

Evening Session.

According to previous notice, a public missionary meeting was held, the Moderator presiding.

The meeting was opened with singing, and reading of the Scriptures by Rev. G. F. Currie, and prayer by Rev. B. N. Hughes.

The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following Report, which, on motion, was received and laid on the table for discussion :—

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report that we have abundant reason to rejoice in the prosperity and success which have attended the efforts put forth to disseminate light and truth throughout the Province, and to give the Gospel to destitute communities and churches.

We should thank the Great Head of the Church for what has been done to establish the "glorious gospel of the blessed God" in those sections of the Province where sympathies and aid of the Board of Home Missions have been solicited, and we should be encouraged still to labour in more faith and holy zeal in answering the claims of the *broad* commission of Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

From a great number of places *even* in the Home field, notwithstanding what has been done, we hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." Now in order to send help in giving the Gospel of Christ to those destitute places, your Committee would urge it as a duty and privilege upon our denomination to pray more earnestly to raise up faithful labourers, and to aid them in preparing for their life-work; and when prepared to enter the vineyard of the Lord, use every possible means to retain them amongst us.

And also your Committee would beg to endorse the action of the Home Mission Board at its last meeting relative to the non-advisability of union with the Nova Scotia Board respecting the Home Mission work.

T. M. MUNRO, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following Report, which was received and laid on the table for discussion.

The obligations of Christians to engage in and prosecute the work of Foreign Missions, are manifold and imperative. First and chief is the command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." This command, given in the first instance, to the apostles and their immediate associates, is evidently binding on the disciples of Christ in all time, for one of the great purposes of

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