should be placed on the same basis in our Public and High Schools as the Staff Notation, and would recommend that a Tonic Sol-fa reader or series of readers be authorized at an early date by the Education Department.

Mr. Embree gave notice of the following motion,—That the time of holding the meetings of this Association be changed to the week beginning with Easter Monday, and that the Minister of Education be requested to declare this period a vacation to those schools whose teachers attend the meetings of this Association.

The Convention then adjourned.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7.50 p.m.

The President in the chair.

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

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:—We, the Auditors appointed by the Association, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

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The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Doan, seconded by Mr. Alexander.

The resolution regarding the Tonic Sol-fa system of which previous notice was given was moved by Mr. J. H. Garvin, seconded by Mr. Alexander McQueen. Carried.

The President then read the Annual Address, taking as his subject, "Our Educational System: its developments; its administration; and its possibilities."

Moved by Mr. Alexander, seconded by Mr. MacMurchy,— That the cordial thanks of the Association be tendered to the President for his instructive and eloquent address. Carried.

A discussion then took place on Mr. Merchant's motion regarding representation, which was taken part in by Messrs, N. Campbell, McPherson, MacMurchy, Woods, McIntosh, Dearness, Dixon, Embree, Clary, Munro, Alexander, Cowley, and Strang, The President appointed the following Committee to report on the matter at next session, viz., Messrs. Cowley, Scott, Deacon, Fotheringham, Merchant, MacMurchy, McAllister, Alexander, McPherson, Talbot, Munro and Sinclair.

The Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock.