

Dr. Baptie was then introduced to the Convention, and read a valuable and interesting paper on "Science Teaching."

A discussion followed, which was taken part in by Messrs. Osborne, Tamblin, Strang, Barber, Dobson, J. Miller, J. C. Pomeroy, Munro, and Ballard.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Dobson, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Dr. Baptie for his excellent paper.—*Carried.*

Moved by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Munro, That Mr. Taylor be granted leave to address the Convention.—*Carried.*

Mr. Taylor then addressed the Convention and pointed out what he considered some of the defects of our Educational System.

Mr. Tamblin gave notice of motion to change the time of meeting.

The Convention then adjourned.

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7.45 p.m.

The President in the chair.

The Minutes of the forenoon and afternoon Sessions were read and confirmed.

President McAllister then read his Annual Address

Subject, "A Retrospect."

Moved by Mr. J. Dearness, seconded by Mr. A. MacMurchy, That the President's Address be referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. F. C. Powell, J. Brebner, W. Mackintosh, and the mover, with a view to inquire into the causes which appear to render inoperative the clauses of the School Law relating to compulsory education, and that seem to make the average attendance at our Public Schools so small, and to report before the close of this meeting.—*Carried.*

The very interesting discussion which followed was taken part in by Messrs. Brebner, Dearness, MacMurchy, J. R. Miller, Mackintosh, Dobson, and Osborne.

Moved by Mr. W. Mackintosh, seconded by Mr. Strang, That the cordial thanks of this Association be tendered to President McAllister, for his very interesting address.—*Carried.*

The Association adjourned.