

It was then determined by the Convention, on motion, to re-consider the vote of the Association of the previous day on the Report of the Delegate to the U. S. National T's. A. Mr. McCabe moved, seconded by Mr. Watson, That the Report of the Delegate be received and referred to the Committee on printing. In amendment, Mr. McAlister moved, seconded by Mr. Seath, That the Report of yesterday be confirmed. The amendment was lost, original motion carried.

Afternoon Session, August 8th, 1866. The Association met with 1st Vice President in the chair. The following Delegates were then received and addressed the Association briefly viz., Mr. Watson, York; Mr. Scarlett, Northumberland; Mr. Meredith, North Ontario; Mr. Seath, Peel; Mr. Alexander, North York; Mr. Buchanan, Waterloo; Rev. Mr. Campbell, Ancaster; Messrs. Froot and Macartney, Wentworth; Mr. Izard, Oxford. The President having entered took the chair. The President then announced that the illness of two of his parishioners necessitated his absence during the remainder of the day. The 1st Vice President was called to the chair.

Mr. Anderson submitted the following Report of the Committee for the better organization of teachers into Associations:—

Your Committee having met and taken into consideration the question submitted, beg leave to recommend,—1st. That a Secretary be appointed in each county, whose duty it shall be to advocate the formation of Associations within the limits of their respective counties, and report annually the result of his labours to the Provincial Association through its Secretary. 2d. That a Committee be appointed to prepare a circular letter to be addressed to the teachers of the Province on the importance and advantages of Teachers' Associations. 3d. That in order to facilitate the attendance of teachers at the annual conventions, the summer vacations throughout the rural sections, as well as in cities and towns and villages, consist of four weeks, commencing not later than the middle of July. 4th. That in the opinion of your Committee, the incorporation of this Association would be attended with decided advantages.

WM. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

The Report was taken up clause by clause. First was adopted, likewise the second. The third clause was amended as follows by the rural delegates: "That in the opinion of this Convention the holding of Local and Provincial Con-

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