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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE U. C. B. SOCIETY.

*Held in Knox Church, Toronto, Wednesday, 4th May.*

The Hon. G. W. Allan, Senator, the President of the Society, took the chair at half-past seven P.M., and was supported by a large number of clergymen and other gentlemen.

The spacious and beautiful church was crowded.

The Rev. Alex. Topp, D.D., pastor of the church, read the 52nd chapter of Isaiah, and offered a most appropriate and impressive prayer.

The Honourable Chairman said—

It is to me a very great, and at the same time, a very unexpected pleasure, to find myself occupying the chair at our annual meeting this evening. The session of Parliament having been prolonged to a much later period than was anticipated, and several important measures being yet undisposed of, there seemed little prospect of my being able to leave Ottawa, and it was only at a late hour last night that I found I could make arrangements to be present here this evening.

I have not, therefore, come prepared to offer you any long or formal address; but I am sure you will the more readily excuse my doing so, when you look over the list of eloquent speakers whose names appear in the programme before you, who are to move and second the various resolutions, and who will occupy your time far more profitably than I can.

Moreover, the Report which will presently be read to you by the Secretary, will be found to contain a very full, and, I trust, a very satisfactory ac-