

garding the taxation of church property, was referred to the Committee appointed to consider the question of religious instruction in the Public Schools.

Mr. Thomas Lailey gave notice of motion as follows :

That the Convention be asked to express its opinion regarding the day of commencing its meetings next year : whether on Tuesday, finishing the business that week, or on Thursday, continuing over to the next week.

The motion was referred to Committee on Arrangements.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p.m., for business. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. McLaurin.

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FRIDAY MORNING, Oct. 19th.

The Convention assembled at 9 a.m., for prayer and praise. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. C. H. Emerson.

At 10 o'clock, Mr. Thomson took the chair. The Rev. E. W. Dadson led in prayer, and the Convention, as a Home Mission Society, applied itself to Home Mission work.

After a short opening address by the President, Mr. Grant, the Superintendent of Missions, read the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Board to the Society. The adoption of the report was moved in a very hearty speech by the Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, M.A., of Ottawa, seconded by the Rev. J. Gibson, of St. George. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and heartily adopted by the Society. The Treasurer was requested to transfer the balance due on Superintendent's Fund to General Account.

The Annual Report of the Sabbath School Committee was received and adopted, and the question of re-appointing the Committee was referred to the new Board when appointed.

The Society instructed the Committee of Arrangements to find as favorable a time as possible for the presentation of that object.

The Report of the Dominion Board was presented. Upon motion it was adopted.

The following resolution was then presented by the Rev. J. Denovan, and seconded by Dr. MacVicar :

Inasmuch as the Manitoba Convention has deemed it wise to retire from the constituency of the Dominion Board, and the last Convention of the Maritime Provinces has refused to appoint their quota of Directors, we respectfully propose that the Dominion Board be formally dissolved by the Convention of Ontario; that all responsibility relating to the Baptist cause in British Columbia be henceforth accepted by the Home Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec.

Moved and seconded :

That we adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. *Carried.*

Prayer by Rev. J. Denovan.