The following gentlemen were then appointed a committee to confer with the Western Society to consummate the union:—D. Bentley, John Kennedy, A. P. McDiarmid, P. A. McEwen, T. Luckens.

Moved by D. Bentley, seconded by Rev. P. A. McEwen:

That the thanks of this Convention be, and the same are hereby tendered to R. Harcourt, M.P.P., and John Dryden, M.P.P., for their valuable assistance in carrying through the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, the Bill to incorporate McMaster University, and that a copy be sent to each gentleman named.

#### GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

Moved by Rev. A. G. Upham, and carried:

Whereas God in His providence has pleased us in the midst of a large and growing population, destitute of the blessings of an open Bible and a pure Gospel, and whereas, in the Grande Ligne Mission we have an agency, honored of God and in harmony with our principles as a denomination, capable if properly sustained, of supplying this need,—therefore Resolved,—That we are in full sympathy with the principles and aims of this mission, and that we pledge it our constant and earnest prayers, and our faithful and generous support.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Moved by Rev. E. J. Haines, and carried:

The subject of Temperance having been so prominently before the people of this Province especially for the last few years, and believing that we should be in the forefront of the agitation, we do hereby pledge ourselves,—lst. To do all in our power from a moral standpoint by example and voice for the development of Temperance principles. 2nd. That we by voice and vote do all we legally can to defeat those who oppose prohibition, and give our unqualified support to men of whatever party in politics, in whom we have confidence as men, who will vote and work for prohibition.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Moved by Rev. A. Burwash, and carried:

That we approve of the appointment and appreciate the work of the Sunday School Committee appointed by the Home Missionary Society West, and the Foreign Missionary Society, and we recommend to the Sunday Schools within our bounds, the paper issued under the auspices of the Committee, known as "Our own Paper," as a truly valuable auxiliary in our work.

## STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.

Moved by Mr. Richards and carried:

That D. Bentley be appointed delegate to meet the Special Committee in reference to the transference of the Hon. Mr. McMaster's Stock to the denomination.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were then elected to form the Executive Committee:—W. D. Stroud, President; Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, A. A. Ayer, C. S. J. Phillips, John Kennedy. D. Bentley, Treasurer; Thos. B. Brown, Secretary.

Note—The Union of the Home Missionary Convention East with the Home Missionary Society of Ontario referred to above, was happily consummated on 13th of October, 1887, at Toronto.

THOS. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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