

Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. J. H. Smith,—That the thanks of this meeting be given the retiring President for the able and satisfactory manner in which he discharged his duties. Carried.  
After singing the National Anthem the Convention adjourned.

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## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION OF THE ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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August 13th, 1889.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association was held in the Pavilion of the Niagara Assembly, Niagara-on-the-Lake on the above date, beginning at 11.45 a.m.

In the absence of Mr. J. A. Brown, Chairman of the Section, Mr. Robert McQueen, of Kirkwall, presided.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hendry, seconded by Mr. F. C. Powell, it was resolved, that as the Minutes of the Section have been printed and distributed, they be considered as read.

Mr. Powell moved, and Mr. Stewart seconded,—That the meetings of the Section be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon of each day. Motion carried.

Mr. Powell gave notice that he would move for a committee to consider the advisability of placing the Entrance Examinations in the hands of the Public School Teachers.

Mr. W. F. Chapman gave notice of motion to appoint a Committee to consider the personnel of the Sub-Examiners.

Adjourned at 12.15 p.m.

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## SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, August 14th, 1889.

The Section met in the Amphitheatre in the grounds of the Niagara Assembly, at 9.15 a.m. Mr. J. A. Brown, Chairman.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Mr. Robert McQueen.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. R. Alexander moved, and Mr. Willis seconded,—That the Chairman appoint a member to confer with the Inspectors' and