

permissible to employ in our schools standard British or Canadian publications.

Lovell's General Geography.

Davies' English Grammar.

2nd. *Algebra*. The Committee recommend that, for elementary instruction in Algebra, Todhunter's smaller treatise be employed; while for the use of advanced students, Sangster's treatise be retained.

3rd. With regard to every future text-book submitted for approval to the Council of Public Instruction, the Committee recommend that such text-book, previously to such approval, be submitted to a Committee nominated by the Directors of the Ontario Teachers' Association.

J. HOWARD HUNTER,
Secretary to Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Committee appointed on Public School topics beg leave to report:—

1st. That the thanks of this Association are due to the Chief Superintendent of Education, and Legislature of Ontario, for their efforts in introducing many advantageous clauses and amendments into the Consolidated Public School Act, which are calculated to elevate the position of the teacher, and render more effective the Schools of this Province.

Your Committee desire, however, to submit for the consideration of the Convention, certain features of the Bill which they regard as objectionable, or open to alteration and improvement. They would suggest that a general opinion be evoked on this subject, as it is probable that there may be other clauses claiming such consideration. In order to open discussion, they have selected the following, viz., Part 10, clause 119, p. 6½, page 82.—page 81, clause 107.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*
JOHN CAMPBELL.
D. I. JOHNSTON.

The Committee appointed to report upon Teachers' Institutes, beg to submit the following:—

That under the present system of examination it is essentially necessary to have some connecting link between our Schools and Examining Boards, to provide professional training for such teachers as