

Donly, Simcoe ; S. Tapscott, Brantford ; L. C. Peake, Toronto, and Alfred Day, Deer Park.

Mr. DAY—I move the adoption of this report.

On a vote being taken, the motion was declared carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Let me remind you of the announcements for this evening. We meet at a quarter to eight for our prayer and praise service, and at half-past eight His Worship Mayor Read and Rev. Dr. Cochrane will extend to us words of greeting, after which we shall be addressed by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Galt ; Rev. W. W. Smith, of Newmarket, and Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, who represented this Association at the International Sunday School Convention at Pittsburgh.

After singing the doxology, the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, B.D., Galt.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28.

The Convention assembled at 7.45 p.m. Mr. L. C. Peake in the chair. After singing, the Rev. John Kay, of Brantford, read Rom. xii., and led the Convention in prayer.

The CHAIRMAN—It is my duty, as well as my pleasure, to transfer, this point, the control of the Convention to the gentleman who has at been elected by the Convention this afternoon to the highest office in its gift. I have hitherto occupied the chair by virtue of my own position as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and I have now very great pleasure in intimating to this assemblage that the choice of the Convention has fallen upon Mr. W. N. Hossie, of Brantford—(applause)—an old resident of our city ; and if he will come forward to the platform, I shall have great pleasure in introducing him to you all. (Applause and laughter.) (Mr. Hossie comes forward.) Mr. Hossie, the Convention has elected you to the position of its chief presiding officer, I therefore hand over to you the control of the Convention, and I feel sure that it will be an easy matter for you to discharge the duties of the position with satisfaction to the Convention and with credit to yourself. I hope that it will be as great a pleasure to you to occupy the position as it is to me to hand it over to you. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT (Mr. Hossie)—*Dear Christian Friends*,—I must say that I do not know how it came about that you fixed on me for the very responsible and important position that you have seen fit to give me ; but when I heard that my name had been mentioned in connection with this position, something seemed to come like an electric shock upon me, and I look to the Father of all to give me strength and courage to occupy this position and to serve Him faithfully in it ; not that I am afraid of an assembly of Sunday School workers, but the

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