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Moved by Bro. Jas. Grant, seconded by Bro. J. B. War-
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Rev Adam Burwash—This loving and lovable servant of God, struck down by death in the vigor of his manhood, was well known for his excellent character and his good deeds throughout our whole Baptist brotherhood. Born and brought up on the shores of the Ottawa river, near the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec, on the Ontario side, he became early acquainted with both the English and French nationalities and languages. Born of Christian parents, he, early in his life, became savingly acquainted with the Lord Jesus Christ, whom he deeply loved and faithfully served throughout his too short life. A graduate of Toronto University, having also had a good training in theology, and having had the advantages offered at Grande Ligne Institute for the study of the French language, our dear brother brought to his God-appointed work a cultivated and well-stored mind. Naturally of a devout and confident disposition, of a mild and even temper, he became, under the skillful, fashioning hand of Grace, a man noted for his piety, his faith, and his Christian character in general. His pastorates in Sawyerville, P. Q., Dominionville, Ont., and Sherbrooke, P. Q., revealed in him a forcible speaker, a faithful pastor, and a man deeply interested in all departments of Christian work. His early associations with French people, and his knowledge of their language, together with his deep convictions as to the pernicious character of Romish errors, led him to believe that God called him to engage in French evangelization. A door was opened which he heartily entered. In Maskinonge, Kamouraska, Sorel and Quebec he did excellent work. Circumstances were exceptionally favorable, and, with the help of Grande Ligne Mission laborers, one of whom he had himself become, he was permitted to do a work which will send down his name to posterity in Quebec. The whole denomination, and a large circle of friends outside of the denomination, deeply feel his loss. But we do not forget that our loss is his gain. He has heard the thrilling, "Well done," and he now serves his Saviour and Master in a higher sphere.

Moved by Prof. J. H. Farmer, seconded by Rev. M. P. Campbell,

Joseph I. Bates was born in Banbridge, Ireland, in 1848. Two years later the family removed to the State of Iowa, and there Mr. Bates spent his youth and received his early education. When sixteen years of age the family came to Canada, and in 1867 Rev. John Bates, father of our deceased brother, was called to the pastorate of the Woodstock Baptist Church. Here our brother began his attendance at the "Canadian Literary Institute," as the college was then called. From there he matriculated into the Toronto University, and after graduation took a post graduate course at Ann Arbor University, receiving the degree of Ph. M. From that time until his death he was engaged in teaching in Woodstock College, with the exception of 1889-90, which he spent in England, pursuing special studies, and observing educational methods in University College, London, and Owen's College, Manchester. On the death of Principal Huston in January, 1892, Mr. Bates was called to the Principalship of the college, and its success during his four years of office abundantly displays the ability and wisdom of his management.

The outstanding thing about him was the beauty of his personal character; his beautiful, natural disposition was made more beautiful