

AUGUST 14th, 1889.

The Inspectors' Section met at 9 a.m. Present, Messrs. Fotheringham, S. A. Barnes, N. Gordon, J. E. Tom, Wm. Mackintosh, Jas. Knight, Henry Reazin, W. E. Tilley, John Brebner, J. J. Craig, A. Campbell, E. Scarlett, David Clapp, W. Atkin, John Johnston, Allan Embury, and Joseph H. Smith.

In accordance with wish of the Public School Teachers' Section, expressed by Mr. Alexander, it was unanimously resolved that the two sections should meet together when subjects of interest to both Public School Teachers and Public School Inspectors were to be discussed in either Section.

A Committee was appointed to devise means by which the two Sections may have frequent meetings in common, and to meet with any Committee appointed by the Public School Teachers' Section for a similar purpose.

A general discussion took place on the manner in which the recent departmental examinations had been conducted.

The following motion was proposed and unanimously carried.

*Resolved.*—That a strong remonstrance is hereby presented to the Minister of Education against the treatment accorded to Public School Teachers and Inspectors in the management of the recent departmental examinations, both in the number of appointments and in the nature of the work assigned, and that the Minister be respectfully requested to appoint annually as examiners an equitable number of Public School Teachers and Inspectors, and that they be fairly treated in the distribution of the work.

Mr. Mackintosh introduced a discussion on the extension of Third Class Certificates which was continued by Messrs. Barnes, Atkin, Brebner, Scarlett, Tom, Knight, and Reazin, each giving his experience in reference to his mode of dealing with the extension and renewal of such certificates in his Inspectorate.

A continuance of the present regulations was recommended.

The reporting to Trustees was next taken up by Mr. Fotheringham. The general opinion seemed to be that the proper time to call the attention of the Trustees to the state of the outbuildings was in the spring of the year, and that the duty of having these buildings kept in a neat and clean condition should be strongly urged upon Trustees.

Mr. Dearness introduced the subject of General and Daily Registers. He advised that the Daily Register should be left with the Secretary of the School Board; that the Annual and Semi-Annual reports be detached from the Register and sent to the Inspector, and that a simpler form of General Register should be prepared.

This subject was very fully discussed by Messrs. Clapp, Knight, Barnes, Mackintosh, Tilley, and Tom.