

become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. God lead us to rise to our responsibility. May He give us a living faith in Him and His blessed Word. May He give this convention divine power whereby His Word will be exalted, its teachings lived, and make every page a leaf for the healing of the nations. (Loud and long-continued applause.)

The PRESIDENT—I desire to refer to a matter mentioned by Mr. Blake in the beginning of his address. Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. B. F. Jacobs, in which he informed me that the friends of Mr. Reynolds were purposing to do something for his widow, who has been left in this unfortunate position, that the only insurance which Mr. Reynolds had on his life was in a company that failed a few months before his death. Friends in Illinois, Pennsylvania and other places, have determined upon raising a William Reynolds Memorial Fund. (Hear, hear.) They propose to raise \$12,000, and one-fifth of that has been promised from the State of Illinois. Mr. Jacobs' letter indicated to me that they did not desire an appeal to be made, but they would receive any voluntary offerings that might be made. If any of you have it in your hearts to contribute towards this fund, our General Secretary (Mr. Day), our Treasurer (Mr. Score), or myself will be very glad to receive your contributions, or an indication of the amount, and they will be forwarded to the International Treasurer, Mr. Crosby. The intention is that the income of this fund shall be given to Mrs. Reynolds during her life, and that after her death the principal will be available for the work of the International Association. I think no more deserving monument could be raised to the memory of any man; and I believe that there are many in this Province of Ontario who will esteem it a privilege to have a part in this work. (Hear, hear.) And now, the closing moments of this convention have come. I may say that this is the first convention of the Province of Ontario that it has been my privilege to attend throughout. On other occasions committee work and other duties have kept me out of the convention a great part of the time. There are others, however, who have attended the conventions almost from the beginning, and I have heard the testimony from many of these, when they say that this is not only one of the largest, but also one of the very best, in the history of our Association. I do trust that we will each carry to our work a stronger determination to do our duty, as God may give us strength. We are about to sing a familiar hymn, and one that very well accords with the words with which Mr. Blake closed his splendid address. I would ask that after the singing of this hymn you remain standing, that we bow our heads in silent prayer, consecrating ourselves afresh to our work, and after a brief period the Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of this church, who opened the devotional exercises, will lead us in prayer and pronounce the benediction.

Singing, "All the way my Saviour leads me." Silent prayer, all standing, followed by benediction by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The convention then closed.