

the importance of learning to love Christ and remembering their Creator in the days of their youth, and closed by making some suitable remarks to the teachers, shewing the great encouragement they have in striving to labor faithfully in their Master's cause.

The children sang "Shall we gather," when the REV. DR. CALDICOTT addressed them in a very happy manner, gaining their attention by asking them questions about the meeting.

The Doxology was then sung, followed by "God Save the Queen," and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Frankland.

The singing was very good, and the children behaved remarkably well, considering the large number assembled together.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On the close of the children's meetings at 4 o'clock, the convention re-assembled in Knox Church, for the despatch of the business that remained unfinished. The discussion on the Missionary Committee's report was resumed.

REV. J. LEAROYD was in favor of adopting the report.

MR. PATON, of Kingston, said the committee felt the importance of the missionary work, but as the Convention did not seem to favor the carrying on of the work by the Association as a Convention, the committee thought it best to refer the whole matter to a small committee with power to add to their number.

REV. J. McKILICAN said that the Canada Sunday School Union desired the co-operation of all evangelical denominations in their mission work. He had been seven years engaged as a Missionary, and he had always in establishing a school allowed the people to decide whether they would have a union or a denominational school, and if the latter, of what denomination it should be.

REV. MR. HINGSTON thought it was not proper to appoint a committee to do what they ought not to do themselves.

MR. SCOTT, of Montreal, chairman of the Missionary Committee, remarked that though he was a stranger here, he believed they had put on the committee to whom they referred the mission work, persons representing every evangelical denomination in Toronto.

REV. MR. MILLARD, General Secretary, remarked that in his annual report he had mentioned that they had no agency such as they had in the Canada Sunday School Union, for organizing Sunday Schools. It was important that they should have such an agency. The matter had been left in the hands of the Executive Committee. At the second meeting of the committee, it was decided that when they had the means to warrant them in commencing the work they should employ a missionary. At that time they had about \$200 in the treasury. They thought they might commence the work, and that no time might be lost, they had asked the Canada Sunday-School Union to allow them the services of Rev. Mr. McKillican. This was granted, and through his labours they had found out more thoroughly the need of Sabbath-Schools in distant parts, and how gladly they had been accepted. Mr. McKillican had organized and furnished a number of schools. A good work had been done, and he thought it should not be discontinued.

REV. A. SUTHERLAND recognized the importance of the missionary work. At the same time he thought the resolution could not be accepted. It was simply calling into existence a Committee over which they had no control, and yet they would be held morally responsible for what the Committee might do.

MR. MILNE thought the matter might be safely left in the hands of the Committee that had been named.