

AFTERNOON SESSION—*Second Day*.—Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Common Schools having been resumed, it was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The Special Committee on the "conducting of schools," next brought in their report, which after being read by the Chairman, Mr. Miller, was adopted.

John Seath, B. A., Head Master of the Grammar School, Oshawa, read an able Essay on the "Study of English in our Schools," which upon motion was subsequently placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee.

During the discussion on this topic, several gentlemen referred to the Authorized English Grammar now in use.

The time having arrived, the Convention adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION—*Second Day*.—The Convention was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. Rose, of Toronto, at the close of which, the Rev. Mr. Dewart was introduced by the President, and that gentleman immediately proceeded to the delivery of an address on the "Characteristics and Tendencies of the Times," which elicited marked attention, accompanied with frequent marks of approbation.

At its close Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. McCausland, moved, "That the most cordial thanks of this Association be presented to the Rev. Mr. Dewart for his very able and interesting address." Carried.

Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Hodgson, moved, "That the Rev. Mr. Dewart be requested to place his address at the disposal of the Printing Committee." Carried.

The President then announced an intermission of a few minutes for social conversation, after which, the discussion of the topic "On the Study of English in our Public Schools" was resumed by Mr. Chesnut, followed by Messrs. Young, Scarlett, Miller, Strang, and Anderson.

Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Watson, moved, "That we do now adjourn." Carried.

SIXTH SESSION—*Third Day, (Morning)*.—The Convention was opened with prayer; the President in the Chair.

Minutes of second day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

After which upon motion, Mr. Jno. S. King, and Mr. Jno. Campbell, were appointed a Committee on Audit, a Committee