

Moved by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Brebner, and eloquently supported by the Hon. the Minister of Education, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Ormiston for his very excellent lecture.—*Carried.*

The Convention then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. Brebner in the chair.

Mr. McQueen read a portion of Scripture and led the Convention in prayer.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last session, which were confirmed.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

We beg to report that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Provincial Teachers' Association and compared them with the vouchers and find the same correct.

CHARLES A. BARNES, F. C. POWELL, JOHN MILLAR,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
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On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Mr. J. A. Wismer gave notice of the following motion :—

Moved by J. A. Wismer, seconded by James Duncan, That in the opinion of the members of the Ontario Teachers' Association there should be one system only of teaching vocal music in the schools of the Province.

The President then introduced Miss S. E. Hughes of St. Louis, who gave a very interesting address on the "Kindergarten."

Moved by Mr. J. L. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Boyle, that the thanks of the Association be tendered to Miss Hughes for her valuable address.—*Carried.*

Mr. S. McAllister then read an able paper on "Improvement in the training of our Teachers for their Professional Work."

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. McMurchy, that the thanks of the Association be tendered Mr. McAllister for his able paper.—*Carried.*

The discussion which took place on the paper was taken part in by Messrs. McIntosh, Tamblyn, Alexander, McKinnon, Embree, Millar, Sanderson and Steele.

Moved by Mr. Embree, seconded by Mr. Scarlett, That in the opinion of this Convention, no person should be a member of the