

FRATERNAL GREETINGS.

On motion of Mr. FURNESS, it was resolved to send the Christian Greetings of the Convention over the wires to a similar Convention then in session at Lowell, Mass., and to request an answer. Mr. FURNESS and Mr. E. McLEOD were appointed a Committee to take charge of the matter.

Ten minutes were then spent in mutual intercourse; after which, the following telegram was adopted and despatched to the Convention in Massachusetts:—

To the Young Men's Christian Convention at Lowell, Mass:

The Young Men's Christian Convention at St. John, New Brunswick, send Christian greetings. Hebrews 13 chapter, 20 and 21 verses, "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen."

GEORGE BERTEAUX, Chairman, presented the following partial

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Welcome at the Centenary Church, at half-past 7 o'clock.

Hours of meeting for the Sessions of Convention on Friday:

Morning Session, from 9½ to 12½ o'clock; afternoon, from 2½ to 5½; evening from 7½ until pleasure.

Subjects for discussion:

Friday Morning—"The best method of organising and sustaining Young Men's Christian Associations."

Opened by Mr. W. Roche, of Halifax.

Afternoon.—"What are the causes of apathy in young men towards religion?"

To be opened by Mr. W. Welsh, of St. John.

Evening.—"The necessity for Young Men's Christian Associations."

To be opened by Mr. J. Clawson, of St. John.

One half hour will be occupied in devotional exercises, after which an hour to receiving Reports from Associations, and where no Associations exist Reports from the Delegates respecting Christian work in their several localities, and the feasibility of forming Associations in those places; after which, discussions on subject for discussion, for remainder of the time.

This Report was adopted.

Mr. MATTHEWS, of Boston, then reported that the Association with which he was connected, was progressing very favorably, holding three prayer meetings daily, morning, noon and night, from which many conversions had resulted. The membership is about 1,900; of which above 1,200 are active members and 700 associate members. The active members are all members of churches. On Sunday mornings they meet at half-past 8 o'clock, for a few moments prayer, and then go out to scatter tracts and good books; then they have preaching on the Common, under a tent, owned by the Association. The field was very wide, but their work was being owned and blessed of God.

Mr. JAMES FOWLER, of Bass River, reported that the scarcity of young men in his district, would preclude the possibility of establishing an Association in that place at present, but a field was open at Kingston, Kent County, and he hoped that it would be taken advantage of.