

following being nominated: Brethren J. S. McMaster, J. J. Baker, W. W. Weeks, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, P. S. Campbell, Jno. Trotter, A. G. Upham, J. G. Scott, Rev. Dr. Welton. Before the nominations closed, Bro. Jas. Grant stated that he desired to resign his seat and asked to be released from service upon the Board. The Convention refused to accede to his request.

The Association Secretaries nominated by their various Associations were ratified by the Convention. The following is the list: Eastern—Rev. A. Burwash, B.A.; Ottawa—Rev. W. Graham; Canada Central—Rev. J. W. Weeks; Peterboro—Rev. D. Reddick, B.A.; Whitby—Rev. W. Freed; Toronto—Rev. S. S. Bates, B.A.; Northern—Rev. W. M. Walker, B.A.; Niagara—Rev. Jesse Gibson; Norfolk—Rev. N. Newton; Elgin—Rev. Geo. Mason; Walkerton—Rev. G. C. Rock; Western—Rev. H. Ware; Owen Sound—Rev. P. H. McEwen; Middlesex—Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M.A.; Woodstock—Rev. John Dempsey; Midland Counties—Rev. D. G. McDonald; Brant—Rev. T. S. Johnson.

At this point the scrutineers reported Brethren Goodspeed, Scott and McMaster elected to the Foreign Mission Board on the first ballot. The second ballot resulted in the election of Brethren J. J. Baker and J. Trotter.

The following motion on hospitality was moved by Rev. J. J. Baker and seconded by Rev. W. M. C. Carey:

Resolved,—That we, the delegates of the Baptist Churches in Ontario and Quebec, in Convention assembled, place on record our high appreciation of the kindness and liberality of the brethren of the Woodstock churches and other friends of the town, for their generous hospitality in welcoming us to their homes, and for their untiring efforts to make our stay among them agreeable.

Carried by standing vote.

At this stage also, the following resolution moved by Rev. Thomas Watson, seconded by T. Urquhart, Barrister, was presented and passed, viz.:

That whereas, during almost every year there are meetings of religious bodies and other societies connected with movements in which Baptists generally are deeply interested, it is desirable that a standing committee be appointed to represent the Convention at any of such meetings, and that such Committee should consist of the President, first Vice-President of the Convention, the Chairman of the several Boards, a representative of the University and the Editor of the *Canadian Baptist*.

The following report from the Board of Foreign Missions *re* the celebration of the Centennial of Foreign Missions was presented:

Report of Committee on the Carey Memorial.

Your committee beg leave to report for your consideration the following suggestions:

1. That we offer prizes for essays upon the history of Foreign Missions belonging to all denominations during the last 100 years—dwelling especially upon the work of Baptists—the first prize to be at least \$150.00 and the second \$100.00. Said essays to become the property of the F. M. Board.