

Your Committee, to which was referred the question of Convention expenses, would respectfully report as follows:—

1. First, we would deplore anything tending to lessen the spirit of hospitality in our churches, or that would decrease the attendance at the annual meeting, and we therefore recommend the continuation of the present system of free entertainment.

2. Secondly, we recommend that the Convention respectfully urge the churches to pay the railroad expenses of their delegates attending the Convention, and that the whole subject of Convention expenses be referred to the Associations at their annual meeting, and that the Chairmen of the Associational Boards of Home Missions be requested to present the matter to their Associations and report to this Convention.

3. We recommend that the time of holding the Convention remain as now.

Clauses 1 and 2 were adopted without discussion. Clause 3 was amended. Of several motions brought forward, the following was carried: Moved by Bro. John Stark, seconded by Bro. Jas. Coutts, that the time of the Annual Meeting of the Convention be changed to the last week in May, or not later than the first week in June, this action to take effect in 1895.

Bro. J. P. McEwen then moved that this Convention do recommend the churches through the various associations to close their church year March 31st.

Session closed with doxology and benediction.

SATURDAY, Oct. 20th, 1894.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.—President J. S. Buchan in the chair.

The report of the Publication Board was read by Bro. Geo. R. Roberts. Its adoption was moved by Bro. Jas. Coutts, seconded by Bro. Josh. Roberts.

The Convention, on motion, proceeded to elections to fill vacancies on the Board. The following were elected:—Brethren O. C. S. Wallace, John Trotter, P. K. Dayfoot.

Much discussion followed this report, when it was finally adopted.

A resolution, moved by Bro. D. Bentley, seconded by E. Bosworth, was presented and carried, viz:—

Resolved, that this Convention recommend the Publication Board to reduce the price of the Canadian Baptist to \$1.50 per annum to subscribers who pay in advance, and that the form be changed as soon as the Board deem it advisable.

Session adjourned with prayer.

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