

MONDAY, June 1st, 1896.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p. m.—President Johnson in the chair.

After opening exercises, the Committee on Resolutions expressed a desire to report *re* the question of National Schools.

On motion of Bro. D. Spencer, which prevailed, it was decided to hear the Committee at 3 o'clock.

At this juncture a deputation from the Dominion Alliance, consisting of J. R. Dougall, Esq., Major E. L. Bond, Walter Paul, Esq., J. H. Carson, Esq., was received and heard.

Bro. Ira Smith moved, which motion was seconded :—

That a Committee on "the State of Religion in the Churches" be appointed, with Bro. C. Goodspeed as Chairman, said Committee to report at the next annual meeting of the body. Carried.

The names of the Committee are as follows :—Brethren C. Goodspeed, J. H. Farmer, J. L. Gilmour, J. P. McEwen, P. K. Dayfoot, E. O. White.

The resolution *re* the National School question was then read by Bro. Jas. Grant, and, on motion, was adopted by the Convention.

Bro. G. B. Davis read the report of the Manitoba and North-West Committee, and its adoption was moved by Bro. W. H. Porter, and seconded by Bro. Joshua Denovan. Prof. S. J. McKee, the President of the North-West Convention, briefly addressed the body.

It was moved by Bro. Ira Smith, and seconded :—

That the Women's Baptist Home Mission Board of Ontario West be invited to send two representatives to meet with the Committee on Manitoba and North-West Missions. Carried

The election of a Committee for Manitoba, etc., was taken up, and, on motion, Brethren C. Goodspeed, S. S. Bates, C. Raymond, were appointed to name said Committee. They reported as follows :—Brethren Ira Smith, G. B. Davis, W. H. Cline, D. Spencer, J. W. Westervelt. This report was adopted.

It was suggested that the various Associations be asked to confirm the following as Associational Secretaries :—Brant, Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A.; Central Canada, Rev. Geo. Cross, B.A.; Eastern Canada, D. Bentley; Elgin, Rev. C. H. Kimball; Guelph, Rev. J. H. Sowerby; Hamilton, Rev. J. T. Bennett;