

Mr. Duncan called Mr. Alexander, of Galt, to the chair, and then gave his paper on "Our Profession from an Experience of Thirty-two Years."

Mr. R. W. Doan moved, seconded by Mr. Jno. Munro, That the hearty thanks of the Section be tendered to Mr. Duncan for his interesting paper.—*Carried.*

Mr. Jno. Campbell, of Toronto, read a paper on the Superannuation Fund. A long discussion followed, in which the following teachers engaged: Messrs. R. W. Doan, R. Wallace, D. Boyle, T. J. Murphy, A. Petrie, R. Alexander, F. C. Powell, T. O. Steele, L. J. Clarke, A. C. Graham, C. S. Chadwick, R. McQueen, W. Rannie, H. Husband, W. McKinnon.

Moved by Mr. James Bowerman, seconded by Mr. Lindsay, That, in the opinion of this section of the Ontario Teachers' Association, the Superannuation Fund should *not* be abolished, but should, in the interest of the profession, be continued in some efficient form.

The discussion was resumed by Messrs. Geo. Lindsay and R. H. Cowley.

Mr. James Munro moved, in amendment to Mr. Bowerman's resolution, seconded by Mr. P. Talbot, That, in the opinion of the Public School Section, the Superannuation Fund should remain as it is at present, so far as it affects those now superannuated or those now in the profession who wish to have the fund continued; but for those entering the profession from this time the fund shall be abolished, and that the money paid in with interest be refunded to those in the profession who have paid and do not wish to continue the fund.

The discussion was again resumed by Messrs. Jas. Duncan, Geo. Baird, sen'r, Jas. Bowerman and T. J. Murphy. Mr. Jno. Campbell, the reader of the paper, then closed the discussion.

The Chairman then put the amendment and the motion. The amendment was lost and the motion carried.

Mr. R. Alexander moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. Bowerman, That Messrs. T. J. Murphy, T. O. Steele, R. Coates, be a committee to examine the forms connected with the application of candidates to be placed on the Superannuation Fund, and suggest any amendments they think necessary to make these forms acceptable to the profession.—*Carried.*

The Section then adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

AUGUST 14th, 1884.

The Section met on Thursday, at 9 a.m., in the Education Hall.

Mr. Geo. Lindsay opened the business by engaging in religious exercises.