

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of \$438.38, and this was followed by the report of the Curator of the Library.

The report of the Pension Commissioners showed that the revenue of the fund amounted to \$20,804.66. On June 30, 1893, the total capitalized revenue amounted to the sum of \$175,279.95. At present the expenditure was 23-100 percent. During the past year pensions were paid to 368 persons, of whom 290 were females. The average pension was \$85.41; persons over 56 years of age were paid \$169.36, and those under that age received \$42.04. The report was adopted.

The report of the representative to the Protestant Committee dealt chiefly with the distribution of the moneys at the disposal of that body. The most important matter, as the teacher's representative said, was the division of the fund arising from marriage license fees. According to tradition, a fixed sum was set aside for the universities. This tradition was still in process of being discussed, and possibly an early settlement would lead to a disappearance of what some have deemed an unseemly scramble for the lion's share of this fund.

At the session of the afternoon there was a discussion over the school exhibit at Chicago, which had been announced as having been sent from the Protestant schools of Quebec, and a resolution was passed repudiating the representation, and disclaiming, on the part of the Convention, any connection with the exhibit.

After this discussion, Miss Bishop read her paper on the Delsarte culture. Physical culture was the theme, and she gave the teachers many valuable points which they might use with advantage to themselves and the children committed to their care. One point strongly urged was that respecting the poise of the body. The incorrect, ungraceful and unhealthy positions in standing were practically illustrated. The truthfulness was apparent to all. The paper was very interesting to the Convention, and a brief discussion followed. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Bishop.

Mr. A. B. Wardrop afterwards discussed the subject of Writing. He spoke of the prevalence of bad writing almost everywhere, and charged lung diseases and spinal deformity in children in a measure to the improper modes of teaching this art, and the improper positions children were allowed to take while at the copy books. He discussed the pen and some of the elementary principles to be followed in using it. There was a short discussion, and then an adjournment of the business session until this morning.