

Moved by E. T. CHAMBERS, Quebec, seconded by GEO. HAGUE, Montreal : That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to our Brother Crombie for his very unselfish and self-denying labours in the evangelistic work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. which have met with such glorious results in all parts of the Dominion, and that the Executive Committee be asked to embody in a more formal manner the contents of this resolution and send it to Bro. Crombie.—*Carried.*

W. P. CROMBIE, Toronto, desired to thank the brethren for the great kindness they had always shown him in the work. He did not feel himself qualified for the special work the Associations needed at this time, and therefore had resigned, but hoped they would secure a good man. He felt specially called to evangelistic labours, and although he had not the gift of eloquent speech, he had now learned to thank God for it, as the results must be imputed alone to the mighty power of God. Although severed officially, he always desired to work for and with the Young Men's Christian Associations.

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," Mr. T. K. CREE engaged in special prayer for Mr. Crombie and his work.

Mr. HAGUE, Montreal, being called upon for a few words, trusted that all present would do their utmost to bring with them the principles of the religion which they professed into their daily life. All have to lead a secular as well as a religious life, and he could tell them how difficult a matter it is in these days of keen competition and worldliness to carry religion with us into mercantile life. For himself he has never felt so much the beauty of God's divine promises to sustain and support us as during the last six months. In fact, he really believed that but for the support which the Gospel of Christ gave him he could never have borne the heavy load of work and responsibility which had been laid upon him of late. He knew how the world pointed the finger of scorn at and derided the Christian, but it was for God's children to show by their character that they acted up to their profession.

Mr. BUDGE, Montreal, addressed the Convention on the duty and importance of prayer. He thought there was not enough prayer amongst Association workers.

On motion of T. J. WILKIE, Toronto, seconded by A. B. SMITH, Hamilton :

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to Hon. A. Vidal, for the able manner in which he had fulfilled the office of Chairman.

The Doxology was then sung, when the PRESIDENT declared the Convention adjourned, to meet again next year in Hamilton, at the call of the Executive Committee.