

Thursday, August 15th, 1889.

Public School Section met in the Amphitheatre at 9 a.m. Mr. J. A. Brown, Chairman of Section presiding.

Mr. Bowerman, of Napanee, opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Public School Inspectors reported :—

1. That the forenoon of the second day be, so far as the Public School Teachers' and Public School Inspectors' Sections are concerned, devoted to a joint meeting of these sections for the discussion of subjects of common interest.

2. That the Legislative Committee of the two Sections be considered as one Committee, and be instructed to act as such in matters common to both.

Mr. Doan moved, and Mr. Aycarst seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

The Committee on the personnel of the Sub-Examiners reported :—

1. That the examination of candidates for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates is of very great interest to all classes of educators in Ontario; and whereas the Sub-Examiners have so largely to do with the fair and satisfactory examination of such candidates, therefore the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association recommend :—

(a) That the sub-examiners be chosen equitably from the Public School Inspectors, the Public School Teachers, and the High School Masters of Ontario.

(b) That as regards Public School Teachers the qualification of eligibility for sub-examiner be the holding of a First Class Provincial Certificate.

(c) That no person should be a Sub-examiner who is not actively connected with the profession of teaching.

It is also resolved that a copy of these recommendations be respectfully placed before the Hon. the Minister of Education for his consideration.

W. F. CHAPMAN, ALBERT BARBER, H. H. BURGESS, W. M. DOIG, M. P. McMASTER,	} Committee.
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Mr. W. F. Chapman moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mr. Powell. Motion carried.