

tions and reading the papers, the expenses of such examinations to be borne as formerly; (2) That Third Class Certificates be limited to the jurisdiction of the Board granting them; and (3) That the granting of Third Class Certificates (non-professional and professional) be left to the County Board of Examiners.

In the High School Masters' Section the committee on Principal McHenry's address reported, (1) That as the regulation touching the training of High School Masters is now suspended till the end of 1883, and as there is no likelihood of immediate legislative action it would be advisable for this Section to defer until our next meeting any definite suggestions on the subject; (2) That the committee in the meantime issue a circular to the High School Head Masters and Trustees Boards with a view to eliciting general opinion on this question. Report adopted.

Mr. Spotton, Principal Barrie Collegiate Institute, delivered an address on "Science at Junior Matriculation."

The following resolution was adopted:—That in view of the increasing importance of the Natural Sciences, this Section would recommend that some scientific subject be placed upon the programme for University Matriculation at as early a period as may be found practicable; (2) That the matter of the selection and arrangement of the subjects of Matriculation Examinations in Natural Science be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Bryant, Turnbull and McHenry, to report at the meeting of the Section next year.

The Section appointed the following officers:—Chairman, Hugh I. Strang, M.A.; Secretary, D. H. Hunter, M.A.; Executive Committee, Messrs. Strang, Bryant, and Dr. Forrest and Inspector Smith; Legislative Committee, Messrs. Seath, Embree and Spotton.

The matter of Legislative Aid was referred to the Legislative Committee with Messrs. Read and D. H. Hunter, to represent to the Minister any objections which may exist to the present mode of distribution.

The Convention resumed its sitting at 2 p.m., when the following officers were elected for 1883:—President, G. W. Ross, Esq., M.P.P.; Recording Secretary, Mr. R. W. Doan; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. A. P. Knight; Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hendry.

The Convention adopted the following resolutions on Religious Instruction in the schools:—(1) That the teacher, as representing the parent, is responsible for the moral as well as the intellectual training of his pupils while under his charge; (2) That all systematic moral training in the schools of Ontario, should be based upon the Christian religion as set forth in the Bible; (3) That the reading of selected portions of Scripture, as a part of the regular daily exercise in all our schools would be a material aid to teachers in the discharge of their duties, in regard to such moral training; (4) That we reaffirm the opinion of the association of last year, to the effect, "that anyone who cannot reverently, humbly and lovingly read the word of God is not fit to be a teacher;" (5) That the Education Department be requested to secure the preparation of a suitable selection of Scripture readings for the schools under its charge.

3 p.m. "Examination and Examiners,"—Mr. C. F. Powell, Kincardine.

4 p.m. "The School Curriculum,"—Mr. J. Duncan, of Windsor.

Owing to the lateness of the hour this paper was not read, but was handed in for publication in the minutes.

The Convention adjourned. The members then paid a visit to the Grange, the residence of Dr. Goldwin Smith, in response to his invitation, and obtained a courteous reception and most hospitable entertainment.