

It was then moved by J. B. Dixon, Esq., M.A., Head Master of the Grammar School, Peterborough, seconded by Mr. R. Alexander, Principal of the Newmarket Central School, "That the most hearty and cordial thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Nelles, for his able and instructive address, and that it be referred to the printing committee in order to be incorporated in the minutes." Carried.

The fifth subject on the programme, "Our text books in Geography," was then introduced by Mr. McAllister, Head Master, of John Street School, Toronto, who went very minutely and impartially into the merits and defects of the "Geography Generalized," the one in common use in our schools; and was followed by Messrs. Archibald, Scarlett, Macallum, Dixon, Crawford, J. S. King and McMurchy.

It was then moved by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. J. B. Dixon, "That the Convention do now adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock." Carried.

THIRD SESSION—*Second Day, August 4th, 1869.*—Mr. R. Alexander, 1st Vice-President, called upon Mr. Miller to open with prayer.

The Minutes of the First and Second Sessions having been read, Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Macallum, moved, "That the Minutes, be adopted." Carried.

In regard to the omission from the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Report of the Robertson Testimonial Committee, Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Miller, moved, "That no action be taken in the matter, till the Recording Secretary return from England; and then, if the letter from Dr. McCaul, the Chairman, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Robertson Testimonial Committee, be not forthcoming, that those gentlemen be requested kindly to furnish a copy of the said communications." Carried.

Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Dixon, moved, "That Messrs. Macallum, Cameron and Brebner, be appointed a Finance Committee." Carried.

Mr. Lewis then read an "Essay on the best method of Cultivating the Voice, and Reading with Expression,"

Moved by Mr. J. B. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Tamblyn, Master of the Newcastle Grammar School, "That the cordial thanks of the Association be conveyed to Mr. Lewis for his most able and elaborate Essay; and that Mr. Lewis be requested to place it in the hands of the Printing Committee." Carried.

Professor J. W. Barker, Buffalo, President of the New York State Association, for 1868, and Delegate from that body to the Ontario Teachers' Association, was introduced and addressed the meeting.

Mr. McCabe, of Oshawa, moved, seconded by Mr. Macallum, "That the thanks of this Association be conveyed to Mr. Barker for his address, and that he be invited to take part in the business of the Convention." Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. B. Dixon, seconded by Mr. Watson, "That Mr

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