

notice of motion given one year ago by Rev. W. C. Weir, formerly of Guelph. The resolution read:

I hereby give notice that at the next annual meeting of the Convention I will move that a standing regulation of the Convention be passed, declaring that the appointment of Home Mission Superintendent, the Secretary of Foreign Missions, and the Editor of the *Canadian Baptist* be made in open Convention.

In the absence of Bro. Weir the motion was presented by Rev. W. J. Wardell, seconded by Rev. G. B. Davis.

The following brethren participated in the animated debate which followed: Jno. Alexander, Ira Smith, R. G. Boville, D. E. Thomson, J. S. Buchan, Jas. Grant, S. S. Bates and D. Hutchinson. The resolution being put to the vote was lost by a large majority.

A letter was read from Principal Huston, of Woodstock, inviting the Convention to visit Woodstock College. The invitation was heartily accepted.

The annual report of the Home Mission Board was read by the Superintendent, Rev. J. P. McEwen. The report was an excellent one, emphasizing the great destitution, and pleading earnestly for more men for our mission churches. The adoption of the report was moved by Prof. Thos. Trotter, seconded by Hon. Jno. Dryden.

Adjourned with prayer by T. Luckens, to meet at 2 o'clock.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention resumed business at 2 p.m., the President in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Cline. The further discussion upon the Home Mission report was then taken up, and was participated in by Brethren Rev. H. W. Ware, W. Muir, G. W. M. Carey, E. D. Sherman, Alex. Grant, Ira Smith, D. D. Burtch and J. D. Fulton, D. D. The report was then adopted.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Jno. Stark, Esq., Treasurer, and was adopted, subject to the approval of the auditors.

At this juncture, upon suggestion by Rev. A. Grant, of Winnipeg, the following were appointed in their various Associations to attend to the collection of contributions toward mission work in Manitoba: Revs. W. W. Weeks, Geo. Mason, W. G. McKay, J. L. Gilmour, R. G. Boville, L. Newton, J. Curry, James Coutts, S. J. Cummings, W. Peer, J. G. Hastings, Dr. Murdock, Dr. Thomas, S. Hughson, G. B. Davis, Messrs. Geo. Matthews and D. Sinclair.

The election of new members for the Home Mission Board then took place. The Secretary was asked to cast one ballot for J. S. Buchan, Barrister, Montreal, to serve for three years in the place of Bro. D. Stroud, deceased. This was done. The following nominations were then made for three vacancies upon the Board: Hon. J. Dryden, W. J. Copp, D. W. Karn, J. S. McMaster, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Rev. Dr. Fulton.