

The Minutes of the First Day's Sessions were read and confirmed.

The Reception of Delegates was attended to, and the credentials of the following gentlemen were accepted :

Rev. H. Landon.....	Ass'n Blenheim.
Mr. Wm. Watson.....	W. York.
" Jno. S. King.....	} Co. Delegates,
" Jno. Moran.....	
" G. D. Platt.....	} Waterloo.
" J. A. Youmans.....	
" Strang.....	} Prince Edward
" Harvey.....	
" Jas. B. Brown.....	} Teacher's Ass'n.
" E. Scarlett.....	
	} North
	} Grey.
	} Lambton.
	} Northumberland.

The second topic of the Annual Circular was introduced by Mr. Wm. Watson, Township Superintendent of York, viz : " What means can be adopted to induce pupils to pursue a proper course of reading after leaving school."

Mr. Watson shewed the importance of directing as far as possible, the enquiring mind of youth after leaving school. He spoke of two great powers, the "possession of wealth and knowledge." That to the attainment of the latter, accuracy in study, not confined to one or two subjects, should be thoroughly taught and enforced at school. That a taste for suitable reading should, if possible, be infused into the youthful mind, and that this would prompt to more careful reading afterwards.

Mr. Landon, from Princeton, Township Superintendent, a veteran teacher of nearly 50 years standing, spoke very forcibly upon the topic under consideration.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Chesnut, Tomkins, Cameron, Campbell, and Platt, Prince Edward.

Mr. Moran, Co. delegate from Waterloo, said that the subject of establishing a School Newspaper had been discussed and suggested by their County Association. That there were two great classes of students, *professional*, and what he would call *citizens or the great masses*. That the majority do not read for themselves, but take up everything nearly by hearsay, and urged strongly the benefit of having a School Newspaper established, suitable for scholars in general, and that if a paper like the *British Workman* be distributed to pupils in Common Schools, as are circulated in Sabbath Schools, it would be read with great interest.