

P. S.—I may say that in addition to the foregoing to your Convention, I have, in accordance with the instructions of Committee, communicated with His Lordship Bishop Binney, and the President of the Wesleyan Conference, as well as with the various Presbyteries of our own Church.

J. H. C.

REPORT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of the letter of the Rev. J. H. Chase, Secretary of Committee on Sabbath Observance of the Presbytery of Truro, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, beg leave to suggest the passing by this Convention of the following Resolution, viz :

Resolved, That this Convention, whilst deprecating the interference by ecclesiastical bodies with the rights and liberties of civil governments, cannot but regard the desecration of the Christian Sabbath, by the running of railway trains, &c., and the consequent employment of men in connection therewith, with serious apprehension and alarm, inasmuch as it is an infringement upon the inalienable rights and privileges of those employed, as citizens,—a violation of the civil statute in respect to the observance of the Lord's day, tending to undermine the foundations of public morality,—and also a palpable violation of the law of God. This Convention therefore ventures to express the hope that such action will be taken in the premises by the proper authorities, as will tend to the entire suppression of the evils which we so deeply deplore.

And further, your Committee recommend that copies of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Convention, signed by the President and Secretary, to the Premier of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and the Rev. J. H. Chase, respectively.

REPORT ON REVISION OF RULES OF ORDER, etc.

The Committee appointed to prepare rules for the Convention and for the obtaining and recording the names of delegates report as follows :

That they have given to the subject as much consideration as the limited time they possessed permitted, and do not find it needful to add to the list of specific rules, but are of the opinion that the object sought in their appointment would be more effectually attained if it should be expressly ruled by the Convention that in the government of the body and the regulation of their proceedings, they should act according to parliamentary usage so-called; and they recommend that the best publication on that subject be obtained and placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Convention for the time being, whose duty it shall be to hand the volume to the newly elected President from time to time, for the use and guidance of that officer in all future proceedings.

And with respect to enrolling the names of members of the Convention, this Committee report that they advise that it be declared