

all; and in his belief no system could be regarded as complete, if the people did not thoroughly appreciate it in the results. He concluded by asking the co-operation of teachers and ratepayers, so that their system might be made as complete and efficient as possible. (Applause.)

The hon. gentleman spoke for about an hour and a half, and was attentively listened to.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., followed with an address, after which Mr. B. Cronyn, Chairman London Board of Education moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this large and intelligent meeting (representing as it does a large number of those most deeply interested in the subject of Education, both from the city and surrounding county) there is an immediate necessity for increased Normal School accommodation to meet the urgent demand of securing trained teachers for our schools."

Mr. A. Black, Public School Teacher of Nilestown, in seconding the resolution, spoke of the necessity for additional Normal Schools.

The motion was then carried by a standing vote.

Mr. J. B. Boyle, Inspector of the City Schools, after a brief reference to the urgent necessity for a Normal School in the Western District, took occasion to remark on the depletion of first-class teachers, and thought the fact was due in a measure to the want of remuneration given by trustees. He moved a vote of thanks to the speakers for the excellent addresses with which they had been favored.

Rev. Father Northgraves seconded the motion. He expressed his gratitude to the gentlemen who had taken the trouble to present educational matters so ably before them.

This resolution was also carried, after which

Mr. Dearness, Inspector of East Middlesex, moved, seconded by Mr. John Watterworth, M.P.P., of West Middlesex, a vote of thanks to Mayor Macdonald for his services as Chairman. Carried.

The meeting closed shortly after ten o'clock.

Saturday, June 10.

The meeting resumed at 10. a.m. Mr.

Alex'r McMillan presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which on motion was received and its adoption deferred.

Mr. J. C. Glashan, Inspector, West Middlesex, was introduced by the President, and at his request took up some points in Grammar. Mr. Glashan dwelt on the strictly scientific nature of grammar, particularly English Grammar. He gave elaborate and useful exposition of certain intricate points in English Grammar; among others, the nature of the "Internal and External Objects," such expressions as "good day," &c. At the conclusion Mr. Glashan received a cordial vote of thanks.

On entering, the Hon. Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, was received with hearty applause, and presented with the following address:

To the Honorable Adam Crooks, Minister of Education, etc., etc., for the Province of Ontario.

SIR,—We, the teachers, trustees and friends of education, members of the East Middlesex Teachers' Association have great pleasure in extending to you a hearty welcome; but it gives us particular pleasure to welcome you as our Minister of Education, owing to the deep interest you have manifested in the cause; eminently meriting the high compliment paid you by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson—"A scholar and a Canadian, there is no one in Upper Canada better adapted for the position."

We have every reason to believe that your most careful attention will be given to the vitally important duties devolving on a Department, which has to shape, control execute the system, that trains and prepares the rising generation to fitly occupy the places of their predecessors—to fulfil the duties of after life, whether public or private, in such a manner as shall be most conducive to the welfare of the individual and society. Of the national system of education which is chiefly due to the untiring efforts of our late Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Ryerson, on whom too high a meed of praise cannot be bestowed, we feel justly proud. Yet there are important modifications and additions required to make the system perfectly efficient, for which improvement we look with entire confidence to the present Hon. Minister of Education.

Again, extending to you our hearty wel-