MINUTES.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by Mr. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. Dafoe, That the several clauses of the said report be voted upon seriatim.

Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Reid, moved in amendment, That the report be adopted as a whole.—*Carried*.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Auditors :---

TORONTO, August 11th, 1881.

The Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer, and find them carefully and correctly kept.

A. PURSLOW,

JAMES DUNCAN, D. FOTHERINGHAM, Audit Committee.

Moved by the Secretary, seconded by Mr. Gill, That the report of the Audit Committee be received and adopted.— Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Knight, That the Finance Committee be authorized to pass the accounts for expenditure incurred by the Legislative Committee during the past year, and that this be a standing instruction,—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, That in the opinion of this Association, the minimum age for admission to Public Schools should be increased from five to seven years, or if this change be not made, that the students-in-training in the Normal Schools should receive training in the principles and practice of Kindergarten work.—*Carried*.

Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. A. S. McGregor, That in the opinion of this Association, the 29th clause of the Amended School Act of 1879 should be rescinded, or so amended as to place no restrictions on School Boards in providing additional school accommodation where the existing school accommodation is insufficient.—*Carried*.

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