

Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Munroe, he was presented with a vote of thanks.

Mr. Johnston, of the Agricultural College, by the invitation of the President, addressed the meeting on the above-named subject. At the conclusion of Mr. Johnston's address, on motion of Mr. Dearness, seconded by Mr. Duncan, a vote of thanks was tendered to him by the President.

Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. G. E. Wightman, That in view of the fact that the tendency of the education given in our schools is to draw an undue proportion of our population to commercial pursuits and the professions, it is highly desirable that a complete course of instruction in Agriculture be introduced into our Public Schools.—*Lost*.

The discussion on the Superannuation Fund was resumed, and was participated in by Messrs. Hughes, Dearness, A. Millar, J. Reid, Spence, P. C. McGregor, C. Campbell, Scarlett, Knight, A. S. McGregor, Coates, Stewart and Dafoe.

The Convention then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at eight o'clock.

The President in the Chair.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read, amended and confirmed.

The President read a paper on the Half-time System in the Public Schools, and referred also to Dr. Leigh's method of teaching Reading and to the subject of Ventilation of School Rooms.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) moved a vote of thanks to the President for the very instructive address. This motion was seconded by Mr. Wood, and carried with applause. The Secretary, Mr. Doan, conveyed to Mr. Alexander the thanks of the meeting.