

Dr. Cooper, of Richmond, Virginia, being present, was called to the platform, and conveyed the greetings of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Convention was then called upon to elect the Officers and Committees, with the following result:

OFFICERS.

President, Rev. Ira Smith; 1st Vice-President, Rev. J. L. Gilmour, 2nd Vice-President, D. Bentley, Esq.; Sec.-Treas., D. M. Mihell.

COMMITTEES.

Enrollment—Brethren G. B. Davis, J. H. Sowerby and R. W. Sawtell.

Arrangements—Brethren T. S. Johnson, W. M. Walker, W. J. McKay and T. W. Charlesworth.

Resolutions—Brethren D. Hutchinson, E. W. Dadson, D. Spencer, W. M. Corkery, D. Dack and B. D. Thomas.

Obituaries—Brethren D. Hutchinson, George Richardson, W. H. Cline and James Grant.

Scrutineers—Brethren Joshua Roberts, J. R. Webb, C. C. McLaurin, C. H. Emerson, and G. B. Davis.

Auditors—Dr. F. J. Patten and F. K. Bell, Esq., St. George.

The Convention then adjourned with prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Cooper, of Richmond, Va.

WEDNESDAY, May 26th, 1897.

MORNING SESSION.

After devotional exercises conducted by Bro. C. H. Kimball, who spoke to the subject, "Jesus Christ as a Man of Prayer," the Convention was called to order by the President, Ira Smith, for the transaction of business.

Before the beginning of the business of the session, the President introduced Mayor Little, who addressed the assembled delegates in a short speech full of humor and point, also welcoming the Convention to the city in behalf of himself and his colleagues.

The minutes of the previous session were then read and adopted, after which the Chairman of the Committee of

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