

asked to pay their own expressage and postage, thereby helping to decrease the annual deficit.

Committee adjourned.

9:30.

Opened with prayer, in which all joined.

A number of bills were examined and ordered paid.

The appointment of the Provincial Treasurer was the next topic. After most earnest prayer for guidance and direction the Committee unanimously decided upon Mrs. Waters, of Hamilton. The President was asked to communicate with her by telephone.

The request of some of the other provinces for the privilege of having our circulars sent them, elicited a discussion resulting in a decision to supply such as desired these publications.

Some of the departments were then taken up.

UNFERMENTED WINE.—Recommended that the printing of the circular in the interests of this department, and the leaflet ordered by Convention, be left until the end of the year.

WORK AMONG AFRICANS.—Recommended that the Superintendent be asked to visit the colored conferences within reasonable distance of her home, also that a letter be printed, under her department, to be sent to the different colored ministers throughout the Province. The expenses for this department of work not to exceed fifteen dollars.

LUMBERMEN.—The prosperity of the work under this department caused much thankfulness. It was felt that another helper in Muskoka would soon become a necessity. Miss Sproule's field is of such proportions it could most profitably consume her entire time, were she free to offer it.

The Treasurer reported that the funds for this most important department were coming in but slowly.

INDIAN WORK.—A letter was read from the Brantford Reserve, also a communication from the Superintendent of this department, asking if anything could be done to displace unprincipled Indian agents. The Committee decided no action could at present be taken.

The programme for the coming Convention at Smith's Falls was considered, and several names of workers suggested who were likely to take part.

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