

MINUTES  
OF THE  
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

*Held in the Public Hall of the Education Department, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th, 10th and 11th, 1887.*

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TUESDAY, Aug. 9th, 1887.

The Convention met at 11.25 a.m.

The President, Mr. H. I. Strang, in the chair.

Mr. Fotheringham read a portion of Scripture, and led the Convention in prayer.

On motion of Mr. R. W. Doan, seconded by Mr. A. McMurchy, Mr. A. Campbell was appointed Minute Secretary.

Moved by Mr. R. Alexander, seconded by Mr. F. C. Powell, That as the Minutes of last Convention have been printed and distributed, they be considered as read and adopted.—*Carried.*

A communication from the Hon. the Minister of Education in reference to the Report of the Committee on the President's Address, regarding the average attendance in the Schools of the Province, was read by the Secretary. After a short discussion, it was moved by Mr. A. Campbell, seconded by Mr. J. Munro, That the communication from the Minister of Education be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. J. Dearness, Mr. R. Alexander, and Mr. A. McMurchy, with instructions to report at the afternoon session.—*Carried*

The Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hendry presented his Annual Report.

Moved by Mr. Hendry, seconded by Mr. Doan, That the Treasurer's Report be received and referred to an Auditing Committee to be named by the President.—*Carried.*

The President appointed Mr. C. Barnes, Mr. F. C. Powell and Mr. John Millar an Auditing Committee.