

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Hon. P. C. Hill, Halifax; Chas. Cushing, Montreal; Clarence Primrose, Pictou; — Roger, Peterboro; C. Palmer, Charlottetown.

The Convention then proceeded to the discussion of the topic, "What special lines of work are best calculated to attain the primary object of our association in towns and villages?" Opened by a paper by J. J. Gartshore of Toronto, and read by W. P. Crombie. (For paper referred to see annex.)

Mr. Crombie said that the Association referred to had been the means of saving scores of young men in the neighborhood, from 30 to 50 of whom attended the services summer and winter. This showed what one man could do. He hoped we would have associations not only in all our towns, but in all our villages. He concurred with the writer of the paper that two or three young men banded together, praying to God for a blessing upon young men, was a Young Men's Christian Association in the highest sense of the word. The population of the village referred to was about 500, and 100 were members of the Association.

Judge Hensley, Charlottetown, P.E.I., said it was a very important thing, that something should be found for young men to do as soon as they were brought into the Association. This was one of the main lessons to be gathered from this paper.

The following also took part in the discussion: T. James, Moncton; J. O. Miller, St. John; James Stalker, Pictou; Rev. A. Osborn, Charlottetown; T. S. Cole, Quebec, and others, and much profit was derived therefrom.

The next branch of the same Topic, taking up special lines of work in cities, was then entered upon. The discussion of this branch was opened by a paper prepared and read by D. A. Budge, of Montreal. (For this paper see annex.)

A warm discussion followed the reading of this paper. Messrs. Miller, St. John; Wilkie, Brooklyn; Paul, Montreal; Sandham, Toronto; McLean, Halifax; Lonsdale, Montreal; and Rev. A. Osborn, Charlottetown, taking part.

Half an hour was then spent in devotional exercises, led by J. A. Gould, of St. John, after which the third branch of the Fourth Topic was taken up—"Branch work among Commercial Travelers"—was opened by a paper prepared by S. Caldecott, of Toronto, and read by J. S. Marnie, St. John. (For this paper see annex.)

Discussion followed the reading of this paper.

At the close of this discussion the Convention took recess until 2.45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, Aug. 11th, 1882.

Session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Isaiah Smith, of Halifax.

J. E. Irvin, St. John, took the chair.

A telegram was read from Fredericton Y. M. C. A. sending greeting to the Convention. The Secretary was asked to reply.

A letter was read from D. McGregor, of Halifax, offering dele-