

gates to the Convention, the book recently published on the life of the late J. B. Morrow, at 60c. each, the profits from the sale being devoted to the Travelling Secretary Fund.

Jno. S. Mclean, of Halifax, spoke in favor of this book, and would like to see it placed in the hands of every young man.

Topic No. 4—"Branch work in Colleges." A paper written by Prof. Burwash of Victoria College, Cobourg, and read by Mr. Somerville, of Queen's University, Kingston. (For paper see annex.)

On motion of D. A. Budge, Montreal, seconded by J. A. Gould, St. John, that the time be extended 15 minutes for the discussion of this subject.

The following brethren took part in the discussion. Messrs Hague, of Toronto; G. M. Wrong, President of Y. M. C. A., Toronto University; A. H. Mackay, of Pictou, N. S.; Mr. Somerville, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; and Hon. P. C. Hill, of Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Burns led in prayer, especially in behalf of Christian work amongst college students.

Topic No. 4.—"Branch work amongst railway men," topic opened by W. E. Burford, who presented the whole work on this continent replying to many questions asked by delegates. Mr. Burford's presentation of the claims of the Railway men was intensely interesting and elicited hearty approval—much light was thrown upon this important feature of Y. M. C. A. work, and much good no doubt will ensue from the discussion of this topic.

Bro. Thompson, of Moncton, N. B., followed giving details of the work on International Railway Line.

At four o'clock, T. S. Cole, of Quebec, conducted a devotional meeting, in which Alf. Sandham of Toronto, gave a Bible Reading on "The Christian as a Palm Tree." This reading was a very characteristic one, and gave much satisfaction and profit, so much as to lead to Mr. Sandham's being requested to give a second Bible reading.

The Convention adjourned by prayer led by Rev. Dr. McCullough.

EVENING SESSION.

The Session opened at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Church. A devotional meeting being conducted by Clarence Primrose, of Pictou. The President took the chair at 7.30, and called upon the Rev. Mr. Dunn to lead in prayer.

Topic No. 7.—The great need of a realization of our individual responsibility as Christians, and the imperative necessity of laboring for Christ was opened by an address by Rev. Mr. Brecken, of Halifax. In the course of his address he quoted the saying of Daniel Webster "that the grandest thought which ever occurred to him was his responsibility to God." The thought of such responsibility would be overwhelming were it not counterbalanced by the knowledge that God aided us by His Holy Spirit.

One of the dangers of Association work was that of the majority of its members throwing the responsibility of its work upon the few when *every one* should realize *his* personal responsibility to Jesus Christ and use faithfully the talents entrusted to him for the glory