

use, and that publishers do not supply the books at the price agreed upon, when the book is authorized. The present book on Physiology was declared too difficult and Bright's Graded Instruction in English was recommended for use in Elementary Schools.

SECOND SESSION, OCTOBER 15th, began at 2.20 p.m.

The President in the chair. Dr. Robins read a letter from Dr. Heneker, regretting his inability to attend the convention. On motion of Dr. Robins, seconded by Mr. Dresser, the convention "acknowledged with gratitude the reception of the kind and appreciative letter."

The President appointed Messrs. Gilman, Howe, McNaughton and Fuller as scrutineers, and the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting in the election of Dr. J. M. Harper as President, Mr. N. T. Truell as Delegate to the Protestant Committee; Messrs. E. W. Arthy and H. H. Curtis as Pension Commissioners; and Miss Louise Derick as Curator and Librarian.

Mr. H. H. Curtis presented the report of the representative on the Pension Commission, and submitted a printed statement of proposed amendments to the Pension Act. The report was received and reserved for discussion during the last session of the convention.

The report of the Executive Committee was now submitted for discussion, in which part was taken by Messrs. Dresser, Mabon, Masten, Truell, Harper, Ford, Parmelee and Robins.

The subject of Arithmetic with seven figure logarithms, as required by the University Examiners in the A. A. work, was not satisfactory to some and it was resolved to refer the matter to the Executive Committee for action. It was also resolved to refer the selection of a suitable textbook in English History, for Grade II. Model, to the Textbook Committee of the Association.

The papers on Elementary Education by Mr. Truell and Inspector McOuatt were then called for and read. In the discussion which followed part was taken up by Inspectors Taylor, McGregor, Lippens and Demers.

The debate was then adjourned and Mr. Silver gave notice of motion to authorize the purchase of books, &c., for the library.

THIRD SESSION, OCTOBER 15th.—This session was held in the Assembly Hall of the High School. The President oc-