

That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Knight for his instructive paper.—*Carried.*

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was opened at 8.10 p.m.

The President in the chair.

The Minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

Col. F. W. Parker, of Normal Park, Illinois, addressed the Convention on "The Conflict of Two Ideals in Education."

Moved by Mr. J. L. Hughes, seconded by Dr. James Carlyle, That a most hearty and cordial vote of thanks be tendered to Col. Parker for his eloquent address.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. R. Alexander, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, That the County delegates be now given an opportunity to report the action of their Associations on the subject of "A Minister of Education vs. a Chief Superintendent of Education and a Council of Public Instruction."

Reports were received from a number of Local Associations, including Halton, East and West Bruce, Stormont, South Grey, Wentworth, Essex, Frontenac, South Wellington, Prince Edward, West Huron and Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Strang, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy, That, in view of the change that has taken place since the subject "A Minister of Education vs. Chief Superintendent of Education" was brought before the Association, and the general feeling among teachers, as shown by the reports of delegates, that the new Minister of Education should have a fair trial, it is inexpedient to discuss the matter further at present; but that, in the opinion of this Association, it is desirable that the head of the Education Department, whether Minister or Chief Superintendent, should have a regularly constituted body of advisers, representative in character, and with specific duties assigned them by Statute.

Moved in amendment by Mr. R. Alexander, seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, That all the words after "at present" be omitted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. MacMurchy, seconded by Mr. Scarlett, That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Doan, Wadsworth and the mover, be appointed to urge upon the Government the views of this Association in regard to the use of the Bible in the Public Schools, as expressed in the resolution of last year.—*Carried.*

It was *Resolved*, That Mr. A. MacMurchy, Rector Collegiate Institute, Toronto, be requested to prepare obituary notices of Messrs. Archibald Dewar and A. F. Butler, late members of this Association, for insertion in the Minutes of this Convention.

Moved by Mr. R. Alexander, seconded by Mr. Munro, That the