

THURSDAY, August 15th, 1889.

MORNING SESSION.

The Section was called to order at 9-30 a.m.

Mr. Woods in the chair.

The minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

By resolution of the Section, the Election of Officers which should properly constitute the first regular order of business was deferred till a later period in the Session.

The Chairman then gave a short address upon the "Tendencies of the High School Programme on the Education of the Country."

At 10 a.m. the Minister of Education entered the room, according to previous invitation, for the purpose of explaining the general features of the proposed system of examinations.

The Minister gave a very clear and practical exposition of the whole question, after which the subject was discussed at length by the members of the Section. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the Minister for the information he had so courteously given.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—

H. B SPOTTON, M.A.	Barrie.....	<i>Chairman.</i>
I. J. BIRCHARD, PH.D.	Brantford.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
R. A. GRAY, B.A.	London.....	} <i>Directors.</i>
J. DAVISON, B.A.	Guelph.....	
E. J. MCINTYRE, B.A.	St. Catharines.	
C. FESSENDEN, M.A.	Napanee.....	

The Section then adjourned to meet at 1-30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Section was called to order at 1-40 p.m.

Mr. Woods in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Moved by A. H. Smith, seconded by J. M. Hunter,—That having heard the explanations of Messrs. Embree and Spotton, regarding the late action of the Head Masters at Toronto, we think it desirable that the Committee appointed to bring in a resolution regarding the matter, withdraw the resolution presented and that no further reference to this matter appear on our minutes, and that Mr. Spotton, as Chairman of this Section, be requested to bring this matter before the Masters in case of any like meetings in future. Carried unanimously.