

at this time, is of deepest interest to our body, and limitations were suggested, on both sides of closely defined views, which may serve to guard against extremes."

In presenting an account of the proceedings of the Convention, we are indebted largely to the reports already published in our religious newspapers. The Convention assembled in the Unitarian Church of this city, on Tuesday, 10th October, at 5 o'clock, P.M. The Rev. Dr. Farley, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, called the meeting to order. Rev. Rufus Ellis of Boston opened the meeting with prayer. The following persons were nominated and appointed officers of the Convention. Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D., President; Benjamin Workman, M.D., of Montreal, Hon. Albert Fearing, of Boston, and Rev. Joseph Allen, D.D., of Northboro', Vice Presidents; Rev. Joshua Young, of Burlington, Vt., and Rev. E. Nute, of Chicopee, Mass., Secretaries.

Dr. Farley gave notice that the business which the Committee of Arrangements proposed was as follows:— That Wednesday and Thursday be devoted to the consideration of three topics to be introduced by Essays in this order. 1, The Limitations of Christian liberty — to be introduced by an Essay by Rev. John Morison of Milton; 2, The necessity of a more complete co-operation of the Laity with the Clergy in church action and general Christian effort — to be introduced by an Essay by Rev. Mr. Corder of Montreal; 3, The Church as a Social Power — to be introduced by an Essay by Rev. Mr. Allen of Bangor. He also gave notice that a sermon would be preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Lothrop of Boston, and another on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. F. Clarke, of Boston, that the ordinance of the Lord's Supper would be administered on Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Salem, officiating; and that a resolution commemorative of our brethren who have departed, during the past year, would be offered at the close of the discussions by Rev. Dr. Hill of Worcester.