

PUBLIC SCHOOL SECTION.

THEATRE, NORMAL SCHOOL, TORONTO,

Thursday, August 9th, 1881.

The first meeting of the Public School Section of the Provincial Teachers' Association was held in the Theatre of the Normal School this morning, beginning at 11.40 o'clock—the Chairman of the Section, Mr. David Boyle, presiding.

Mr. F. S. Spence moved, Mr. R. W. Doan seconded, That the Minutes having been printed be considered as read.—*Carried.*

Mr. Spence read the following report:—

Report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Public School Section of the Ontario Teachers' Association to lay before the Minister of Education the following resolutions:—

1. That the discretionary power given to Public School Inspectors to permit Third Class Teachers, holding Intermediate and Third Class Certificates, to go up for their professional training for a Second Class Certificate, at the end of a year's experience in teaching, should be withdrawn.
2. That the present method of granting permits and permanent certificates to Third Class Teachers, is liable to abuse, and should be altered so as to afford a reasonable guarantee that those teachers securing these privileges are worthy of them.
3. That the vote for Public School Trustees should be by ballot.
4. That the age of candidates on entering the profession should be—for females eighteen (18), and for males, twenty (20) years.
5. That twenty-five years' service in the profession, or having attained the age of fifty, entitle a teacher to superannuation.
6. That no teacher who retires before ten years' service be allowed a refund of more than ten per cent. of his payments to the Superannuation Fund.
7. That the allowance to Superannuated Teachers be increased, and if need be, that the yearly subscription be increased also.
8. That provision be made for the widows of Superannuated Teachers.
9. That rotation of examiners applied to the various Departmental