

At this point the report of the Committee on change of time of Convention was received and adopted. The report is as follows :

The Committee, to whom was referred the matter of change of time of the Annual Session of the Convention, has given consideration to the subject and report as follows :—

- (1) That by a vote of 9 to 4 it is recommended that a change be made.
- (2) That by a vote of 7 to 6 the month of June is preferred to the month of September.
- (3) That by a unanimous vote of the Committee, it is recommended that no definite action be taken until the next Convention. Received and adopted.

Bro. J. P. McEwen here read the names of Associational Home Mission Secretaries. These were confirmed by the Convention.

The regular programme was taken up at 3.15 p.m.

Bro. P. C. Parker spoke to the subject "Relation of our Students to our Home Mission Fields."

This provoked a healthy discussion, several brethren taking part, viz.: T. H. Rand, D. Grant, I. Smith, T. McGillicuddy, J. P. McEwen, Father Stewart, J. W. Thompson, E. J. Stobo, Jr., Wm. Graham, T. A. P. Frost, H. J. Haviland, Thos. Trotter, A. Murdoch, R. Marshall.

Discussion on motion closed when Bro. R. Marshall spoke to the subject "Some of the Discouragements of the Home Mission Pastor."

Bro. G. C. Rock was to have spoken to the same subject but waived his privilege owing to lateness of the hour.

Bro. Jas. Grant was to have opened a discussion on "Can a forward movement be initiated ? but gave way to a paper by Bro. A. Blue, entitled "The Government Census and the Baptists." This, in the absence of Bro. Blue was read by Bro. J. Grant, and on motion was ordered to be printed in the YEAR BOOK.

Bro. D. Bentley presented the following resolution :

*Resolved*—"That the Report of the Committee on Denominational Offerings, and of the action necessary by the officers of our various Mission Boards, be printed as a circular, and sent by the Secretary of the Convention to the Moderator and Clerk of each Association ; to the President and Secretary of each Mission Board, requesting their immediate action in communicating the plan to every Baptist Church in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

Moved by Bro. D. Bentley, seconded by Bro. Jno. Stark, and carried.

Rev. R. Hobbs of the Colborne Street Methodist Church being present was introduced and addressed a few words to the Convention. It was also moved and carried that Bro. G. C. Rock's and Bro. Jas. Grant's papers be published in the *Canadian Baptist*.

Adjourned 5.30 p.m.