

tended to our association and to the Press for the publicity given to our proceedings.

That the Secretary of this Association express to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, and to Lady Aikins their appreciation of the courtesy extended to the teachers in the reception at Government House on Wednesday, April 23rd.

2. That in the opinion of this Convention, immigration from all countries that were at war with the allied countries during the recent European conflict, except in case of those semi-subject nations who were not in sympathy with the ideals of our enemies, should be prohibited for a period of at least ten years.

3. That members of religious organizations, representing themselves as conscientious objectors, and who refuse to assume full responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, should be classed as undesirable immigrants, and should be forbidden entry into Canada in the future.

4. That the religious organization known as Hutterites, who were permitted to enter Canada during the progress of the European war, who come under the class of conscientious objectors, and who refuse to assume the full responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, should be deported at as early a date as possible.

5. That the incoming executive of the Association be asked to appoint a representative committee to investigate the question of the limiting of the number of pupils per teacher.

6. That this Association place itself on record as strongly favoring the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of all spirituous liquors except for medicinal and scientific purposes.

7. That this Association convey its congratulations to the ratepayers of the Minnota district upon their decision to institute a municipal school board in lieu of the local or district school boards.

8. That this Association should urge on the Government the necessity for providing some adequate means of caring for the mentally deficient children who cannot be cared for in our public schools, and whose presence among us without training or supervision is a menace to the community.

No. 1 was adopted on motion of Mr. Burland and Mr. White.

Nos. 2, 3 were adopted on motion of Mr. Willows and Mr. Parker.

No. 4 was adopted on motion of Mr. Willows and Mr. Cox-Smith.

No. 5 was adopted on motion of Mr. Burland and Mr. Little.

No. 6 was adopted on motion of Mr. Burland and Mr. Shannon.

No. 7 was adopted on motion of Mr. Burland and Mr. Duncan.

No. 8 was adopted on motion of Miss Rodgers and Miss Redmond.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Shannon, seconded by Mr. Campbell:

That instrumental music on a credit basis be made optional and included in the programme of studies, commencing with Grade VIII.

That provision be made for such study by the elimination of parts or the whole of algebra, geometry, arithmetic, trigonometry or elementary science.

That in case of entrance pupils geometry and part of arithmetic be eliminated.

That we recommend the adoption of a system such as that submitted by the music teachers of the City of Winnipeg.

The resolution was carried.

Prof. Warren presented a report from a special committee of the executive that had been appointed to prepare some amendments to the constitution. The report had been adopted by the executive, and was brought up at this meeting for final approval by the M.E.A. The report is as follows:



MR. P. D. HARRIS, Secretary

The special committee of the executive appointed to deal with a revision of the constitution recommend:

1. That a nominating committee be appointed by the executive at the December meeting.

2. That this committee prepare a full list of officers and of the executive.

3. That the list so prepared shall be placed in conspicuous places around the Convention halls, not later than the Tuesday morning session of the Convention.

4. That other nominations signed by five bona fide members of the Association, will be received by the secretary up to Wednesday noon and posted by him along with the aforementioned list.

5. That in the event of more than one nomination for any office, the secretary shall prepare ballot papers, and the ballot shall be taken at the business meeting of the Association, the officer elected to receive a majority of the votes polled.

6. That in the event of more than twenty nominations being received for the executive committee, the secretary shall prepare a