

dinate unions to fix the standard of type, agreed to; adversely on a resolution in regard to the subject of appeals, which was finally settled by transferring Sec. 3, Art. 6, of the By-Laws, to the General Laws, so that it would be binding on the subordinate unions; favorably on the proposition to repeal the charter of any union which does not hold a stated meeting at least once in six months, agreed to; favorably on the proposition that, in cities where there are two unions, there must be a joint committee of conference, and that when a non-union man is employed in any office, whether compositor or pressman, all union men shall cease to work when so ordered by both unions, agreed to.

The Committee on New Business reported adversely on the proposition to strike out Sec. 1 of General Laws, under the head of "Duties of Officers," substituting instead a proposition to amend said section so as to provide that the annual reports of subordinate unions be sent at a fixed date, agreed to; favorably on the resolution urging action in favor of the eight-hour law, agreed to.

The convention was addressed by the Hon. Lemuel Murch, greenback Congressman from Maine.

Mr. Moode, of Memphis, read a memorial from the printers of that city, detailing the sufferings the craft endured during the ravages of the yellow fever, and the names of those who died. The memorial was very affecting, and moved many in the convention to tears. Mr. Moode was the only compositor that survived out of eleven men in the *Record* office, and in recognition of his faithfulness to duty, the proprietors presented him with a gold-headed cane, appropriately engraved, which he brought with him to Washington.

The Finance Committee reported that during the past year the receipts were \$3,513.68; expenditures, \$2,613.55, which left a balance of \$900.13. The report recommended a reduction of salaries as follows: President, from \$200 to \$175; Secretary-Treasurer, from \$400 to \$350; Corresponding Secretary, from \$100 to \$75; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$75 to \$25. These amounts included traveling expenses. The reduction was vigorously opposed, but a resolution was passed declaring that an out-going convention had a legal right to fix the salaries for the incoming officers. The reduction of the *per capita* from 25 to 20 cents, as recommended by the

committee, was concurred in, as was also the recommendation that only 3,000, instead of 4,000, copies of the Proceedings be printed.

It was also ordered by the convention that the List of Permanent Members be printed in a more compact form.

A resolution was passed requesting subordinate unions to see to the organization of pressmen's unions in their jurisdictions.

It was ordered that Mr. Ralston's report, an exceedingly valuable document to the craft, be printed for general sale, the price of which was fixed at five cents per copy.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Samuel Haldeman, Washington, D. C.

Vice-Presidents—1st, W. P. Atkinson, Erie, Pa.; 2nd, C. W. Bavard, Springfield, Ill.

Secretary-Treasurer—William White, New York City.

Corresponding Secretary—T. T. Hurdle, No. 8 West Cary street, Richmond, Va.

Chicago was selected as the place for holding the next convention. Raleigh, N. C., extended an invitation for the International body to meet in that city, but the convention, by a vote of 25 to 10, decided to go to Chicago.

The convention then adjourned, having been in session five days.

Mr. Wm. Walker, well and favorably known in the Maritime Provinces, has made an engagement with Mr. Riordon, proprietor of the Merritton Paper Mills, Merritton, Ont., and the publishers and printers of these parts may expect a visit from him soon. We know scores of the craft hereabouts who will be heartily glad to greet him once more, for his popularity seems unbounded.

A dollar bill (either U. S. or Canadian currency) enclosed in an envelope with a registration stamp on it (costing two cents in Canada and ten cents in the U. S.), and addressed to this office will secure the *Miscellany* for one year.

Printers and others will find the "Trades Directory" handy for reference in ordering material or making inquiries in connection therewith.

Mr. Wm. Walker, of the Merritton Mills, has authority to make collections for this paper.