

FOURTH SESSION.

JUNE 22nd, 1882.

A prayer meeting for one hour, led by Pastor W. McGregor, commenced the exercises of the day, and at 10 a. m. the Association convened for business, Pastor McDiarmid leading in prayer.

The Moderator here called Pastor W. K. Anderson to the chair, and proceeded to read the circular letter, at its close Pastor McDiarmid moved, Pastor Ainsworth seconding, "that this letter be not only printed with the minutes, but also that it be read in all the churches." It was also moved by Bro. Craig, seconded by Bro. Winn, that it be sent to the Baptist, but at the request of the writer this motion was voted down.

The Moderator then resumed the chair, and called for a report of the "committee on Resolutions." The committee having prepared a series of resolutions proceeded to read such of them as were not to form the subjects of discussion at the platform meeting to be held in the evening, all of which were adopted. (See page on Resolutions.)

Moved by Pastor A. P. McDiarmid, seconded by Bro. P. Hinman, that Pastors Turnbull and Speller be a committee to arrange the services for next association. The name of Pastor McDiarmid was added.

A resolution was introduced by Pastor Turnbull, and seconded by Pastor McDiarmid, having in view the recommending to the churches the exercise of more care in regard to those whom they ordain to the Christian Ministry. After a long and thorough discussion of the motion, in which there was displayed the greatest unanimity of feeling that some recommendation was necessary, the motion was carried, there being only one dissenting voice.

The Business Committee then presented its final report as follows:— (1) Sabbath school reports etc. at 2 o'clock, (2) Sermon by Pastor G. Richardson at 3 o'clock, (3) Concluding business of the Association. Evening meeting. Chairman, Pastor of the Church, H. A. McConnell. The following resolutions to be presented and spoken to by their movers and seconders:

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| Manitoba Mission | } | Pastor G. Richardson |
| | | " A. E. De St Dalmas |
| Foreign Missions | } | Pastor Anderson |
| | | " McDiarmid |
| Home Missions | } | Pastor Freed |
| | | " Dowling |

The session closed with prayer by Pastor W. K. Anderson.

FIFTH SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Moderator took the chair. After singing a hymn, and prayer by Pastor Freed, the Secretary proceeded to read the Sabbath School reports. A discussion then took place as to the best means of interesting the scholars in missions, also as to how best to impress the lessons upon the scholars, and as to the propriety of applying a portion of the S. S. funds to mission work.

Bro. P. Hinman, former Treas. of the now extinct Sabbath school convention, asked direction as to what he should do with the funds left in his hands at time of doing away with the convention. On motion, they were given into the hands of the clerk of the association, to be expended as its funds. Prayer was then offered by Pastor McDiarmid.