

- meets in the City of Louisville Ky, in October next to convey greetings and to represent the Convention in that Assembly.
- (2) That this Convention do invite the General Christian Missionary Convention to co operate with us in mission work in the Canadian North-west.
- (3) That this Convention highly appreciates the presence of the corresponding secretary of the General Christian Missionary Convention Bro. Moffett, and of the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Society Bro. A. McLean amid great pressure of duties, and that the thanks of the convention be extended them for their able addresses.
- (4) Believing that the liquor traffic is a giant wrong, and actively hostile to the advancement of morals and to the progress of the gospel, we will continue to work and pray for its abolition and for the eventual adoption by all honorable means of total prohibition.
- (5) As the influence of Jesuitism has always been hostile to political and religious liberty, we unite our voice with the general Protestant sentiment of Ontario against the usurpations and aggression of this influence in the Dominion.
- (6) That the thanks of this convention be extended to the various railways for the privilege of reduced fare; to the Press for their kindly notice of our convention; to the church in St. Thomas, and to many friendly christian families for their generous hospitality to the delegates of this convention.
- (7) That whereas God in his all-wise, yet mysterious providence, has seen best during the last year, to remove from the scene of his life-work, our beloved Bro. Isaac Errett, Editor of the CHRISTIAN STANDARD, therefore
- (a) The Disciples in Canada recognize that his life-and-work-is-not the possession of one state or nation, or of one religious body, but the inheritance the entire Church of Christ.
- (b) That the influence of his work on the movement of the Disciples of Christ upon the development of the Plea for the restoration of the original faith of the gospel has been of incalculable force and value; and that while from our limited vision we deplore his death in the fulness and strength of his years as a great bereavement; yet we bow with an undiminished faith to the providence of Him whose purposes are magnified both in the death and in the life of his saints.
- (c) That the Disciples of Christ in Ontario in convention assembled hereby express their deep sympathy with the family of Bro. Errett in their bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family.
- (d) That these resolutions be published in the ONTARIO EVANGELIST, and those referring to Co-operation in the Standard, those of general interest in the local press.

Signed by the Committee: J. R. GAFF, JAS. LEDIARD, E. SHEPPARD.

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RECEIPTS DURING LAST CO-OPERATION YEAR FROM CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS.

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| Acton | | \$51 72 |
| Blenheim | | 20 00 |
| Bowmanville | | 25 00 |
| Cherry Valley | | 25 00 |
| Collingwood | | 25 00 |
| Dorchester | ..... | 20 00 |
| Erin Centre | ..... | 80 00 |
| Erin Village | ..... | 34 35 |
| Everton | ..... | 139 18 |
| Garafraxa | ..... | 40 50 |
| Glencairn | ..... | 40 00 |
| Hamilton | ..... | 56 00 |
| Kilsyth | ..... | 25 12 |
| Lebo | ..... | 27 30 |
| Manitoulin | ..... | 25 00 |
| Mimosa | ..... | 13 63 |
| Mosa | ..... | 32 00 |
| Minto | ..... | 6 00 |
| Nassagaweya | | 16 89 |
| Nottawasaga | | 10 00 |
| Oshawa | | 100 00 |
| Owen Sound | | 15 00 |
| Pickering | | 23 00 |

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| Rodney | | 26 50 |
| St. Thomas | | 20 00 |
| Walkerton | | 46 46 |
| Wainfleet | | 24 00 |
| West Lake | | 4 00 |
| West Lorne | | 8 75 |
| Warton | ..... | 40 00 |
| Arch. Sinclair | ..... | 20 00 |
| Gilbert McArthur | ..... | 50 00 |
| J. W. Klink | ..... | 5 00 |
| A. McDiarmid | ..... | 5 00 |
| G. Moot | ..... | 2 00 |
| Mrs. J. McPhedran | ..... | 2 00 |
| J. Matheson | ..... | 4 00 |
| T. Thom | ..... | 3 00 |
| R. W. McDonnell | ..... | 4 00 |
| Sarah McCloy | ..... | 10 00 |
| C. McKinlay | ..... | 10 00 |
| John Teetzel | ..... | 5 00 |
| A. Bell | ..... | 2 00 |
| M. A. Gordon | ..... | 2 00 |
| J. Thomson | ..... | 10 00 |
| D. Campbell | ..... | 5 00 |
| C. McDonald | ..... | 5 00 |
| Dr. McKinnon | ..... | 5 00 |
| D. Clark | ..... | 5 00 |
| H. T. Law | ..... | 5 00 |
| D. Kilgour | ..... | 2 00 |

THE OWEN SOUND CHURCH.

Since the last issue, the work on the new church house in this place has been pushed on with great energy. The walls are up, the roof on, the doors hung and the walls strapped and almost ready for plastering. We have suspended work for some time so as to get in some more funds. Envelopes and circulars have been sent out to all churches we could hear of asking a collection to help us. We have had responses from five churches as will be seen by another column. A number of friends have sent in personal donations to help along the work and we hear of many more churches who are going to help us in the near future. In order to get the house finished this summer we will require a very considerable sum besides putting on one of those ornaments that too frequently adorn churches now a days—A Mortgage. Brethren help us to keep this mortgage as small as possible—There are many scattered disciples who have not had an opportunity to help us through the collections. If they would send us the result of even one day's work it would greatly assist us.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The church at Owen Sound desire to acknowledge with thanks the following amounts contributed from a distance in the Home Mission Fund:

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| Miss A. Frame, Collingwood | | \$2 00 |
| Arch. Thompson, Hillsburg | | 5 00 |
| R. C. Thompson, " | | 1 00 |
| Mr. Frame, Virden, Manitoba | ..... | 3 00 |
| D. L. Layton, Meaford | ..... | 12 00 |
| Peter Ballard, Woodford | ..... | 10 00 |
| R. W. Ballah, Dorchester | ..... | 1 00 |
| Church at Euphrasia | ..... | 2 00 |
| " Glencairn | ..... | 20 00 |
| " Warton | ..... | 6 75 |
| " Kilsyth (Pledge) | ..... | 50 00 |
| " Gainsboro | ..... | ..... |
| Miss Gregory | ..... | 0 25 |
| Frank Moot | ..... | 0 25 |
| J. W. Moot | ..... | 0 50 |
| Sutton Moot | ..... | 0 05 |
| Aida Moot | ..... | 0 25 |
| Jas. Hack | ..... | 0 25 |
| Phoebe J. Cook | ..... | 0 50 |
| Mrs. J. W. Moot | ..... | 0 50 |
| Mary Crow | ..... | 0 15 |
| Euretta Hack | ..... | 0 25 |
| Collection | ..... | 1 56 |
| No name | ..... | 0 25 |
| " | ..... | 0 02 |
| Total | ..... | 4 58 |
| Loss on A. Silver | ..... | 4 38 |

AN APOLOGY.

We find it utterly impossible to give anything like an adequate and satisfactory report of the Annual Meeting. We were so much interested in the business that we could give no attention to this matter of reporting, while the sessions were in progress, and now it is all over we cannot collect our ideas and our energies to do justice to the occasion. Our readers will kindly bear with us, and we will endeavor to supplement what is given this month in the July number. The only way to get the full benefit of a June meeting is to attend it. This is a hint for next year.

JUNE MEETING NOTES.

It was our purpose to publish the names of the visitors to the Annual Meeting but the number was so great that we cannot afford the space and moreover we have lost track of our list. We do not even know the number.

The wisdom of having the Annual Meeting in St. Thomas was amply justified. The churches west and north-west of Toronto were well represented, and so were Selkirk, Wainfleet, Rosedale and Welland.

The universal opinion is that this is the best Annual Meeting ever held by our brethren in Ontario. We hope to hear the like said of next year.

A very pleasing thing to us was the interest developed in behalf of the church in Hamilton. Bro. R. N. Wheeler made a very effective appeal for the brethren of that city. We are sure our venerable brother Alexander Anderson will be greatly cheered by the good news. We expect to have a good deal to say about Hamilton during this year so will add nothing more here.

Sister Christian of Chicago who came over to assist the sisters in their work made an elegant address on Lord's Day afternoon. All who met her were delighted with her genial manner, and her knowledge of business methods.

We were not permitted to attend the sessions of the O. C. W. B. M., so we cannot speak from personal knowledge of them. The Recording Secretary's report in our next issue will tell our readers far more than we know about them. "Those women" are being blessed in their labors. It will be seen that they are enlarging their work. We trust the Minnedosa, Man., Mission will be a success.

Thursday, the first day of the convention, was a beautiful day, and some of the brethren in their speeches at the first session were predicting sunshine outside and inside. There were more clouds than sunshine outside, but inside the reverse was the case.

Bro. J. M. Tribble of Buffalo, N.Y. was present Friday and Saturday and very cheerfully and kindly gave us the benefit of his experience in Missionary work and methods. He also conducted the social service on Friday evening when he made some very striking remarks.

with us.

We were glad to make the acquaintance of Bro. D. L. Ransom of Buffalo. He is business manager of the Voice a monthly published in the interests of the cause in Western New York.

It will be gratifying to know that after all pledges made in the mission points had been redeemed there remained a balance on hand of the Home Mission Fund of \$154.86.

Bro. T. B. Knowles the preacher at St. Thomas was indefatigable in his efforts to make everything go on smoothly. No small part of the success of the meeting was due to his good management and forethought.

NOTES.

It is generally known that a bequest was made to the Wellington Co-operation by the late Sister S. H. Scott. The sum of \$1664 of the amount has recently been paid. The Board of the Wellington Co-operation met on May 19th, and appointed a committee to invest the money. Ten per cent. of the amount remains yet to be paid.

A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society arrived in St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon. His appearance was greeted with hearty applause, an indication of the feeling of the brethren in foreign work. He addressed the convention on Saturday afternoon, in the evening and also on Sunday evening. These addresses were on the subject of missions and were full of power. He made us all feel it. He spoke also in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Bro. T. Whitehead offered to donate two lots in Winnipeg if an effort should be put forth in that city.

The needs of the cause in Hamilton were presented by R. N. Wheeler. They needed \$400 to enable them to command a \$1000 promised. M. J. Stevens started the ball rolling by promising \$100. About \$300 were raised on the spot. These pledges are to pass through the hands of the Board.

Bro. E. Sheppard had been away in Minnesota but came back for the meeting. His address on Thursday evening on the Dignity and Utility of Missions was a fitting prelude to what followed. From some things which came to our ears we have reasons to fear that his services are in danger of being lost to the Province. From what we know of Elder Sheppard we feel confident in saying that he would prefer laboring in his own Country.

J. B. Knowles, Randolph, Ohio, was with us. He is a brother of T. B. Knowles, of St. Thomas. His remarks in the Convention were few but timely and helpful. Like Bro. McLean he is one of the many Canadians who has helped to make the cause what it is in the States. We would be glad if he would follow the example of his brother and come north to stay.

The amount of money raised and pledged at the convention is as follows:—Pledges, \$510. Life members, 36; Annual Members, 15. Collection for Home Missions... \$19 00 " " Foreign " ... 70 00 " " Johnstown Sufferers 54 00 Special pledges for Hamilton about 300 00

Please remember all money and pledges to be sent to: T. L. FOWLER, Corres. Sec. Everton, Ont.

G. L. Wharton writing from Hurda, India, Jan. 10th to the Standard says that "nineteen Hindoos have confessed Christ before their fellow-men, and have been buried into the Name of the Father and Son and Holy Spirit." This is very good news indeed. Our Missionaries will reap in due season. Let us hold up their hands.

Messrs Editors, Reached home, but have the spirit of the St. Thomas meeting; and I move that you give the C. W. B. M. at least one column in each issue of your paper. Sister Knowles will second said motion. C. J. L.

Archdeacon Farrar preached recently, a sermon in Westminster Abbey, in which he characterized the Church of England as "dwindling and decaying." He said that "the practice of this Church is to be a hindrance to the progress of the Kingdom of God on earth."

CHURCH NEWS.

TONAWANDA.—Your correspondent "D.S." in last issue, under the head of "Church News," says: "In our last report we said the brethren in N.Y. had organized a church there and engaged a preacher." D.S. evidently meant to say "the brethren in North Tonawanda had organized a church there," which would have made it plain to your readers. The matter of opposition of which your correspondent speaks in regard to organizing a church on the North side is more imaginary than real. I, perhaps, am the only one out of a membership of over eighty in the new organization, who thought the movement a little premature; since that I have concluded it is just the thing to do. North Tonawanda is a distinct corporation and in Niagara County, and contains a population of nearly four thousand people. We have a splendid new meeting house well on the way, and all are unanimous and happy in the "new move." The old church on the South side may miss us and feel lonesome. We all left her out of debt and in good shape. E.

(D.S. had "N.T." the printers made it "N.Y.")—EDITORS.

COLLINGWOOD.—One baptism last evening. May 27. C. SINCLAIR.

MARRIED.

GRAHAM-GORDON. On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by C. Sinclair, T. W. Graham of London, Ont., to Lillie C. Gordon of Florence.

MILTON-SHAW. On the 23rd inst., in Collingwood, by C. Sinclair, George Milton of St. Thomas, to Annie Shaw of Aldboro.

AWREY-HAMILTON. On May 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents, by T. L. Fowler, Isaiah Awrey, Erin, to Minnie E., daughter of Christopher Hamilton, Erin.

HARRIS-GLOVER. On May 15th, by Elder A. Anderson, Alonzo Webber Harris, eldest son of Duncan Harris, to Isabella M. Glover, all of Hamilton.