

tha Secretary, Rev. S. W. DeBlois, and by the Treasurer, A. DeW. Barss.

On motion, the reports were received, and laid on the table for discussion.

Committee on Nominations reported nominees to fill the following Committees and Boards:

1. Committee on Obituaries.
2. Committee on State of the Denomination. } *See List of Standing Committees.*
3. Home Mission Board.
4. Nova Scotia Ministerial Education Board.
5. Foreign Mission Board.
6. They reported the name of Rev. S. B. Kempton to fill a vacancy in the Board of Governors of Acadia College, occasioned by the resignation of B. L. Douglas, Esq.
7. Also reported the Rev. W. P. Everett as the preacher of the Convention Sermon for the next year, and Rev. A. J. Stevens to be his alternate.

On motion, the Report was considered clause by clause, and adopted.

Adjourned, after prayer by Rev. John Coombes.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock; President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Robbins.

Bro. T. H. Rand, on behalf of Rev. Dr. Cramp, Chairman of the Committee, read the Report on the State of the Denomination. (*See Appendix A.*)

On motion, the report was referred to a Committee to investigate the statistics, and to report some plan by which the gathering of Denominational statistics may be improved.

Spoken to by Bro. J. March, Rev. W. P. Everett, Rev. D. A. Steele, W. Faulkner, Esq., Rev. T. A. Blackadar, Rev. T. Todd, C. E. Knapp, Esq., Rev. J. H. Hughes; after which the following Committee was appointed: Bro. J. March, Revs. A. Cohoon, T. A. Blackadar, T. Todd, J. E. Hopper.

On motion, Rev. Drs. L. E. Smith and A. P. Mason, of Boston, and Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Providence, R. I., were cordially invited to seats in the Convention.