

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, 13th August, 1889.

The High School Section was organized on the above date at 11-30 a.m. after the organization of the General Association, the Chairman of the Section, Samuel Woods, M.A., Principal of the London Coll. Inst. in the chair, I. J. Birchard, Ph.D., of Brantford, Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Waugh, seconded by Mr. Smith,—That the Section meet on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.

The Section then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, 1889.

The Section was called to order at 10-15 a.m., Mr. Woods in the chair.

The Chairman intimated that the Minister of Education was desirous of learning the opinion of the High School teachers, regarding the desirability of establishing a leaving examination for the Students of High Schools, that if the Section so desired he would explain the details of the plan which he had in mind. The question was then discussed by Messrs. Embree, Waugh, Hunter, Houston, Wright and Birchard.

Moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. McIntyre,—That in the opinion of this Section it is desirable in the interests of High School Education in this Province, that High School Leaving Examinations be established by and under the control of the Education Department, and that these examinations be known as the Primary, Junior and Senior High School Examinations. Carried.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Embree gave a report of the meetings held by the Head Masters in Toronto during the time they were engaged in reading the examination papers.

Moved by Mr. Waugh, seconded by Mr. Hunter,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare a resolution in connection with Mr. Embree's report. Carried.

The Committee appointed consisted of the Chairman, Secretary and Mr. Embree.

Moved by Mr. Briden, seconded by Mr. Smith,—That the Minister of Education be invited to attend the meeting of the Section to-morrow (the 15th August), at 10 a.m., to explain the details of the proposed Leaving Examination. Carried.

The Section then adjourned to meet at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.