Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Duncan, That the Report of the Directors be received and adopted.—Carried unanimously.

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It was moved by J. Donovan, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, That the topics for discussion at the annual meetings of this Association be prepared and printed as early as possible in the year, and that a copy be sent to each local association not later than the 1st of March, in order that the teachers of the Province may express their opinions on any proposed changes in the School Law and Regulations.—Carried.

A brief summary of proceedings of the Public School and High Schools' Section, were read by the respective Secretaries

The Convention adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 8 p.m.

The President in the chair.

The Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The President introduced to the Association Mr. Howland, who addressed the members on the subject, "Temperance in Public Schools."

Moved by Mr. Bryant, seconded by Mr. Spence, That a cordial vote of thanks be given by this Association to Mr. Howland for the excellent address we have listened to.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Bryant, That in view of the appalling extent of the evils of intemperance, and the special dangers and temptations to which young people of the present day are exposed, this Association earnestly urges upon all the teachers of the Province the duty of persistently and carefully impressing upon