

NAIRN—Dugald Fraser (Presbyterian).

PARKHILL—Rev. Mr. Knott (Methodist), Rev. J. S. Lohead (Presbyterian), Rev. J. H. Hunter (Baptist), Rev. John Holmes (Methodist), T. A. Maybury, A. A. MacTavish, Miss E. McLeod, J. G. Russell, J. Darrach, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss C. MacLeod (Presbyterian), A. W. Humphries, Mrs. A. W. Humphries, H. Bishop, Mrs. R. Phippen, W. F. May and S. B. Head (Methodist), Wm. Dickson, Allan Loudon and Mrs. A. Loudon (Baptist), Mrs. E. Schram (Presbyterian), Ezra T. Schram, Miss E. Burns and Miss Hitchon, Baptist, Miss A. Knapton, Miss S. Griffith and Miss Shoults (Methodist).

STRATHROY—C. E. German (Methodist).

THEDFORD, (Lumbton)—Rev. Mr. Cooper, Mr. James Calvert and Mrs. James Calvert (Methodist).

VANNECK—Rev. Mr. Ball, Mrs. Ball and Miss Caverhill (Presbyterian).

WEST WILLIAMS—Rev. Mr. McKinnon (Presbyterian).

During the first half hour the Rev. Mr. Knott conducted the opening exercises. He read the 5th chapter of St. John's gospel; Rev. Mr. Ball and Mr. Alder led in prayer, and the audience joined a union choir from the different congregations of the town, led by Mr. J. G. Russell, of Parkhill, in singing Hymn 165.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, of London. He said he was glad the Secretary of the Association, Rev. Mr. Ball, was present. In Mr. Ball's absence from home Miss MacLeod, the local Secretary here, had, by request, kindly and most efficiently done the work pertaining to the duties of General Secretary during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. H. Bishop, moved that Miss MacLeod be confirmed in the secretarial work. Carried.

Mr. John Darrach was appointed Minute Secretary.

The following were appointed a Committee on Nominations and Resolutions:—Rev. J. Holmes, Rev. Mr. Knott, Rev. J. S. Lohead, Rev. J. E. Holmes, Rev. J. H. Hunter, A. Loudon, Mr. Alder, Mr. Clark, Mr. C. E. German, Wm. Young, A. W. Humphries, Mr. Craig and all the Superintendents of Sabbath Schools present, with Rev. W. S. Ball as Secretary of the Committee.

The President, Mr. Jeffers, in his opening address, expressed his pleasure at being present. He had always taken an active interest in Sabbath School work. He was a Superintendent at fifteen, and had since then been in active Sabbath School work. Last year he asked to be relieved, and to have the pleasure of being a Teacher. The work of the Teacher is more important than that of the Superintendent. The Teacher's object is to bring the children to Christ. The books to be taught are the Bible, the Catechism and the Hymn Book. He did not favor a multiplicity of text-books. The Bible is the source of all knowledge. There is such a thing as religious dissipation. Efforts are often too much scattered and time is dissipated. Mechanics will tell you that a dissipation of

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