

On re-assembling, the President introduced the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education, who addressed the Association on the subject of the duties and relations of Trustees and Teachers, at the close of which the thanks of the Association were presented to Dr. Ryerson.

#### SECOND DAY.

The Association met at 10 a.m., when the first subject announced for discussion in the circular was taken up, viz., "Ought the Apportionment of the Grammar School Fund to be dependent on the average attendance of those pupils who are learning Greek and Latin?"

Moved by Mr. Dixon, of Colborne, Seconded by Mr. Thorburn, of Ottawa, "That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the Council of Public Instruction, for revising and simplifying the programme of studies in the Grammar Schools of Upper Canada, and for the other excellent regulations adopted by them in regard to such Schools, and published in the April Number of the Journal of Education for Upper Canada." Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Blair, in behalf of the Committee on the President's Address, submitted the Report recommending that it be published by the Association, which was unanimously adopted.

*Afternoon Session.* The discussion of the first subject on the circular, relating to the apportionment of the Grammar School Fund, was resumed, when it was moved by Mr. Dixon, seconded by Mr. McCabe, "That it is the opinion of this Association that the Grammar School Fund should be apportioned among all Grammar Schools according to average attendance of pupils in all the subjects contained in the Grammar School programme, and not in classics alone; and that in order to meet the wants of those pupils who do not intend to enter any University, and yet wish to obtain a superior Education, the programme should be so extended as to include therein higher Mathematics, English Literature, and more of the Natural Sciences, and to allow those who have satisfactorily passed the First, Second, and Third Classes to omit Classics, and take equivalents, if they prefer." It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kirkland, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, "That the programme be amended only so far as to make provision for teaching the extra subjects required to matriculate in the Department of Civil Engineering, and to pass the preliminary examination for Provincial Land Surveyors." It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Watson, "That this Association, in view of the changes made in the programme of the Grammar School studies, is of opinion that the education of a large number of the youths of this country will be stopped far short of what is their right, and of what the welfare of the country requires, therefore, be it resolved,—1st. "That this Association is of the opinion, that the education of that part of the community whose preparation for the active duties of life does not require a classical training demands special attention and encouragement at the present time, because of the recent changes in