

That the words after the amendment just past be dropped and the following be substituted: And that, recognizing as we do, our present obligations, we request the Board of Governors to develop the Arts Department of McMaster University at Woodstock.

Moved and seconded, that we do now adjourn. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded;

That Dr. Castle and Dr. Rand have each the privilege of speaking for ten minutes. *Carried.*

Both declined to avail themselves of the privilege owing to the weariness of the meeting.

Prof. Farmer's amendment was then put and lost.

The original motion, as amended, was then put, which reads as follows:

That this Convention affirms as its judgment that the efficiency of Woodstock College should be maintained as a Collegiate School, and the details of its organization so arranged as to increase its efficiency, and thus make it one of the best schools of its kind in Canada; and this Convention recognizes a moral obligation to such subscribers to the last appeal for \$56,000, as made their subscriptions on the understanding that Woodstock College would, in course of time, be developed into a degree-conferring college, at Woodstock, and affirms that it is the duty of the Board of Governors to meet this and all *bona fide* obligations in an honorable and equitable manner; and this Convention pledges itself to sustain the Governors in so doing; and that this Convention also affirms that the best interests of the denomination will be secured, and the greatest success of McMaster University rendered possible by locating the Arts Department in Toronto.

This motion was carried by a majority, by standing vote, after which it was decided to take the vote accurately by calling the roll and having each delegate's vote recorded for Woodstock or Toronto. Revs. A. P. McDiarmid and T. Trotter were asked to act as tellers. At the close of the roll call, the tellers reported 336 votes recorded for Toronto, and 252 for Woodstock, leaving a majority of 84 votes for Toronto.

It was then moved by Rev. A. H. Munro, and seconded by Prof. Wolverton:

That the vote be made unanimous, on the ground that it is better to stand united on what some might consider second best, than to stand divided about a first best.

Carried, with but three or four opposing votes, and with singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Moved by D. A. McGregor, and seconded by Dr. Murdoch:

That the vote on Independency be, in like manner, made unanimous. *Carried unanimously.*

After hearty votes of thanks to the Guelph friends for their very generous hospitality to a Convention of about 700 delegates, and to the Chairman for his able and impartial presidency, the meeting adjourned at about one o'clock a.m., with prayer by Rev. T. Trotter, of Woodstock.

D. A. MCGREGOR,

*Secretary.*