

state, was not embodied in the School Bill submitted to the House, and they recommend this Association to state clearly its views regarding this important question.

4. The necessity for granting increased aid in support of County Model Schools was also pressed upon the attention of the Minister of Education. In this particular important changes were made by the Legislature. The amount of the Government Grant has been increased to \$150 per annum, and the County Grant to an equal amount has been made *compulsory*.

5. Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that they were received by the Minister of Education with the utmost courtesy. He evinced the deepest interest in the welfare of this Association, and kindly promised to give in the future additional proofs of that interest by recommending an annual grant of \$200 in aid of this Association, and by incorporating an account of its proceedings with the papers read before it in his Annual Report.

6. Your Committee are glad to note that some Local Associations have followed the example set by this Association in appointing a Committee on Legislation. This they believe to be of great value in bringing the views of the Associations directly under the notice of the individual members of the Legislature, and in forming a means of communication between the Legislative Committee of this Association and the Inspectoral districts throughout the Province, and they therefore recommend that the Secretary of this Association be instructed to issue a circular to the Local Associations of Ontario, showing the benefits which would be likely to result from the general appointment of such Committees on Legislation.

Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Fotheringham, That the report of the Legislative Committee be adopted.—  
*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. McGregor, That the thanks of the Association be presented to the Legislative Committee for their services during the past year.—*Carried.*

The President called upon the meeting to discuss the circular of the Legislative Committee in reference to the Superannuation Fund. (*See pages 15—17.*)

Mr. James Mills, M.A., President of the Guelph Agricultural College, delivered a very able and interesting address on Agricultural Education in Schools, and on motion of