

(2) That the Board be instructed that the Convention see no reason why overdue accounts and subscriptions should not be collected by the use of such means as may be necessary.

(3) That the Board be recommended to discontinue the paper to all subscribers more than twelve months in arrears, and that the subscription price be reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.50 per year, when the subscription list reaches 6,000.

(Signed),

THOMAS LAILEY,

Chairman.

Mr. R. W. S. Sawtell moved, seconded by Rev. James Grant, that the first clause of the report be adopted.

Several brethren took part in a very animated discussion, all of them regretting the loss in the year's receipts referred to in the annual statement.

It was then moved in amendment by Rev. P. H. McEwen, seconded by Rev. Jesse Gibson :

That a committee be appointed consisting of Brethren Goodspeed, Johnson, Boville, Lailey, Sawtell, Newman and Weeks, to examine the whole question and advise as to the best conduct of the business.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment :

That this matter be referred back to the Committee appointed on the Report with the addition of the names of Drs. Newman and Goodspeed.

At this stage the Committee adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. McNeil.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention resumed proceedings at 2 o'clock. The President D. Bentley, Esq., in the chair. Rev. J. Dempsey led in prayer. The debate upon the report of the Committee *re* the Book Room was then taken up.

Rev. R. G. Boville offered a motion that that part of the report dealing with the Book Room be referred to the Regular Board. The amendment to the amendment was then put to the Convention and lost. Mr. Boville's motion then became an amendment to the original motion. It was put and carried.

It was agreed that further discussion be adjourned, and that the Convention proceed with Foreign Mission business.

The Rev. John McLaurin read the annual report of the Board of Foreign Missions. It was a very gratifying statement of the work done among the people of India during the past year. The adoption of the report was moved by Bro. J. McLaurin, seconded by Bro. James Grant. Carried.

Mr. McLaurin then read the Treasurer's report. Its adoption was moved by Rev. J. Dempsey, seconded by Rev. W. H. Porter. Carried.

Nominations to fill vacancies upon the Board were then made, the

following being nominated: W. Weeks, Rev. Dr. Upham, J. G. Scott, Bro. Jas. Grant stated released from service cede to his request.

The Association Session were ratified by the Convention. Rev. A. Burwash, B.A., Rev. J. W. Weeks; Pe W. Freed; Toronto—R Walker, B.A.; Niagara ton; Elgin—Rev. Geo. tern—Rev. H. Ware; C Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, M. Counties—Rev. D. G. M.

At this point the and McMaster elected the second ballot results J. Trotter.

The following motion and seconded by Rev. V.

Resolved,—That we, the bec, in Convention assemble and liberality of the brethren town, for their generous untiring efforts to make our

Carried by standing

At this stage also, Watson, seconded by T. viz :

That whereas, during al and other societies connect deeply interested, it is desir the Convention at any of suc the President, first Vice-P Boards, a representative of t

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Report of Committee on

Your committee beg le suggestions :

1. That we offer prizes f ing to all denominations du work of Baptists—the first Said essays to become the pr