

[The best mode of carrying this recommendation into effect, will engage the attention of the Committee without delay; and our readers may expect an early notice of the result.—ED.]

Hymn Book.

The great need of a Hymn Book for general use in the churches having been considered, it was—

Resolved—That this meeting recommends the Selection of Hymns published and used by the Baptist brethren in England, to the general adoption of the churches in this land.

[A quantity of this Hymn Book will be imported next spring, with a view to supply our country friends at prime cost and charges.—ED.]

The minutes of the Convention were then read. Closed by singing and prayer.

Having had the pleasure of attending the above meeting of delegates, we cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the frankness and cordiality with which all differences and difficulties were discussed. All present were evidently under the happy control of the spirit of love and forbearance. The observations made by some of the more aged brethren, veterans in the cause, were exceedingly touching and full of instruction. May these fathers live to see more prosperous days in the churches, and at last depart in peace and triumph. Our heart's desire now is, that a blessed influence, conducive to united and vigorous efforts, may go forth from the Convention, and pervade all the churches in the land.

Meetings for divine worship were held in the evening on the 7th and 8th, and also in the afternoon of the 9th, when a collection was made in aid of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society.

We had most gratifying evidence that the friends in the vicinity "are not forgetful to entertain strangers."—ED.

EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-second yearly meeting of this large and flourishing Association, was held at Beamsville on the 18th and 19th of June. The reports from the churches were unusually cheering, in consequence of the pleasing additions which most of them had received into the fellowship of the gospel. A year of greater prosperity has never, we are informed,

been vouchsafed to the body since its formation. We are glad to find also various symptoms of enlarged views and desires, with reference to benevolent and evangelical enterprise. Good resolutions were passed, affecting the *Canada Baptist Missionary Society*, and the circulation of the *Magazine*; but as these have already been given in our pages, it is needless to repeat them here.

Names of Churches, Clerks, And Post Offices.	Restored.	Baptized.	By Letter.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
<i>Ancaster</i> —J. Drake, Clk.— <i>Ancaster P. O.</i>	0	9	4	0	0	0	3
<i>Beamsville</i> —R. Kilburn, Clk.— <i>Beamsville P. O.</i>	1	0	2	4	1	2	118
<i>Beverly</i> —J. Cummins, Clk.— <i>Beverly P. O.</i>	0	23	3	4	1	0	48
<i>Blenheim</i> —J. Maynard Clk.— <i>Paris P. O.</i>	0	3	1	3	8	1	27
<i>1st Brantford</i> —Tho. Pils- worth, Clk.— <i>Brantford P. O.</i>	0	16	5	0	5	1	82
<i>2nd Brantford</i> —T. Curry, Clk.— <i>Burford P. O.</i>	0	5	2	0	1	0	27
<i>Burford</i> —L. Parinton, Clk.— <i>Burford P. O.</i>	2	0	3	2	1	2	31
<i>Camboro</i> —J. J. Lymburner, Clk.— <i>Camboro P. O.</i>	0	1	3	0	2	0	27
<i>Grantham</i> —Mr. Daniel, Clk.— <i>St. Catharines P. O.</i>	0	2	0	3	0	0	33
<i>Hartford</i> —N. Boughner, Clk.— <i>Mohawk P. O.</i>	4	6	4	4	5	0	70
<i>Louth</i> —J. Price, Clk.— <i>Jor- don P. O.</i>	1	0	0	3	4	0	24
<i>Oakland</i> —Wm. Thompson, Clk.— <i>Mohawk P. O.</i>	0	3	0	2	0	1	60
<i>Queenston</i> —T. Vrooman, Clk.— <i>Queenston P. O.</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	21
<i>Rainham</i> —Jacob Van Loon, Clerk— <i>Walpole P. O.</i>	6	13	1	13	1	0	52
<i>St. Catharines</i> —H. Gray, Clk.— <i>St. Catharines P. O.</i>	3	4	1	1	1	0	21
<i>St. George</i> —J. N. Crandell, Clk.— <i>St. George P. O.</i>	1	6	3	0	4	1	85
<i>Simcoe</i> —A. C. Guild, Clerk.— <i>Simcoe P. O.</i>	0	11	6	0	3	2	36
<i>1st Townsend</i> —J. Johnson, Clerk— <i>Mohawk P. O.</i>	1	57	1	5	2	3	183
<i>2nd Townsend</i> —L. Keller, Clerk— <i>Simcoe P. O.</i>	0	20	1	2	2	0	68
<i>Walpole</i> —W. Winchester, Clerk— <i>Walpole P. O.</i>	0	46	5	4	0	1	60
<i>Waterloo</i> —W. Tilt, Clerk— <i>Preston P. O.</i>	0	4	1	1	2	1	41
21 Churches in Asso.	19	229	46	53	43	15	1176