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The Pickering church not having reported, it was moved by Pastor A. P. McDiarmid, seconded by Pastor W. K. Anderson, that a committee be appointed to visit that church. Moved by Bro. P. Hinman, seconded by Pastor A. P. McDiarmid, that Pastors Booker and Speller be the committee. At the call of the Moderator the following brethren were reported as visiting the Association :

Brethren, A. H. Newman, S. Tapscott and W. Walker, and invited to a seat with the delegates. The committee on "Circular Letter" reported approval of the letter and its subject, and advised that it be read to the Association, and printed with the minutes. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Invitations were extended to the Association from the Haldimand and Cramahe churches. It was moved by Bro. P. Hinman, seconded by Bro. J. W. Butler, that the invitation from the Haldimand church be accepted.

Pastor A. Turnbull, of Belleville, was then appointed to preach the annual sermon, with Pastor A. P. McDiarmid Alternate ; and Pastor W. K. Anderson of Lindsay, the writer of the circular letter, with Pastor W. McGregor Alternate, Pastor Booker having been unable through sickness to prepare his paper on "The Spiritual Character of the Churches in the Association." And Pastor McDiarmid having kindly, at a very late hour, consented to take his place, on motion proceeded to read a paper upon the above named subject. At the close of the paper a very profitable discussion ensued as to the best means of promoting spirituality in the churches.

Half-past three having arrived the hour appointed for the preaching of the annual sermon, Pastor Speller proceeded to the carrying out of that exercise, choosing as his text Romans 8 : 31. "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

The sermon having closed, Prof. Newman proceeded in a very able address to advocate the claims of the Toronto Baptist College. At the close the following further report of the Business Committee was received and adopted :—Exercises for the evening meeting to consist of Doctrinal sermon, Professor Newman. Resolution on Education. Moved by Pastor A. Turnbull, seconded by Pastor Wm. Walker. Collection in aid of Ministerial Education. For Thursday, a. m. Prayer meeting from 9 to 10, meeting led by Pastor W. McGregor. 10. Reading of Circular letter, by the writer, Pastor G. Richardson. Report of Committee on Resolutions, and other Associational business. The session then closed with prayer by Pastor Wm. Walker.

### THIRD SESSION.

In the evening a large congregation assembled to listen to the exercises appointed for the evening. At 8 o'clock the Moderator took the chair. The meeting opened with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer, brethren Walker and McGregor taking part. Prof. Newman then proceeded to give a very clear and able exposition of the passages found in Romans III. 28, and James II. 24. At the close Pastors Turnbull and Walker gave able and spirited addresses on the subject of Education, in support of the resolution on that subject. Both spoke in the highest terms of our Colleges at Toronto and Woodstock, suggesting valid reasons for the continued, and deepening interest of the denomination in them. Prof. Newman then volunteered a few remarks in advocacy of our denominational organ under the new regime of the "Baptist Publication Society," which were well received. A collection was then taken, amounting in all to \$16.25. The meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.