

The following Committees reported at last Convention :—

Committee of Public School Masters,
Committee of Public School Inspectors,
Committee of High School Masters,
Committee of Teachers' Institutes,
Committee on Text Books,
Committee on Incorporation.

The topics for discussion were :—

- (1) Spelling and English Grammar.
- (2) Some causes of failure in teaching.
- (3) The work of the Association.
- (4) Undue haste in Education.

The following article of the Constitution of the Provincial Association refers to the formation of Branch Associations :—

"ARTICLE 5.—Every Local Association appointing a Delegate to represent it at the Annual Meeting, shall be a Branch Association; and shall, through its Representative, have one vote for each of its members connected with this Association not present at the Annual Meeting, provided that the names of such members and such Representative, together with the annual fees for the same, be transmitted to the Secretary, on or before the first day of July in each year.

Tickets of membership can be procured by communicating with the Secretary. The annual fee is fifty cents to those who are members of Branch Associations, and one dollar to others. Ladies, engaged in teaching, free.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1871-72.

President—REV. PRINCIPAL SNODGRASS, of Queen's College, Kingston.
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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR.

High School Section—Messrs. J. H. HUNTER, M.A., Dundas High School; J. M. BUCHAN, M.A., High School, Hamilton; H. J. STRANG, B.A., High School, Owen Sound; JOHN SEATH, B.A., High School, Oshawa; and A. MACALLUM, M.A., Central School, Hamilton.
Public School Section—Messrs. ALEXANDER, WATSON, CAMPBELL, CAREY and YOUNG.
Section of Public School Inspectors—Messrs. TILLEY (Durham), HARRISON (Kent), PLATT (Prince Edward), FOTHERINGHAM (York), and MACALISTER.