

On motion discussion was postponed ; to be taken up as the first order of business on Saturday morning.

The meeting then adjourned.

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SATURDAY Morning.

The devotional service from 9 to 10 was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sims.

The Business Committee reported as follows :—

1. On the Armenian Question. That this Union viewing the continued atrocities committed in Armenia by Turks and Kurds, acting with and without Government sanction, we hereby express our detestation of these gross outrages done on innocent and helpless people. We express deep sympathy with our suffering Christian brethren, and hope that the representative Christian nations may yet find some way to suppress these inhuman proceedings.

2. That the Preachers' list adopted by the Union be printed in the Standing Rules, and known as No. 16.

This report, with the order of business of the morning, was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented its report, which was received and adopted.

The report of the Ordination Committee presented on Friday morning was discussed, and with some verbal changes adopted.

Rev. Hugh Pedley addressed the meeting on the question of "Closer Fraternal Relations with the United States."

On motion by Mr. Pedley, seconded by Dr. Sims, it was resolved :—

That inasmuch as the International Council of Congregational Churches of 1891 was a grand illustration of the possibilities of Catholicity that lie in Congregationalism, we would in the furtherance of this idea, appoint a Committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the American Home Missionary Society, in regard to closer relationships between the Congregational Churches of Canada and the United States.

It was on motion of Rev. J. R. Black, resolved that the matter be referred to the Nomination Committee; the following names being suggested for the Committee :—

Revs. Hugh Pedley, John Morton, Dr. Evans, and Messrs. Henry O'Hara and J. R. Dougall.

The Rev. Dr. Hindley on behalf of the Lord's Day Observance Committee, presented the following report, which was adopted :—