

Mr. Haultain read an essay "On the Preparation of Candidates for Teachers' Certificates." The essay was then discussed by Messrs. Dixon, Campbell; Pomeroy, Merchant, Millar, P. McGregor, McAllister, Wilson, Squair, Embree, Knowles, Strang, Dickson, and Mr. Haultain replied.

Moved by Mr. S. McAllister, seconded by Mr. D. H. Hunter,—That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Mr. Haultain for his address. Carried.

Moved by Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Carry,—That Mr. Merchant's address be given, but that the discussion on his subject be postponed until the evening session. Lost.

Mr. Merchant addressed the Association on the changes in the Constitution of the Ontario Teachers, with a view to make it a representative body.

Moved by Mr. R. H. Cawley, seconded by Mr. Colin A. Scott,—That in view of the general desire on the part of the Local Associations to secure an efficient system of provincial representation, a committee consisting of Messrs. Deacon, Fotheringham, Merchant, MacMurchy, McAllister, Alexander, McPherson, Powell, Talbot, Sinclair, Munro, and the mover and seconder be appointed to consider the question of representation and to report to this meeting, at as early a moment as possible, such changes in the Constitution as they may deem desirable.

Moved in amendment by Mr. A. Barber, seconded by Mr. A. McQueen,—That the discussion on Mr. Merchant's subject be postponed until this evening, and at the close of said discussion it be referred to a committee named by the President to report to-morrow afternoon. The amendment was carried.

The following notices of motion were given :—

Moved by Mr. A. H. Plummer, seconded by Mr. A. S. Scott,—That this Association recommend that Geometry be again placed on the curriculum for teachers' third class certificates.

Moved by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. A. S. Scott,—That the attention of the Hon. The Minister of Education be drawn to the fact that on account of the examinations for teachers' first class certificates, grades A and B, being held in May, many who might desire to take these examinations are prevented from doing so.

Mr. Woods gave notice that at the next session of the Association he will move,—That in the opinion of this Association additional Normal School accommodation for Ontario is urgently required.

Mr. Garvin gave notice that he will move at a subsequent session of this Convention,—That in view of the rapid advance in this Province of the Tonic Sol-fa system of vocal music—there being not less than 30,000 pupils taught daily by this method—this Association holds the opinion that Tonic Sol-fa