the Standing Committee on Text Books, in accordance with the resolution to that effect, viz :—Messrs. Scarlett, Hodgson, Brown, (Sarnia), Stratton, McCallum, Strauchon, and Alexander.

Mr. Scarlett, Chairman of the Committee on Common School Superintendents, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave granted.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Harvey, moved, "That a Committee be appointed to draft a resolution upon the subject of