## MINUTES

OF THE

## TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

## ONTARIO TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

Held in the Public Hall of the Education Department, Toronto, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1888.

TUESDAY, August 14th, 1888.

The Convention met at 11.15 a.m.

In the absence of the President, Mr. John Millar, of St. Thomas, took the chair.

Mr. Duncan read a portion of Scripture, and led the Convention in prayer.

The chair was then taken by Mr. J. H. Smith, President.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Campbell was appointed Minute Secretary.

On motion to that effect, the Minutes of last meeting of Association, having been printed and distributed, were considered as read and approved.

The Secretary read the following communications:—

From Mr. Workman, regretting his inability to give a paper on "Vocal Music as an Auxiliary in Teaching Language," on account of illness.

From the Managing Director of "The Niagara Assembly," inviting the Association to hold the next Annual Convention upon the grounds of the Assembly. Referred to Executive Committee, on motion of Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Doan.

From South Essex Institute, containing resolution regarding cheap rates to Teachers while travelling during vacations. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Northumberland Institute, regarding Industrial Education. Referred to Executive Committee.