

Rev. J. Tovell, D.D., Rev. Dr. Lyle and Rev. R. G. Boville were then introduced, and spoke briefly. Mr. Boville gave the greetings of Baptists of Ontario, whose sessions were just closed.

Mr. J. C. Copp spoke then in connection with Mr. Leet's motion in *re* Toronto churches, and their action on Home Mission lines.

Moved by Rev. J. Morton, seconded by Rev. E. M. Hill, That the several points arising from discussion on constitution and methods, be referred to the committee for their consideration and finding.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rev. A. F. McGregor, seconded and *carried*, that this meeting stands adjourned until the close of the Foreign Missionary Society meeting this afternoon.

Moved by Rev. John Morton, and *carried*, that the Foreign Missionary Society meeting is requested to open at 2, instead of 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

An adjourned session was held. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. D. Silcox. The Treasurer, Chas. R. Black, Esq., was called upon to speak in connection with the debt, and its relation to the promised gift of money from the Colonial Society. After speaking some time he moved, seconded by S. P. Leet, Esq. :

"That in view of the Colonial Missionary Society's offer of £250, we here and now take pledges to raise the amount of our present debt, viz : \$1,500, but, that the pledges do not interfere with our regular subscriptions for the Society."

Moved in amendment by Rev. E. M. Hill and seconded by Rev. T. B. Hyde,—

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to cable thanks to C. M. S., pending a letter to follow, which will lay before the Society new facts that have come to our knowledge in connection with the debt, and asking under the changed relations what they will do."

The amendment prevailed.

Moved by Rev. John Morton, seconded by Rev. John Wood, "That we here and now proceed to raise as much money as possible for the reduction of this debt."—*Carried.*

A motion to reconsider this action was carried; and Mr. Morton withdrew the foregoing resolution, and John Dougall, Esq., moved, seconded by A. F. McGregor, the following:—"That we proceed to see what can be done towards the reduction of this debt."—*Carried.*

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