

tion, while approving of the original motion presented by Mr. Seath, deems it most prudent to take no further action on this question in view of the changes proposed to be made in deference to the views already expressed by this Association, till sufficient time has elapsed to let these changes come into operation. The amendment proposed by Mr. Dixon was carried.

Evening Session, 9th August, 1866. The following report was received and adopted:—

The special Committee appointed to nominate a delegate to represent this Association, at the next annual meeting of the Protestant Teachers' Association, of Lower Canada, to be holden in Montreal, commencing on the 31st, instant, beg to recommend that Edward Scarlett, Esq., Local Superintendent of schools, for the County of Northumberland, be said delegate.

WILLIAM McCABE, *Chairman*

Toronto, August 9th, 1866.

The Committee appointed to draft a By-Law defining the duties of Standing Committees, reported as follows:—That each Standing Committee shall bring before the Association at its annual meeting, a written report upon the subject or subjects it was appointed to deliberate upon; and when its deliberations cannot be carried on in the usual manner, each member shall forward to the chairman his opinion in writing upon the subject to be considered, in order that the latter may prepare a report that shall embody the conclusions arrived at by a majority of the committee. The Report was received and adopted, on motion of Mr. Nelles, seconded by Mr. McGann.

The Treasurer's (Mr. McGann) Report was received and adopted, on motion of Mr. McMurehy, sec'd by Mr. Young.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

Your Treasurer begs leave to report that the amount on hand lodged in bank for the year ending 1865, amounts to the sum of \$131 in bank, and \$16.16 in hand, which when added to fees of membership for the year, (\$128 and \$50.13, the proceeds of Conversazione,) deducting expenses of year ending 1866, the sum of \$180, is placed in the Permanent Building and Saving Society, and \$97 due your Treasurer, the aggregate amount of which, to the credit of the Association, is \$181.23, with interest accruing, \$10.

Your Treasurer would hereby, reiterate his decided opinion expressed to the Board of Directors, and other prominent members that in dealing office in the Association, he is influenced by an ar-