

3. That any five Delegates may demand a strictly delegate vote upon any question that has been submitted by the Executive of this Association to the Local Associations.

And we further recommend that this report be sent down to the Local Associations for consideration.

Moved by Mr. R. H. Cowley, seconded by Mr. C. H. McPherson,—That the report be received and printed. Carried.

Mr. Houston in behalf of Committee on Spelling Reform reported progress.

Moved by Mr. W. Houston, seconded by Mr. James Duncan, That the Committee on Spelling Reform be re-appointed, with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. G. W. Holman, seconded by Mr. H. Gray,—That this Association desires to place on record its high appreciation of the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin, who so kindly and courteously entertained the members of this Association at such a pleasant Garden Party last evening, and hereby return hearty thanks to them for the same, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Hoskin. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. MacIntosh,—That a Committee be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the rule which now applies to the election of officers, and to report thereon at the next meeting of the Association, the following to form the Committee:—Messrs. Smith, McAllister, Powell, and the mover and seconder. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. McKinnon,—That in the opinion of this Association it is desirable to hold its Annual Meeting during the week following Easter, and that the Minister of Education be requested to grant the whole of the aforesaid week as a vacation in those schools whose teachers attend the meetings of the Association. Carried.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, Secretary, Farmers' Institute, Hamilton, read an able paper on "Agricultural Education in our Rural Schools."

Hon. Mr. Drury gave a short address on the same subject.

After a short discussion, it was moved and seconded, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Mr. Shaw for his very able lecture on Agricultural Education. Carried.

The Rev. Prof. M. MacVicar read a valuable paper on "The Proper Functions of a Normal School."

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Chapman,—That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Dr. MacVicar for his able and valuable address. Carried.