

5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the authorities of each university in Ontario, as the expressed opinion of this Association.—*Carried.*

Mr. M. L. Rouse then read a paper on "Music in Speech."

Moved by Mr. J. Dearness, seconded by Mr. Wm. Houston, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr Rouse for his valuable paper.—*Carried.*

The Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8.10 p.m.

The President, Mr. McAllister, in the chair.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read, and upon motion of Mr. Birchard, seconded by Mr. Brebner, were confirmed.

Mr. W. H. Howland, Mayor of Toronto, was introduced and delivered an excellent address on "Practical Education and Industrial Schools."

Moved by Mr. J. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. Millar, That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to Mayor Howland for his excellent address.—*Carried.*

The following resolution of the Inspectors' Section was read by Mr. J. H. Smith.

Resolved, that we the members of this Association desire to express our sincere regret at the early demise of our esteemed co-laborer, the late Peter McLean, Public School Inspector of Algoma and Parry Sound; and further, to place on record our high appreciation of his moral, social, and professional worth.

We extend herewith to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father.

A. CAMPBELL,	) Committee
J. H. SMITH,	
J. S. DEACON,	
	) P. S. Inspectors'
	) Section.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, That the resolution of the Inspectors' Section be adopted, and that a copy of it be sent to the widow of our departed friend.

Mr. Dearness presented the following report:

I beg to report on behalf of the Committee to which the President's Address was referred:

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