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3. That we record our high appreciation of the Christian character and devoted life of our late brother, Mr. McMaster, and regard the consecration of such large means by him to the enterprises of the denomination as a monument of Christian liberality worthy of his noble purposes and aims, and full of inspiration to the Lord's people.

4. That this Convention gratefully accepts its interest in the trust proffered to the Baptist denomination by Mr. McMaster's munificent bequests for the purposes of Theological and Christian education, to be conducted under the provisions of the charter of McMaster University.

5. That it is the profound conviction of this Convention that McMaster University should be organized and developed as an independent university.

6. That the Committee proceed to the election of four members of the Board of Governors, in accordance with the provisions of the charter.

Respectfully submitted,

October 6, '87,
Montreal.

(Signed)

{ C. S. J. PHILLIPS.
J. C. EDWARDS.
GEO. B. MUIR.

On motion the Report was received and Rev. A. P. McDiarmid was requested to lead the meeting in thanksgiving to God for such a munificent gift.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention proceeded to the election of Governors for McMaster University. Scrutineers were appointed and the following gentlemen elected:

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, to serve for four years.

A. A. Ayer, to serve for three years.

John Kennedy, to serve for two years.

Geo. Edwards, to serve for one year.

Moved by Mr. A. A. Ayer,* and carried:

That while we rejoice in the unequalled benefactions of our late brother the Hon. William McMaster, to us as a denomination, we express our sincerest sorrow and regret at his sudden death, and that we convey our sincerest sympathy to his widow, Mrs. McMaster.

WOODSTOCK COLLEGE.

Moved by A. A. Ayer, and carried:

That while this Convention expresses the hope that all the subscribers to Woodstock College will promptly meet their subscriptions to the funds of the institution, the further discussion of the location of the Arts department of McMaster University, will be deferred for one year.

UNION.

Committee on Union with the Western Society reported, and the following motion was unanimously adopted:

That we unite with the Home Missionary Society of Ontario in Home Mission work.