

WEDNESDAY, May 27th, 1896.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pres. T. S. Johnson in the chair.

After singing, and prayer by Brethren E. J. Stobo and J. R. Coutts, with special reference to Supt. McEwen, who is unable, through illness, to attend the Convention, the Home Mission Report was read by the Secretary of Home Missions, Bro. J. B. Kennedy.

Its adoption was moved by Bro. A. N. Frith, and seconded by Bro. S. S. Bates.

After some discussion, the report was adopted.

A paper by Bro. Geo. Cross was read. Subject:—"Canada and the Great Commission."

The Treasurer of the Home Mission Board then read his Report, which, on motion of Bro. Jas. Grant, seconded by Bro. C. C. McLaurin, was adopted.

An invitation having been received from the London Churches to meet with them next year, it was brought before the Convention, and, on motion of Bro. John Dempsey, seconded by Bro. Jas. Grant, was most cordially accepted.

The question being raised as to whether the present time of meeting was to be permanent, it was, on motion, decided that the Nominating Committee should name a Committee to consider the whole question and report at a later stage of the proceedings.

Bro. J. L. Gilmour then gave his address. Subject:—"The Bible an Impregnable Rock."

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at 8 p.m.

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EVENING SESSION.

Bro. John Stark, Chairman of the Home Mission Board, presided at the meeting.

After devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. A. R. McDonald, the Chairman read a resolution, coming from the Executive of the Home Mission Board, as follows:—

The Executive Committee of your Home Mission Board cannot allow the anniversary exercises in connection with its work to proceed without making mention of their deep regret that our respected and