

Resolved
Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. J. A. Clarke, That Messrs. Fotheringham, Johnston, (Belleville) Duncan, Alexander, Miller, (St. Thomas) and McHenry, be a committee to prepare a suitable resolution expressing the views of this Association regarding the death of the late Dr. Ryerson, and that the resolution be engrossed and forwarded to the family of the deceased gentleman.—*Carried.*

det Mr. Powell gave notice that he would move, seconded by Mr. D. F. Ritchie, That in the opinion of this Association it would be advisable for the Minister of Education to appoint professional-examiners to read the papers of all candidates for entrance to High Schools, Intermediate Certificates, and also Second and Third-class Teachers' Certificates.

An address on "How to Make Teachers' Associations More Useful," was delivered by Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P.

In the discussion which followed, Messrs. Clendenning, Brebner, Donovan, Powell, Johnston, McIntosh, McKinnon, J. H. Smith, Boyle, and Rev. G. Grant, took part.

It was moved by Mr. Powell, seconded by Mr. Munroe, and carried unanimously, That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Ross for his excellent address.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Rev. Mr. Grant, That a committee consisting of Messrs. G. W. Ross, Coates, (Halt-ton), McKinnon, Hodgins (Stratford), and Robt. Grant (Welland), be appointed to report to-morrow on "How to make Associations more successful."

The motion was amended by adding the name of the mover, and then adopted.

A class of 24 young children (12 of each sex), from the Orphans' Home, was put through a series of musical exercises, by their teacher, Mrs. Riches. They showed a very creditable knowledge of staff notation, both in reading and writing, and sang several songs nicely.

Mr. McAllister moved, seconded by Mr. Knight (Victoria)