

Esq., Rev. Dr. Caldicott, Robert Walker, Esq., Robert Baldwin, Esq., and Rev J. H. Robinson.

An animated discussion on this report ensued, which continued till the hour of adjournment, (12 o'clock).

THE CHILDREN'S MEETINGS

were seasons of great interest. It had been arranged that the children of the various Sunday Schools should assemble in three divisions, one in the Richmond Street Wesleyan Church, one in the Bond Street Baptist Church, and one in the Elm Street Wesleyan Church, and that, should the weather prove favorable, they would proceed at 8 p.m. to the Queen's Park, where a grand mass meeting was to be held. However, as the day proved very stormy, the mass meeting had to be abandoned, and the services were held in the three churches already named. The programme was similar in all, consisting of singing by the children, and addresses by members of the Convention. The following hymns had been printed and distributed among the children: "Hosanna," "Universal Praise," "Sunday School Battle Song," "Around the Throne of God in Heaven," "Shall we gather at the River!" closing with the Doxology.

THE RICHMOND STREET MEETING

was opened by singing the first hymn, after which the Rev. Dr. Wilkins, of Medina, N.Y., offered prayer.

The second hymn was then sung. Rev. Dr. Richardson, Bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church, Canada, read the 28th Psalm.

Rev. G. YOUNG, pastor of the church and chairman of the meeting, in a few introductory remarks, thanked the children of the different schools for their attendance, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and promised they would have no reason to regret it, as they would hear some good speakers—some of the best friends of children, who had come a long distance to meet them.

The third hymn having been sung,

Rev. Dr. BURNS, of Chicago, was called upon to address the meeting. He said it was a grand sight to be thus surrounded by a cloud of witnesses; but, as the hymn they had just been singing told them, there was a grander sight still of children singing, "Glory, glory to God in Heaven." What a glorious concert is that, like the voice of many waters, singing Hallelujah. It is pleasant to hear the children's voices, and he thought that God needs their voices to perfect his praise. How is it to be done? He found the answer in a little verse, which he wanted them to carry away with them—"Give Me thy heart." He related an anecdote in point. Three little children, at Christmas, were giving presents to their father. The two elder gave him nice little presents, but the youngest, "little Totty," laid her arms around his neck, and said, "Oh, papa; I haven't got anything, but I'll give you all my love." That is giving the heart. Jesus, who laid down his life for children, is the One that asks it. This gift is little; it costs nothing; all he wants is the heart. He compared the heart to the works of a watch that were out of order. It could never go right till it was renewed inside, and then every thing will go right, and they will learn to hate sin, one of the surest signs of conversion. He made use of many other simple but telling anecdotes, to illustrate his address, and sat down amidst great applause.

The CHAIRMAN then introduced Professor Seager, who said he was greatly delighted with their singing this afternoon. It was the first children's singing he had heard in Canada, and he thanked them and their conductor of music. He then sang, "I'd tell them to be true."