

failed in its most desirable objects. We are anxious that from it delegates should return to work for young men, and to work with young men in forming new Associations throughout the land.

Much of our country's future will depend upon its young men, whether they are to raise their voices against error and oppression and contend for the good, or whether they are quietly to suffer themselves to be borne along the tide of evil and winking at wickedness in high places, are matters with which our Conventions will have much to do.

That our Convention may be successful let us first look for the divine presence and blessing, without which all our efforts will be fruitless. Let us, in the discussion of the many questions which will come before us, study brevity; we have no time for either introductions or apologies. What is said, let it be to the point.

On rising to speak, let each brother distinctly pronounce his name and the Association he represents.

And in view of the number who were likely to speak, and the short time at their disposal, I trust that none will be offended if all are kept sharp to time. Above all, let us remember the passage, "For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey who left his house and gave authority to his servants, *and to every man his work.*"

"Go then and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare.
If you want a field of labour,
You can find it anywhere."

The hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove," was sung.

Moved by Dr. Carlyle, of Toronto, seconded by A. William-son, of Stratford,—“That a Committee of five be appointed to report on matters in connection with the interests of Associations.”

The President appointed as this Committee—Dr. Carlyle, of Toronto; A. J. McKenzie, Hamilton; George Hague, Toronto; J. R. Dougal, Montreal, and J. H. Glidden, Kingston.

Moved by D. Bentley, of Montreal, seconded by F. W. Morse, of Port Hope,—“That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine Credentials.”

The Chair named W. B. Copp, Toronto; Thomas Craig, Port Hope, and J. K. Macdonald, Toronto.

Moved by D. Bentley, of Montreal, seconded by —, —“That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chairman, as a Permanent Business Committee.”

The following were appointed as such Committee:—William Anderson, Toronto; F. W. Morse, Port Hope; George A. Young, Hamilton; David Bentley Montreal; B. W. Robertson, Kingston; G. H. Allen, St. Thomas, and J. McMillan, Ottawa.