

Moved by Prof. Wolverton, seconded by T. Bengough, and

Resolved,—"That in the judgment of this Convention the work of Sabbath Schools is of such vital importance to the present and future welfare of our churches that in the opinion of this Society adequate time should be given next year for the consideration of this important matter."—*Carried*.

Moved and seconded :

That we give half an hour to Manitoba business.—*Carried*.

The Committee submitted their report which was as follows :

"That the Manitoba Convention recommend appropriations for such mission fields within its bounds as it may not be able itself to meet, and forward the same to the Dominion Board for its consideration and decision, and that the payments be made on quarterly reports satisfactory to the Dominion Board, said payments to be made in lump sum through the Manitoba Convention."

Moved by Rev. J. Grant, seconded by Rev. E. C. B. Hallam :

That this report be adopted.

After discussion the following amendment was moved by Rev. H. G. Fraser, and seconded by Rev. E. D. Sherman :

Resolved,—"That the following be the relationship existing between the Dominion Board and the Manitoba Convention "That all possible knowledge regarding all fields requiring aid in the Manitoba Convention, shall be furnished to the Dominion Board by the Manitoba Convention, together with the judgment of the Manitoba Convention regarding the amount required for this purpose, and the amount the Convention itself can raise, and that the Dominion Board judge in view of all possible information how much it is wise and possible for them to give for this work. And that the payments be made to the Manitoba Convention by the Dominion Board quarterly upon the reception of its quarterly reports of work done, if these reports are satisfactory to the Board."

The time for discussion was extended fifteen minutes, after which the following amendment to the amendment was moved by Dr. Castle, and seconded by Rev. W. H. Porter :

Resolved—1. That we recommend the discontinuance of the Dominion Board.

2. That we recommend that the Home Mission Society of Ontario be requested to undertake the work in Manitoba and the North-West—Manitoba and the North-West coming into the same relation as in now held by the Associational Boards.

3. That we recommend that the H. M. Board of the Maritime Provinces be requested to transfer their appropriation now made to the Dominion Board, to the Board of this Society for use in British Columbia, Manitoba, and the North-West.

On motion the time was again extended, and no decision being reached, the Committee on Programme was instructed to provide time for the continuation of the discussion.

The meeting then adjourned to the main building for the consideration of educational interests.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The meeting was opened with prayer, by Rev. W. K. Anderson.

Moved and seconded :

That we proceed to the order of business as presented by the Committee on the order of discussion.—*Carried*.