

A. H. McKay, B. A., B. Sc., Principal Academy, Pictou.
 J. L. Morse, B. A., Inspector Schools, District No. 4.
 E. J. Lay, Principal Academy, Amherst.
 Miss Kate Mackintosh, Halifax Academy.

There being but seven nominations, they were declared elected as members of the Executive Committee.

The Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association assembled at 2, p. m.

The President in the chair.

The High School Section again retired to another room to further discuss the High School course. Dr. Allison presided. The parts relating to the 2nd and 3rd years' studies were adopted after a few slight alterations.

During the absence of the High School Section, Inspector Condon took the chair.

Inspector McKenzie read a paper on the "Course of Study for Common Schools."

This was followed by the discussion on the Text-books in use. Mr. McEchen, Dr. Hall, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Johnston, Principal Calkin and Mr. Burbidge took part.

The High School Section having returned to the Assembly room, the President took the chair.

Prof. Eaton then delivered an address on "Some Defects in our Educational System."

Some desultory discussion followed, in which Mr. Johnstone, Dr. Allison, Prof. Eaton, Mr. Andrews, Mr. McArthur, and Mr. Slade took part.

On motion of Inspector McKenzie and Mr. McEchen the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Whereas, The general opinion of Inspectors and Teachers is that we should not break up the year into a winter term and a summer term;

And whereas, It has been repeatedly stated and shown, that much good would result from the adoption of one long term, which would be identical with the school year;

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of this Association be also constituted a special committee to confer with the Superintendent of Education as to the advisability of having, at an early day, for the schools, a single school term of ten months.

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