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FIRST SESSION.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1893.

The President, Mr. S. F. Lazier, M.A., LL.B., Q.C., opened the Convention with a few appropriate remarks, referring especially to the affiliation of this Department with the Ontario Educational Association, and welcoming the delegates present, sixty per cent. of whom were new members.

The Minutes of the Trustees' Convention of November, 1892, as printed in pamphlets, were considered read, and upon motion were adopted.

The Secretary reported as follows :

Your Executive Committee met in this room at 11 a.m. to-day. The Treasurer's accounts were submitted, audited and adopted—balance in hand, \$46.04.

The Constitution of the "Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees" was revised to suit the changed circumstances under affiliation, and will be submitted to this Convention for approval.

Your Executive Committee recommend—

1. That, since at the Convention of November last, officers were elected for the year 1893, the next election of officers for this Department be held at the annual meeting of 1894.

2. That 9.30 a.m. be fixed as the hour of assembling on Wednesday, 5th April.

3. That this Department vote the sum of \$35 to the Secretary-Treasurer for expenses incurred and services rendered since the last annual meeting.

4. That a Committee be appointed to prepare reports for the press.

5. That the following record of the Provincial Association of School Trustees' proceedings be printed with this session's minutes :

TRUSTEES' DEPARTMENT.

Record of the Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees of Ontario :

The formation of the Ontario Educational Association and the affiliation therewith of our Provincial Association of School Trustees, mark an epoch in the educational affairs of Ontario. At such a time a brief review of the history of this Association may prove neither inappropriate nor unprofitable. Our Trustees' Association was the outcome of the wise and timely action of the Whitby Board of Education, under date of March, 1887. In response to circulars sent out by that Board, representatives of some two-score School Boards assembled in Toronto, in June, 1887, and organized a Trustees' Association, whose object as set forth in the Constitution adopted was and is : (a) To provide a medium of communicating to the Minister of Education the views of the people of this Province on educational questions, and pressing the same on his attention ; (b) To consider all matters having a practical bearing on Education and the School System.

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April 4th, 1893.

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