

(4.) Manitoba and Northwest Missions. After a stirring address by Bro. H. G. Mellick, an overture from the Manitoba and Northwest Convention was read by the Secretary, as follows :—

WINNIPEG, OCT. 9th, 1894.

To the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec :

BELOVED BRETHREN,—The Baptist Churches of Manitoba and the Northwest in Convention, assembled on July 11th, 12th, and 13th, in the city of Winnipeg, send you greetings.

Our Committee on Ways and Means brought in the following matter for our discussion and vote :—

Your Committee recommend that you request the Ontario and Quebec Convention to take our missionary needs into their earnest consideration at the coming gathering, in order that there may be devised means whereby the work may be pressed with a vigor in some measure proportionate to our present opportunities, and to the assured destiny of this country, and that you propose to them that, over and above our regular association representatives, a special committee be appointed by them who shall be entrusted and charged with a vigorous cultivation of their fields in the interests of Baptist Missions in their various phases in this large, new and important portion of the Canadian Dominion.

This was very thoroughly discussed, and called forth an unanimous and enthusiastic vote. We now submit the proposal to you, praying that you may give it the consideration due to its importance and decide wisely and according to the will of God.

We are ever your loving brethren.

H. G. MELLICK, *Secretary*.

A Committee, as suggested in the overture, was on motion appointed, viz.:—Brethren T. Trotter, A. Murdoch, G. B. Davis, W. H. Cline, O. C. S. Wallace.

Bro. B. Davies and Bro. W. H. Prince were introduced, the former speaking of the Indian work in the Northwest, the latter of his conversion. Bro. A. Grant also addressed the Convention, earnestly pressing the claims of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Meeting adjourned with benediction, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23rd, 1894.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 p.m.—Pres. J. S. Buchan in the chair.

After devotional exercises the work of Grande Ligne was introduced by the reading of extracts from the Annual Report by Bro. E. Bosworth, and a few remarks from the President *in re* some legal points in connection with the formation of canonical parishes.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Bro. J. H. Farmer, seconded by Bro. D. Grant.

A collection of \$40.00 was then lifted, to be equally divided between Grande Ligne and Manitoba and Northwest.

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