

Moved by Mr. A. Campbell, seconded by Mr. C. Barnes, That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to the Hon. the Minister of Education for his kindness in allowing the Association the use of the rooms in the Education Department; to the retiring President, Mr. Strang, for the satisfactory manner in which he discharged the duties of President during the past year; to the railway authorities for reduced rates to members in attendance here, and to the publishers of the daily newspapers for full and accurate reports of the meetings.—*Carried.*

After singing the National Anthem the Convention adjourned.

MINUTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION.

AUGUST 9th, 1887.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association was held in the "Egyptian Room," Education Department, beginning at 11.50 a.m.

The Section was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. R. Coates, Burlington.

About forty teachers were present.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, as read and circulated, were, on motion of Mr. Jas. Duncan, seconded by Mr. G. W. Holman, considered as read and adopted.

It was decided that the subjects should be taken up in the order in which they appear in the printed programmes, also that Mr. R. Lewis or Mr. John Campbell should be regarded as convener of the committee on Public School Studies &c.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Osborne, seconded by Mr. J. Duncan, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday at 9 a.m.

SECOND DAY.

AUGUST 10th, 1887.

The Section met in the "Egyptian Room," Education Department, at 9 a.m.

Mr. R. Coates occupied the chair.

About sixty teachers were present.

Mr. R. McQueen opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. J. A. Hill, Dundas, was introduced and read a paper on "The Teacher as a Factor in Moulding Character."