

University could not be included, it was ordered, on motion of Bro. A. P. McDiarmid, that henceforth the Chancellor of the University be a member of said Committee.

Supt. McEwen then read the Annual Report of the Home Mission Board, and this was followed by the presentation of the Treasurer's Report by Bro. E. T. Fox.

The adoption of the report of the Board was moved by Bro. J. F. Barker and seconded by Bro. J. R. Webb.

The following were elected to fill vacancies on the Board: Bro. Jno. E. Trotter, for one year, to take the place of Bro. L. G. Carter, deceased; Brethren John Stark, Jas. Ryrie, W. T. Graham, to fill the places of those retiring this year.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, of the city, being present, was introduced and spoke a few words.

Bro. William Corkery addressed the Convention, speaking to the subject, "Relation of the Churches to Home Mission Work."

Prof. J. H. Farmer was then called upon to give the first of his series of expositions of the Epistle to the Colossians.

Meeting adjourned with benediction.

WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 1897.

EVENING SESSION.

Platform meeting in the interest of Home Missions. Second Vice-President D. Bentley in the chair.

After devotional exercises, addresses were delivered by Bro. W. W. McMaster, subject, "Our Interest in Home Missions and How to Increase It;" and by Bro. V. H. Cowsert, subject, "Home Missions, our Duty to Support Them."

The following resolution was moved by Bro. P. C. Parker, seconded by Bro. C. Goodspeed, and carried:—

Resolved—That this Convention authorize the Executive of the Home Mission Board to ratify the nominations of the Associational Home Mission Chairmen as members of the Home Mission Board.

A collection for Home Missions was lifted, amounting to \$36.00.

The meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

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