

of meeting for next year; and to nominate the preacher of the Introductory Sermon and his alternate, and the writer of the Circular Letter.

*Committee*—Rev. W. S. McKenzie, Deacon W. S. Estey, Rev. W. M. Edwards, Rev. E. Hickson.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. H. Charlton.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

Association opened with prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

*Resolved*—That the number of copies of Minutes printed be in proportion to the money sent to the Association for that purpose.

The Committee on Arrangements reported, suggesting that a prayer-meeting be held at 7 A. M. on Friday and Saturday, and that the Introductory Sermon be preached by Rev. Dr. Cramp at 10 A. M. to-morrow.

Report adopted.

The letter from the Church at Canning and Sheffield, not having been received before, was now read.

The Committee appointed last year to consider the advisability of organizing a Sabbath School Convention, reported.

Report received to lie on the table.

The Committee on New Churches reported as follows:

That they have examined the letters of Avondale and Tower Hill Churches, and report favorably, and recommend their reception.

And in consequence of objections being urged against the reception of the Upper Newcastle and Northfield Church, your Committee would therefore refer it to the Association.

Respectfully signed in behalf of the Committee.

B. JEWETT.

Report received to lie on the table.

The Missionary Meeting formally commenced by singing the 917th hymn.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. D. A. Steele, the Chairman.