

Communications were read from the Hon. A. Crooks, in reference to Superannuation Fund, and from Messrs. Somerset and R. Lewis, regretting their inability to be present at the Convention.

On motion of Mr. W. Rannie, seconded by Mr. J. Campbell, the communication of Hon. Mr. Crooks, was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The Treasurer, Mr. F. S. Spence, presented his Annual Report.

Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. J. Campbell, That the Report be received and referred to a committee to be appointed by the President.—*Carried.*

The Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 2.10.

The President in the chair.

The Minutes of the forenoon session were read and confirmed.

The President appointed Messrs. R. Alexander, E. Scarlett, and J. A. Clarke, a committee to audit the Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Hughes reported verbally the action of the Legislative Committee, and expressed the intention of that Committee to report more fully at a later stage.

Mr. Spence having been introduced to the Association, delivered an address on "School Hours and Vacations."

After a discussion, in which Messrs. Ferguson, Hughes, and Clendenning took part, it was

Moved by Mr. Scarlett, seconded by Mr. Knight, and carried, That a cordial vote of thanks be presented to Mr. Spence for his valuable address.

Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Michell, That in the