

cupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Shaw opened the meeting with prayer, after which the Ven. Archdeacon Evans welcomed the teachers in a cordial manner. The President's address was then delivered. Mayor Wilson Smith followed in an address of welcome and Rev. Dr. Shaw expressed his hearty appreciation of the aims of the convention. During the evening Miss Hollinshead twice enlivened the proceedings by a song, receiving a hearty encore each time.

The session was closed by singing the National Anthem.

FOURTH SESSION, OCTOBER 16th.—The President occupied the chair, and Rev. E. M. Taylor opened the session with prayer.

On motion of Inspector Taylor, seconded by Inspector Gilman, the thanks of convention were tendered to Inspectors Demers and Lippens "for their presence and helpful words."

The balloting for vice-Presidents resulted in the election of Dr. S. P. Robins, Miss Peebles and Mr. G. L. Masten.

The Hon. Boucher de la Bruère, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Rev. Dr. Adams, being present, briefly addressed the convention.

A resolution to resolve the convention into two sections for the rest of the session was lost.

Mr. Arthy then introduced the subject of "Reading," which was taken up by Misses Osgoode, Metcalfe, Fisher and Hunter, who illustrated, with a class, the work of the first four years.

At this point in the proceedings the scrutineers reported and declared Mr. Wm. Patterson elected Corresponding Secretary and Mr. J. W. McOuat, Recording Secretary.

FIFTH SESSION, OCTOBER 16th.—A list of names was submitted by the Executive Committee of teachers who desired to become members of the Association. On motion of Prof. Kneeland, seconded by Mr. Vaughan, the list was approved, and those whose names appeared thereon were declared members of the Association.

Prof. Kneeland gave notice of motion regarding article 7 of the rules of order.

Mr. Ford moved, seconded by Mr. Hipp, "That Miss Derick be requested to submit her paper on Botany for publication in the EDUCATIONAL RECORD." This motion was carried without dissent.