

Rev. Dr. Wilkes, delegate to the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia could not attend, but had written.

The Secretary reported having, according to instruction, written to the Congregational Union of Scotland, and the Congregational Unions of South Australia and Victoria. After devotional exercises, adjourned.

At 30 minutes past 7 P.M., met for divine worship.

Rev. Joseph Elliot, of Ottawa City, preached the Annual Sermon, from Luke xxiii. 28, "Jesus said, * * Weep not for me." Rev. Dr. Wickson and Rev. J. T. Pattison conducted the devotional exercises.

At the close of this service, the Union remained in session, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Temporary Committee on business and nominations. Their report was received and adopted, the following committees being thus appointed, viz.:

Business Committee:—Revs. W. Clarke, Convener, J. Elliot, A. Burpee, and Messrs. W. Edgar, and J. L. Goodhue.

Nomination Committee:—Revs. J. Climie, Convener, J. McKillican, D. McCallum, with Messrs. McNichol, and O'Hara.

Membership Committee:—Revs. E. J. Sherrill, Convener, W. Hay, W. H. Allworth, with Messrs. Wallis and Alexander.

Public Services Committee:—Revs. Dr. Wilkes, Convener, A. McDonald, H. Denny, A. Duff, and P. Shanks.

Finance Committee:—Messrs. C. Whittaw, Convener, Yeigh, Orme, Pomroy, and Brown.

The following nomination of *Missionary Committee* was laid on the table, to be taken up for balloting to-morrow morning:—

Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. K. M. Fenwick, Home Secretary. Revs. E. Ebbs, J. Wood, A. Lillie, D.D., A. J. Parker, R. Wilson, and Messrs. W. Jones, S. W. Abbott, H. Hewlett, Andrew Hamilton, J. C. Barton, and D. D. Campbell.

Adjourned with the Doxology.

Thursday, June 14th, Second Day.

The Union met at 9 A.M., and after spending an hour in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. A. Duff,

The Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., Chairman of last year, delivered his retiring address. The Rev. J. Robertson was called upon to lead the assembly in prayer; before doing which, he made a few remarks.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed. The Roll was called.

BALLOT FOR CHAIRMAN.

The Union then proceeded to ballot for a new Chairman. Rev. Messrs. Baird and Allworth were appointed scrutineers.