

Rev. J. R. Coutts was appointed District Secretary of the Woodstock Association in the place of the Rev. H. Woodward, deceased.

The following appointments of Associational District Secretaries were confirmed :

Rev. D. Hutchinson.....	Brant Association.
" A. H. Munro.....	Elgin "
" W. K. Anderson.....	Whitby and Lindsay Association.
" P. C. Parker.....	Peterboro' and Belleville Association.
" J. B. Moore.....	Norfolk Association.
" J. Dempsey.....	Middlesex "
" C. C. McLaurin.....	Midland "
" A. Murdoch, LL.D.....	Niagara "
" J. Stuart, Ph.D.....	Owen Sound Association.
" W. M. Walker, B.A.....	Toronto "
" D. Dack.....	Walkerton "
Mr. Thos. Carey.....	Western "
Rev. D. Laing.....	Canada Central Association.
" A. P. McDiarmid, M.A.....	Ottawa Association.
" E. K. Cressey.....	Eastern "

The appointment of the following brethren as representatives of the Colleges on the Board was confirmed : Prof. A. H. Newman, D.D., Toronto Baptist College ; and Principal Farmer, Woodstock College.

A paper, on the Proper Administration of the Ordinances, was then read by the Rev. A. Murdoch, LL.D. The Rev. J. Dempsey followed in the discussion of the same question. These brethren moved and seconded the following resolution :

Resolved,—(1) That while we distinctly repudiate belief in any sacramental virtue imparted either to the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper, or to the water or candidate in baptism, by any act done or words spoken by the administrator, yet we believe it to be wise, conservative, scriptural and in accordance with Regular Baptist usage, and in the interest of good order in our churches, for the ordinances to be administered only by scripturally ordained elders. (2) Churches receiving aid from the funds of this Convention are hereby affectionately urged and requested to conform to this rule.

On motion, it was decided that the Rev. J. H. Doolittle, B.A., representative of the Manitoba and N. W. Convention, should now be heard on behalf of the Manitoba Missions, the discussion of the question of Ordinances being reserved for a later stage. Mr. Doolittle having made a very interesting statement regarding the work in Manitoba, it was moved, seconded, and carried :

That we refer the matter to the Committee on Resolutions, with instructions to prepare a suitable resolution commending this work to the churches.

Upon motion, a collection was taken up for the Manitoba interests.

Mr. H. H. Bevis, Manager-elect of the Standard Publishing Co.,