

Mr. McKinnon	Peel	Representing	70	Members.
" Brebner	W. Lambton	"	103	"
" Ray	Ontario	"	100	"
" Strang	W. Huron	"	70	"
" White	E. Lambton	"	92	"
" Petrie	S. Wellington	"	111	"
" McCormick	Dufferin	"	63	"
" McNaughton	Stormont	"	65	"

The Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, August 15th, 1883.

The Convention assembled at 2 p.m.

The President in the chair.

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

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read by the Secretary and confirmed.

The Report of the Audit Committee was presented.

TORONTO, August 14th, 1883.

The Audit Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them carefully and correctly kept.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. HUNTER, }
R. LITTLE, } *Auditors.*

The report of the Audit Committee was adopted.

Mr. Bryant read a paper on "The advisability of a change in the administration of the School Law, by the appointment of a Chief Superintendent of Education and a Council of Public Instruction, in lieu of a Minister of Education.

Moved by Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Smith,—That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Bryant for his able and dispassionate discussion of the subject assigned him by the Executive Committee.
—*Carried.*

A discussion followed, which was taken part in by Messrs. Reid, Smith, Hughes, Carlyle, Taylor, Hunter, McKinnon, Powell, Strang, and Bryant.

Moved by Mr. J. H. Smith, seconded by Mr. James L. Hughes,—That the decision of this Association on the subject of Minister of Education *vs.* Chief Superintendent, be reserved until our next annual meeting, and that in the meantime a copy of Mr. Bryant's recommendations be sent to each County and City Association, with a request that instructions be given to their delegates regarding their action on the matter.