

Four be amended by adding thereto 'All candidates for the office of County Superintendent, shall be required to have been engaged in teaching for at least five years.' Carried.

The Grammar School Bill was next read and commented on, and explanations given by Mr. J. G. Hodgins.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. D. Ormiston, moved, "That the sincere thanks of this Association be tendered to Mr. J. G. Hodgins, Deputy Superintendent for Ontario, for his explanations in connection with the discussion on the new School Bills now before the Legislature." Carried.

EIGHTH SESSION—(*Evening*).—The 1st Vice-President in the Chair.

The first subject on the Programme, "What subjects should be taught in our schools," was introduced by Mr. Miller, followed up by Messrs. Jno. Cameron, McMurchy, J. M. Brown, Brebner, Scarlett, Embree, Dixon, Watson, Macallum, King, Spencer, Campbell and Archibald.

The Reports of the following Delegates were then heard:—

Mr. E. Scarlett.....	Northumberland.
" J. R. Miller.....	Thames.
" W. G. Smith.....	Brock.
" McLellan.....	Oxford.
" Watson.....	W. York.
" Brebner.....	Lambton.
" Cameron.....	Huron.
" Spencer.....	Hamilton.
" Platt.....	Prince Edward.
" Ormiston.....	W. Northumberland.
" Dixon.....	Peterborough.

Mr. McMurchy, seconded, by Mr. Dixon, moved, "That in order to secure a proper supervision of the subjects coming before this Association, relating to the different departments of the educational work, it is advisable to appoint Committees to bring before this Association the matters relating to the inspection of schools, and the work of Grammar and Common Schools, each Committee to consist of five members, three of whom shall form a quorum.

"*County Superintendents*.—Messrs. Scarlett, Platt, Watson, Harrison and Tilley.

"*Grammar Schools*.—Messrs. Strachon, Ormiston, Preston, Rev. Mr. McClure, and McMurchy.

"*Common Schools*.—Messrs. Alexander, Macallum, Brebner, Johnstone and Campbell." Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Macallum, "That the thanks of this Association are due, and hereby tendered to the Council of Public Instruction, for the use of the Theatre in the Normal School, during the Sessions of this Convention, to the representatives of the *Globe*, *Leader*, *Telegraph*, and *Hamilton Times* newspapers