

next year he would have to report one in working order. Difficulty and trial were calculated to urge on to overcome them. He was sorry to learn that there were but three Associations in the Province, and he hoped that next year, a very much more encouraging statement would have to be made.

Mowson Goudé, Chairman of the Devotion Committee, reported that a prayer meeting would be held on the mornings of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, in the Rooms of the Association, at quarter past seven o'clock, for half-an-hour; and also that each day's session be prefaced by half-an-hour's prayer meeting. Report adopted.

Mr. WISWELL, Halifax, suggested the propriety of holding open air meetings during the Convention.

REV. MR. MCKAY supported this by proposing that open air services be held on Sunday at the Marsh Bridge, on King's Square, and near the Barracks.

This matter, was, however, left with the Devotion Committee.

The early morning prayer meeting to be conducted by the delegates: That of Friday morning, by J. S. McLEAN, of Halifax.

The Session was closed by singing, and prayer by the Rev. GEORGE M. ARMSTRONG.

MEETING OF WELCOME, IN THE CENTENARY CHURCH.

THURSDAY EVENING, October 14.

Mr. WELSH, the President of the Saint John Young Men's Christian Association, was in the Chair; he was surrounded by His Honor Lieut. Governor WILMOT, the Clergy, and Delegates from various parts of this Province, Nova Scotia, and the United States.

The proceedings commenced by singing the

CORONATION HYMN.

All hail the power of Jesus name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye Gentile sinners, ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.

O, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

After which, the Rev. Mr. HILL (Episcopalian), read the