

thanks of this Association be tendered to the Hon. G. W. Ross for his services as President during the past year.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. John Johnson, seconded by Mr. J. Dearness, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily newspapers for their full and accurate reports of the meetings; to the passenger agents of the railways, for their reduced rates for tickets allowed to members in attendance here; and to the Minister of Education for his kindness in allowing the Association the use of the rooms in the Education Department.—*Carried.*

After singing the National Anthem, the President declared the Association adjourned.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION.

AUGUST 12th, 1884.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Provincial Teachers' Association was held in the Public Hall, Education Department, beginning at 11.40 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jas. Duncan, the Chairman of the Section.

About thirty teachers were present.

The Minutes of the meetings held in August, 1883, were read and confirmed.

Mr. S. McAllister gave notice of a motion respecting proposed changes in the method of granting Third Class Non-Professional Certificates.

The Section decided that, provided time permit, Mr. McAllister be allowed to move the resolution of which he gave notice.

The Section then adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

AUGUST 13th, 1884.

The Section met in the Education Hall, at 9 a.m.

A large number of teachers was in attendance.

Mr. R. McQueen opened the business by reading a portion of Scripture and engaging in prayer.

Mr. Jas. Duncan, of Windsor, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.