

the control of the Churches. In obtaining a Charter for McMaster University, an investment for educational purposes equal to \$700,000.00 is guaranteed. He discussed the educational problem as it now presents itself to Canadians, and gave reasons for the action of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. A collection of \$14.81 in behalf of Ministerial Education was then taken. At the close of the address, a request from the Faculty of Toronto Baptist College was presented, that an Educational Secretary be appointed for this Association. His duties are to look after the interests of education in general.

Rev. D. Reddick, B. A., of Uxbridge, was appointed to this position.

Dr. Castle addressed the Association, also as the Representative on Denominational Literature. He showed that while the Canadian Baptist and Book-room were first the property of a Company, these are now both the property and under the control of the denomination. The capital of nearly \$50,000.00 is invested in the interest of the people. He argued that as the Methodists were faithful to their Book-Room, and brought a good income to the Society; so if Baptists were loyal to this work, they would materially help themselves.

On the suggestion of Prof. McGregor, it was moved by Bro. Wm. Graham, and seconded by the Rev. T. C. Sowter, that the Churches be requested to take up a special collection for Dominion Home Missions on the first Sunday in July. At this point the Rev. James McEwen, of Port Perry, was appointed to the Board of Home Missions, Rev. J. E. Trotter having retired. The other members, Brethren H. Graham, John Dryden, M. P. P., and Rev. Wm. Peer, were re-elected.

It was moved by Rev. J. F. Barker, Seconded by Bro Wm. Graham, that the Associational Board prepare a report to be read at next meeting of Association in place of the Circular letter.—Carried. After prayer, the meeting adjourned till 8 p. m.

### THIRD SESSION.

Moderator in the chair. Meeting opened with devotional exercises.

The Rev. Mr. Freed moved, and Rev. James McEwen seconded, the following resolution on Education :

*Resolved*: 1.—That we urge upon our pastors and people the importance of speaking for our youth of both sexes the safeguards of Christian Education, and that we rejoice in the work being done in Woodstock College, and earnestly commend this Christian School of learning to their sympathies and loyal support.

2.—That we are thankful for the continued prosperity of Toronto Baptist College, through which our young men are receiving a superior training for the Gospel Ministry.

3.—That we regard with much satisfaction the efforts to secure harmony of purpose and administration in respect of Woodstock College and Toronto Baptist College, and that we rejoice in the progressive steps taken, by which these Institutions, after November next, are handed over to the responsible direction and control of the Baptist Denomination.

4.—That we thankfully acknowledge the gracious gifts and guidance of Divine Providence by which it has become possible to the Baptist Denomination