

SECOND DAY.

The Section met at 9.15 a.m., Mr. Sinclair in the chair. Mr. W. E. Smith conducted the devotional exercises.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting which were confirmed on motion of Mr. W. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. H. Putman.

Miss Annie Hendry, of Hamilton, was then introduced, and read an exceedingly practical and instructive paper on "School Decorations."

A profitable discussion followed, partaken in by Messrs. Wilkinson, Chapman, Campbell, Bowerman, Reeder, Eggleton, Grant, Gray, Keith, and McAllister.

Moved by Mr. C. Keith, seconded by Mr. Faul, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Miss Hendry for her excellent paper. Carried by a standing vote.

Capt. Thompson, Drill Instructor in the Toronto Schools, was then introduced, and read a very practical and instructive essay on "Physical Culture."

After reading his paper Capt. Thompson gave an exhibition of wand, ring, and pole exercises as well as club swinging with a class of 12 or more girls taken from the Toronto Schools.

Moved by Mr. Grey, seconded by Mr. McQueen, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Capt. Thompson for his valuable paper, and to the young ladies for coming to show the exercises. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. Hill, that this Section requests the Board of Directors to postpone the hour of meeting this afternoon to 2.30., out of respect to the late Hon. Alex. McKenzie. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. Wilkinson, that the Board of Directors be requested to publish Capt. Thompson's paper in the Minutes. Carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, and the following elected: the Directors by ballot and the others by open vote.

Chairman, Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford.

Secretary, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Toronto.

Directors, Messrs. S. B. Sinclair, Hamilton, S. McAllister, Toronto, J. Munro, Ottawa, J. A. Brown, Whitby, and Mr. Merchant from the H. S. Section.

Legislative Committee, Messrs. McAllister and Doan, of Toronto. and R. Alexander of Galt.

W. F. CHAPMAN, *Secretary*.

S. B. SINCLAIR, *Chairman*.