

The election resulted in the choice of Brethren Hon. J. Dryden, Revs. Drs. Fulton and Goodspeed.

A paper was read by Rev. D. Hutchinson, upon "The Place of Evangelism in Home Mission Work." This was followed by an address upon the same topic by Rev. E. Harris. An interesting and profitable discussion followed the able introduction of this topic by Brethren Hutchinson and Harris, in which Brethren H. W. Ware, Thos. Carey, T. S. Johnson, E. D. Sherman, J. P. McEwen, E. Bosworth, and G. B. Davis took part. It was resolved that the subject under consideration be referred to the Committee on Resolutions to prepare a suitable deliverance.

Rev. T. S. Johnson read a paper upon "The Men Required for Home Mission Work." Brethren J. J. Baker and R. M. Cunningham, supported the excellent suggestions contained in it.

The Home Mission Associational Secretaries, nominated by their several Associations were then ratified, viz.: Rev. D. Hutchinson, Brant; Rev. D. Laing, Canada Central; Mr. D. Bentley, Eastern Association; Rev. J. H. Sowerby, Elgin Association; Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Middlesex and Lambton; Rev. F. Beattie, Midland Counties; Mr. L. G. Carter, Niagara Association; Rev. John Curry, Northern Association; Rev. D. D. Burtch, Norfolk; Rev. J. R. Coutts, Ottawa Association; Rev. R. Ross, Owen Sound Association; Rev. P. C. Parker, Peterboro'; Rev. J. Grant, Toronto; Rev. D. Dack, Walkerton; Mr. Thos. Carey, Western Association; Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., Woodstock Association; Rev. W. K. Anderson, Whitby and Lindsay Association.

A fraternal communication was read from the Baptist Convention of Dakota, U. S., commending Rev. John Crawford, D.D. (formerly of Woodstock, Ont.), as a delegate from them to convey the Christian greetings of the brethren of that State to us. The communication was referred to the Committee on Resolutions to prepare a suitable reply.

Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Nova Scotia, was introduced to the Convention and briefly expressed his gratification at being present.

It was agreed that Bro. Thos. Trotter take the place of Rev. Dr. Thomas on the Committee on Resolutions.

A report was here brought in, That collections for Manitoba and North-West Missions be taken up on the third Sunday in November. Carried.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. James Coutts.

#### FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

A public meeting was held at 8 o'clock. President D. Bentley in the chair. Prayer by Rev. J. Trotter. The President then introduced Rev. W. L. Farnham of the First Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan; and Rev. D. B. Davidson, (son of the late Rev. Dr. Davidson), of Mount

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Pleasant, Michigan. Baptist Convention of Michigan body. These brethren terms briefly addressed the

It was resolved that Convention of the State of the following morning.

The Convention was Missions. He spoke gratefully of the future, paying a merited tribute to the Mission Secretaries. And Rev. Dr. Fulton, of Mount Pleasant, addressed by calling upon Rev. Dr. Thomas as a brother doing valiant work in the Province of Quebec, to commend him to the Convention. Upon coming to Ontario, he expressed his gratification in speaking of his work in the English work among the French.

Dr. Fulton then gave a special work against Romanism.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Mount Pleasant, flowing and weighty words of great mission work the Baptist Convention, a successful meeting, a collection for Home Missions.

Adjourned with prayer.

#### THIRD

A prayer-meeting was held at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Baker, of Goble's Corners, presided.

The business of the Convention was then taken up. Rev. Dr. Thomas, Vice-President, introduced Rev. J. Stokes, of Cobourg. The minutes were confirmed.

The first item of business was the report of McMaster University, read by John Dryden.

Before detailing the year's work, a creative reference to the work of the year was made.