

The committee on nominations named the following for the Home Mission Board for one year: President, Geo. F. Barnes; Sec.-Treasurer, L. A. Miles; L. S. Ford, W. A. Barnes, H. A. Devoe, advisory members. This board was elected.

After a spirited discussion on the necessity of dispensing with the Ways and Means Committee, it was moved and seconded that the Board have discretionary power to perform the general Home Mission work. This was unanimously carried by a standing vote.

The following resolution, moved by Bro. Harding, which was laid on the table at the last Annual, was read:

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable from this time forward to hold our Annual Meeting separately as provinces, and that every third year an interprovincial meeting be held."

This motion was lost.

A letter of greeting from the P. E. Island convention, held last July, was read. The secretary was instructed to return a suitable reply to that convention.

*To the Annual Meeting of the Disciples of Christ in convention at Westport, N. S.:*

The Churches of Christ on Prince Edward Island send Christian greetings:

We are pleased at the earnest, faithful manner in which your work for the Master is being pushed forward, and that your convention will prove beneficial and helpful we feel assured. During its session we pray that our All-wise Father may so direct and guide you that his cause may be advanced.

We are pleased to say that the work in this province looks encouraging, and we are hoping for abundant success.

Yours in His service

J. HARRY WILLIAMS,  
Sec. of P. E. I. Association.

At 4 p. m. the C. W. B. M. held their annual business meeting.

At 7.30 p. m. a praise service was held, after which Miss Graybiel, our missionary from India, gave a very earnest and interesting address.

On Saturday morning at 9 a. m. a prayer and social meeting was held. Bro. Stiff, of Milton, N. S., conducted this service.

Next followed a business session.

The Committee on Time and Place reported:

That the next Annual be held at Milton, commencing on the Thursday before the first Lord's day in September, 1901.

On motion the report was received.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was received and taken up clause by clause, as follows:—

1. That pledges be taken at Home Mission rally tonight.

2. That agents be appointed in every church to solicit personal subscriptions for Home Missions.

3. That we suggest that the Board continue to aid the churches at Pictou, Halifax, and Douglas Avenue, as in their judgment they deem necessary.

4. That we should endeavour to enter new fields of labour, and that the claims of Sydney, O. B., be called to the attention of the Board.

5. That the claims of The CHRISTIAN be advocated more strongly by our preaching brethren, and that an earnest endeavor be made towards settling amounts due on subscriptions, and also the soliciting of new subscriptions.

E. C. BOWERS,  
JOSIAH WALLACE,  
HOWARD MURRAY,  
JAS. W. BARNES,  
H. E. COOKE,

Each of these clauses was carried unanimously. The fourth one provoked a very hearty discussion and was carried by a standing vote.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the editor and staff of THE CHRISTIAN.

This was carried by a standing vote.

The committee on Obituaries submitted the following report:

Your Obituary Committee beg to submit their report as follows:

We are pleased to note that in the providence of God, comparatively few of our labourers have been called to their reward.

Among those whose names we recall are Bro. A. Bligh, of Cornwallis, who was one of the charter members and a contributor to our missionary fund. Bro. James Richardson, an officer in the church at Lord's Cove, Sister Graham, wife of Bro. Nelson Graham, Halifax; Sister Alice Broomer, Benjamin Hicks, David Tennant of St. John. Also Bro. J. E. Edwards of St. John, for many years the financial manager of THE CHRISTIAN.

*Resolved,* That this Convention express their sincere sympathy for the bereaved families by rising and invoking the divine blessing upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. STEVENS,  
F. C. FORD,  
J. BARRY ALLAN,

After the reception of the report the members of the convention stood while Dr. Ray invoked the divine blessing.

At a previous meeting, Bro. Mohorter had invited the managers of THE CHRISTIAN to have agents in New England for the paper. In view of this offer Dr. Ray moved that the same courtesy be extended to the editor of the New England Messenger.

This motion was unanimously carried.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Secretary of the Convention send greeting to Henry W. Stewart now at San Jacinto, Cal., expressing the hope that he may soon regain his health and be enabled to again present the plea for which Christ died.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and bye-laws for the Home Mission Board with a view to having the Board incorporated. The members of the committee were: The members of the H. M. Board and E. C. Bowers, J. W. Barnes, R. E. Stevens.

The Convention also resolved by motion that the balance of the money and books in the hands of the Good Literature Committee be turned over to the Home Mission Board to be disposed of at their discretion.

It was moved and seconded that the members of this convention give their influence, sympathy and votes to only such candidates for office who are pronounced prohibitionists.

To this motion the following amendment was moved:

That we go on record as being heartily in favor of prohibition ourselves and to do all that we can to bring it about.

The amendment was passed.

It was further resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered the railroads and steamboats for courtesy shown the delegates to this convention.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on the Friday before the first Lord's day in September, 1901.

At 2.30 p. m. Saturday, an address on home missions was given by Dr. Ray, which was followed by a discussion, in which the following brethren took part: David Fullerton, A. Martin, Howard Murray and J. H. Mohorter.

The Saturday evening meeting was opened by a promise meeting, led by F. C. Ford, of South Lubec, Me., which was followed by a Home Missionary Rally when short addresses were given by W. H. Harding, H. E. Cooke, A. Martin, H. Murray. At the close of the meeting pledges were received for the home mission work of the ensuing year to the amount of \$391.00.

The services of Lord's day began at 7 a.m. with a prayer service, "The Lord is risen today," led by Bro. J. Barry Allan. This was perhaps the best meeting of the entire convention. Fully 200 people attended, and the only regret was that there was not sufficient time for all to take part. It was a meeting long to be remembered by all who attended.

At 10.30 a. m. a song service, "Come let us join our cheerful songs," was held, led by Lyman Peters, of Quincy, Mass.

This was followed at 11 o'clock by a sermon, J. H. Mohorter, of Boston, preaching. His subject was: "Have we outgrown the gospel?"

At 2.30 p. m. a Sunday-school rally was held, led by J. W. Barnes.

After a service of song, W. H. Harding, of Deer Island, N. B., and William Stiff, of Milton, N. S., made addresses.

Miss Mary Graybiel, missionary returned from India, spoke to the children.

After scripture reading by R. E. Stevens, and prayer by S. McGregor, A. Martin, of Muncie, Indiana, preached, taking as his text, 1 Timothy, iii: 14, 15. This was the largest meeting of the convention.

At the close of Bro. Martin's sermon, the Lord's Supper was observed. The service was in charge of Elder Wm. Murray, Elder W. A. Barnes, Elder Frank Etherington, and the officials of the Westport congregation. There were about 275 partook of the communion.

At 7 p. m. an obligation meeting, "Sound! Sound the Truth Abroad!" was led by R. E. Stevens. Following this was scripture reading and prayer by F. C. Ford, and sermon by Dr. Ray. Subject of the discourse, "Christ in you."—Col. i: 27.

At the close of the sermon a farewell service was held, participated in by a number