

Baptist Home Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

MINUTES.

GUELPH, March 27th, 1888.

The Special Educational Convention of the H. M. Society of Ontario and Quebec was held in the Baptist chapel at Guelph, on March 27th, 1888.

The first session was opened with prayer at 1.45, p.m., the President, D. E. Thomson, in the chair.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Rev. J. P. McEwen read a portion of Scripture, and Rev. J. Denovan led the Convention in prayer.

A season of prayer and praise followed, which continued until 2.30 p.m.

The Secretary then read the President's notice, in response to which the Convention had assembled.

Rev. G. B. Davis was appointed Assistant-Secretary.

Revs. T. Trotter, A. P. McDiarmid and A. Grant, were appointed a Committee on Credentials and Enrollment.

The President then delivered the opening address.

Rev. E. K. Cressey, of Montreal, presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Gibbs, of Toronto :

That we do decree ourselves justly and honestly bound by the integrity of men and the honor of Christians, and of Christian loyalty as Baptists, to abide by the decisions of this Convention, and that we will, with perfect unanimity, enforce the same.

The Credential Committee reported that the Convention was not yet in shape to vote, and so no vote was called on the motion. The motion was withdrawn, to be presented at a later stage in the meeting.

The Chairman was asked to rule on two questions before proceeding to business :

1st. What is the basis of representation ?

2nd. What is the principle which controls church election ?