session of this Association, the Committee to collect all possible information respecting the desirability of establishing additional Normal Schools, and to report at the next Annual Convention of the Association. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. Houston, seconded by Mr. N. Robertson, That the further discussion of Mr. Woods' motion be adjourned till Professor MacVicar's paper on Normal Schools has been read. Lost.

The Association then proceeded to consider the Report of the Committee on the Professional Training of Teachers, clause by clause.

Moved by Mr. H. Gray, seconded by Mr. A. D. Campbell,— That the Report be amended by striking out clause one.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Alexander McQueen, seconded by Mr. Fotheringham,—That the Report be printed in Minutes, and be laid over for consideration at the next Annual Meeting of this Association. Carried.

The Convention then adjourned.

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met at 2 p.m.

The President in the chair.

The Minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Committee to report on Additional Normal Schools, viz.: Messrs. Woods, Ballard, Mitchell, Alexander, and the President elect.

A report of the Board of Directors was then read.

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2. That the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation to hold the next Convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and thank Mr. Peake for the same. At the same time, owing to lack of information in regard to various matters essential to a full attendance, we recommend that no change be made in the place of holding the Convention.