

Mr. Millar presented the Resolution prepared by the Special Committee appointed on Wednesday afternoon:

*Resolved*, That the death, in the providence of God, of Dr. Ryerson, ex-Superintendent of Education for Ontario, is to the members of the Ontario Teachers' Association a matter of profound regret. His well-nigh irreparable loss reminds us of the eminent services which, for more than half a century, he rendered to our country, beginning at a time when the importance of laying, broad and deep, the foundations of a free, enlightened, and prosperous nation occupied the attention of few, and seemed far beyond the reach of any. But, grasping the noble idea, and possessing the breadth and tenacity of purpose, he chose as his life-work the lofty design of giving to our country a unified and harmonious system of free and universal education for the poorest and the richest, the humblest and the highest, which should be surpassed by none, if equalled by any, in the world. How wisely conceived, how nobly achieved, this purpose was, our present system of public, high, and collegiate instruction stands, a lasting and a lofty monument.

To the family of this princely pioneer educationist, we tender our sincerest sympathy in their sad loss, and are happy to believe that their sorrow is alleviated by the consciousness that he has been gathered as a shock of corn, fully ripe, into the garner.

Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Dobson, moved, That the Resolution be received and adopted.—*Carried.*

~~Professor McVicar having been introduced, read a paper on the "Inductive and Deductive Methods in Education."~~

~~Mr. Merchant moved, seconded by Mr. Donovan, That a cordial vote of thanks be presented to Mr. McVicar for his able address.—*Carried unanimously.*~~

The Secretary read the Report of the Board of Directors, as follows:

The Board of Directors beg leave to report that they recommend that the following gentlemen be elected to fill the offices of this Association for the ensuing year:

*President*—MR. ARCHIBALD MCMURCHY,

*Vice-Presidents*—1. MR. GEO. H. ROBINSON.

2. MR. WM. RANNIE.

3. MR. JOHN DEARNESS.

*Recording Secretary*—MR. R. W. DOAN.

*Corresponding Secretary*—MR. A. PURSLOW.

*Treasurer*—MR. W. J. HENDRY.

All of which is respectfully submitted.