

of the report was moved by Bro. C. A. Eaton, and seconded by Bro. A. A. Cameron. Carried.

The next matter of business taken up was Sunday School work. Before the report was presented, Bro. C. E. Wolverton was called to the platform and presented with an address and a set of books, in recognition of the fact that he is now the oldest Superintendent in connection with Sunday School work. To this he gave a suitable reply.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by the Chairman, Bro. R. D. Warren. Its adoption was moved by Bro. W. J. McKay, and seconded by Bro. J. W. Weeks. Carried.

Bro. J. W. Weeks reported for the Library Committee.

Bro. Thos. McGillicuddy then addressed the Convention. Subject, "The Sunday School of To-day."

At this point Bro. Jas. Grant reported for the Committee on Obituaries, as follows:

OBITUARIES.

REV. JOHN DEMPSEY, D.D.—After long and faithful service, Bro. Dempsey was gathered to his fathers on April 1st, 1899. He had passed over the line of the "threescore and ten" by nearly seven years, thus reaching a good ripe age. A paragraph sketch of his life is quite insufficient, but more cannot be attempted here. A fitting obituary appears in the "Canadian Baptist" of May 25, 1899. A graduate of the first Baptist school in Canada, he located after his graduation in St. Andrew's, Quebec. There he remained in active service for a period of sixteen years. He did not confine himself by any means to the narrow service of one post, but itinerated the whole country-side, especially those parts now known as the Ottawa Association—there his memory is most blessed indeed. It is well said that in this ministry "he spared himself no labor and no sacred joy."

A pastorate of six years in Port Hope followed. These were years of peaceful tranquility, abundant labors and much success. These years he himself regarded with grateful satisfaction, because of God's rich mercy toward himself, and perhaps for the contrast in service which it afforded him.

From Port Hope Mr. Dempsey was called to Ingersoll, where he served ten years with his accustomed zeal and success. Then followed pastorates in Kincardine and Port Rowan. These were succeeded by his last work as pastor, in the Denfield and Ailsa Craig churches. For between six and seven years he served these churches with much acceptance and honor. In 1889 he retired from responsible service to his home in Ingersoll, honored and beloved by all who can appreciate long service well done, and the solid worth that carried a stainless name through threescore years.

Mr. Dempsey was intensely interested in all denominational matters. In educational work of twenty-five years ago, Dr. Fyfe found in