

duction of military drill in our common schools;—Resolved—That this Association recommend that a bonus of \$10 be given by the Government to each school in which a squad of 10 or more male pupils are efficiently trained in primary military movements.

Moved by Mr. G. Young, seconded by Mr. W. Watson, as notice of motion, That the interpretation of article 5 of the Constitution, relating to the members represented by the Delegates, shall consist of all male members who have paid the annual fee.

Moved by Mr. G. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. W. Carter, That the thanks of the Association be presented to Dr. Wickson for his untiring zeal in our behalf in attending all the meetings of the present session—Carried.

On motion, it was Resolved,—That the thanks of the Association be presented to the G. Trunk, Great Western and Northern Railways for their consideration and liberality from year to year in granting return tickets to members attending the Association; to Dr. Ryerson and the Council of Public Instruction for their kindness in granting the Normal School Buildings, for the Conversation, and to the Ladies and Gentlemen who contributed their services on that occasion; to the distinguished gentlemen who had addressed the Association, in accordance with the announcement made in the public circular; to the Committee on Arrangements and Accommodation for their efforts to meet the requirements of the Association; to the Reporters of the *Globe* and *Leader* for their careful and accurate reports of our proceedings, and to the proprietors of those journals for affording so much of their valuable space to our affairs; to our Delegate for his valuable report; and to the ex-Treasurer for his disinterested and valuable services rendered the Association.

The Convention closed with prayer by Dr. Wickson.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, UNITED STATES.

The Delegate appointed to attend the National Teachers' Association for 1885, begs to leave to report:—

1. That he was present on Tuesday, August 15th, at the eighth annual session of the "American Normal School Association," held in the Capital at Harrisburg, Pa., at which the following subjects were discussed:—1. What is a Normal School course of study? 2. What domestic arrangements are necessary for the best interests of Normal schools? 3. The importance of memorializing Congress on the utility of establishing a Normal School in each State in the Union, especially in the South.
2. That the Normal School Association is different from the National Teachers' As-