

TUESDAY, June 2nd, 1896.

MORNING SESSION.

9.15-10—Devotional, led by Bro. E. J. Stobo, Sr., presenting the subject, "The Believer a Soldier."

10 a. m.—President Johnson in the chair.

After opening exercises the minutes were read and approved.

Bro. Ira Smith here presented three requests, which, on motion, were granted, viz :

The Manitoba and North-West Committee request the Convention :

1. To substitute the name of Bro. D. M. Mihell for that of J. W. Westervelt, Sen. The reason is that the latter is engaged in teaching and cannot well attend meetings outside of the city of London. This year the usual place of meeting will be Paris or Ingersoll.
2. To give the Committee the privilege of representation on the Executive Committee of the Convention
3. To empower the Committee to fill up any vacancies which may occur through removal, resignation, or death.

The Rev. Mr. Nicolls, of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, was introduced, speaking to the subject of "Sabbath Observance."

After considerable discussion, Bro. D. Grant moved :—

That this matter be referred to the Eastern Association, and that Brethren James Green, J. W. Gregory and W. T. Graham be requested to present it to that body. Carried.

Bro. G. R. Roberts then read the Report of the Publication Board, and its adoption was moved by Bro. D. Spencer, and seconded by Bro. J. W. Gregory.

Bro. O. C. S. Wallace having presented his resignation as Chairman of Board of Publication, also as a member of the Board, it was, on motion, accepted, Bro. W. H. Cline being appointed to fill out his term. Brethren J. G. Scott, D. Bentley and C. Goodspeed were elected to fill vacancies occurring in the regular way.

The Report of the Committee *re* boundaries of Associations and times of meeting was taken up, and, on motion of Bro. E. Bosworth, was adopted.