

tian Associations should take this matter into their serious consideration, and they would find it very profitable and interesting. He thought in this respect they should constitute themselves into a sort of moral police force, and look up good Christian men and women, who should take charge of the children. (Applause.)

The Business Committee reported the following, as the order of business for the afternoon session:—

A devotional meeting from 2 to 2½, p. m., to be led by Rev. Dr. Burns, of Chicago.

After routine business, the fifth topic, "Christianity in young men: its special characteristics, advantages and dangers," shall occupy thirty minutes. Rev. F. H. Marling, of Toronto, to whom the subject had been committed, to have fifteen minutes allowed him for its introduction.

Half an hour to be given to answer questions on practical subjects, after which the third topic will be introduced, by Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton. Subject:—"The special work of Y. M. C. Associations. How can they render the best service to the Church, and how can churches best aid them?" and discussed for one hour.

After singing the hymn, "*Almighty God, Thy Word is cast*," the Rev. G. A. McNutt, of Toronto, pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President, at the conclusion of the half-hour prayer-meeting, again took the chair, and called the Convention to order at 2½ o'clock.

A psalm was read by the President, and prayer offered by A. J. McKenzie, of Hamilton.

The "Minutes" of morning session were read and approved.

The following resolutions were then submitted, and referred by the Chair, to the proper Committees, viz:—

Moved by Wm. Anderson, of Toronto, seconded by A. Williamson, of Stratford. Subject:—"Central Executive Committee to be appointed by Convention." Referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by Rev. A. Rogers, of Collingwood, seconded by J. R. Dougal, of Montreal. Subject:—"Early Closing." Members to use their influence to further the movement. Referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by J. E. Wells, of Woodstock, seconded by Thomas Dredge, of Montreal. Subject:—"Fraternal Greetings to Convention of Maritime Provinces, etc." Referred to Business Committee.