

At the request of Dr. Cramp, Rev. S. W. DeBlois was added to Committee on the State of the Denomination.

Report of Committee on Returns was taken from the table and adopted. (*See p. 10.*)

On motion,

Resolved, That the Secretary be hereby instructed to communicate to the Board of Nova Scotia Baptist Home Mission Union, and to the Home Mission Board of New Brunswick, a copy of the Report adopted by this Convention on the subject of Home Missions, and a list of the persons appointed as a Board.

Spoken to by Hon. J. W. Johnston, Rev. G. E. Day, Rev. W. P. Everett, Bro. J. March, Rev. E. Hickson, Dr. Parker, Dr. Rand, Rev. S. March; after which the resolution was adopted.

Committee on Travelling Certificates reported, through Rev. T. Todd,

That Travelling Certificates had been prepared for Union Line of Steamers, Western Extension and Intercolonial Railways.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay all bills due by the Convention for printing, etc.

Resolved, That the Committee on Obituaries, appointed in 1877, have time to prepare their Report for insertion in the Year Book. (*Appendix C.*)

Spoken to by Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. T. Todd, Bro. C. E. Knapp, Dr. Rand, Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, all the Reports of the Foreign Mission Board were read by the Secretary, Rev. W. P. Everett.

On motion, the Reports were received and laid on the table for discussion.

Voted, That the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports be taken up immediately after recess.

On motion, the President was granted leave of absence.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. S. March.

SEVENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock. Vice President, Hon. Judge Johnston, in the chair.