

The President gave a verbal report of an interview with the Hon. the Minister of Education in regard to the time of holding the meeting of the Provincial Association.

Moved by Mr. A. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. A. Millar, That the next meeting of this Association be held at Easter, beginning at 2 p.m. on Monday, and continue Tuesday and Wednesday.—*Lost*.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. C. McPherson, that until the law is changed the Ontario Teachers' Association be held during the summer holidays as heretofore.—*Lost*.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. J. Millar, seconded by Mr. Dawson, That the next meeting of this Association be held during the Christmas holidays.—*Lost*.

The Board of Directors beg to report that it has received a communication from the Northumberland Teachers' Association containing the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the attention of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association be called to certain alleged errors and defects in the new Public School History, with the request that they bring the matter before the Minister of Education, with a view to the revising of the work making it more suitable for our schools, and that they respectfully refer it to this Association for its consideration.

Moved by Mr. R. W. Doan, seconded by Mr. Duncan, That the communication be received.—*Carried*.

Report of Committee on College of Preceptors.

Your Committee has heard from twenty-one Conventions since the Association met last. Two Conventions express no opinion, seven Conventions came to a conclusion adverse to the proposal, and twelve Conventions are favorable to the formation of the College of Preceptors.

It is known to your Committee that several Conventions postponed expressing an opinion on account of want of time to give due consideration to this important matter. In the interest of this question there has been earnest discussion during the year ; this is itself a gain, and we add that the publishing of the list of members now done for the first time is calculated to exert a beneficial influence on the union of teachers. Your committee beg to recommend to the special attention of the Association, the scheme for the College of Preceptors, as agreed upon at the meeting of Professors, masters and teachers, which was held in January last in the Canadian Institute building of this City, as containing the germ of the Constitution for the College of Preceptors, That the Committee be continued with power to add to their numbers, and be instructed to mature the scheme and report to next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MACMURCHY,
Chairman, pro tem.

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