

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Society of Home Missions met at 2.15 o'clock. After singing, the meeting was led in prayer by Rev. A. G. Upham.

The resolution under consideration at the time of adjournment was altered to read "*all responsibility relating to the Baptist cause in the City of Vancouver.*"

Moved in amendment by the Rev. A. Grant, seconded by the Rev. E. D. Sherman:

That the Manitoba and N. W. Convention be requested by this Convention to extend their work to British Columbia.

The amendment was withdrawn. Discussion followed. The motion as altered was eventually carried.

The matter of Taxation of Church property was brought up, and the Committee to which it was intrusted was asked to hand the matter over to the Committee of Arrangements, so that they might make a place on the programme for its discussion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. D. E. Thomson was nominated President with an expression of heartfelt thanks for the services rendered thus far during his occupancy of office. Dr. Murdoch, by instruction of the Society, cast a ballot, thereby electing Mr. Thomson.

As a result of the ballot after nominations, Messrs. George Edwards and T. Lailey were declared elected as Vice-Presidents for the ensuing year. Brethren Geo. Tait, F. T. Tapscott, and A. E. St. Dalmas acted as scrutineers.

Rev. Ira Smith was elected Secretary by vote of the Society, the retiring Secretary having been asked to cast a single ballot in his favor.

Rev. A. Grant was re-elected Superintendent of Home Missions, and Dr. Thomas was instructed to cast a single ballot to accomplish the same.

Mr. John Stark was re-elected Treasurer, Mr. A. Grant casting a single ballot in his favor.

As the result of the ballot after nomination the following were elected Directors: Prof. D. A. McGregor, Revs. J. P. McEwen, and Wm. Muir, and Mr. A. A. Ayer.

The Revs. J. Denovan and A. P. McDiarmid, and Mr. T. Lailey were appointed to prepare an address to the retiring Secretary, the Rev. Prof. D. A. McGregor, B.A., expressive of the Society's high appreciation of his labors during the years he has so faithfully and efficiently served the Society.

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The following were confirmed:

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Mr. Thos. Carey
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The appointment of Colleges on the Board of Toronto Baptist Colle

A paper, on the read by the Rev. A. the discussion of the the following resolution

Resolved,—(1) That virtue imparted either to or candidate in baptism, we believe it to be wise, Baptist usage, and in the to be administered only by from the funds of this Con conform to this rule.

On motion, it was representative of the Ma on behalf of the Mar Ordinances being reser a very interesting sta moved, seconded, and

That we refer the ma prepare a suitable resoluti

Upon motion, a co

Mr. H. H. Bevis