

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 29th Oct., '68.

The Convention was called to order by the President, at half-past nine, after an hour spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Mr. D. L. Moody.

Hymn "*In Thy great name O Lord, we come,*" was sung, after which, the President opened with prayer.

The Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

A number of resolutions were offered by the delegates, and referred to the proper committees, viz. :—

Moved by A. I. McKenzie, of Hamilton, seconded by A. McCallum, of Hamilton. Subject:—"Reformatories and Houses of Industry for Boys." Referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by William Anderson, of Toronto, seconded by B. Nash, of London. Subject:—"The establishment of Cottage Meetings." Was referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by F. W. Morse, of Port Hope, seconded by A. McCallum, of Hamilton. Subject:—"Plan to Organize Courses of Lectures." Referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by W. Anderson, of Toronto, seconded by G. R. Allen, of St. Thomas. Subject:—"Publishing Proceedings of Convention." Referred to Business Committee.

Moved by J. R. Dougal, of Montreal, seconded by Thomas Leeming, of Montreal. Subject:—"That the several Associations discuss the subjects embraced in Circular of Provisional Committee." Referred to Committee on Associations.

Moved by H. S. McDonald, of Brockville, seconded by Thos. Leeming, of Montreal. Subject:—"Business Committee to decide place for next Convention." Referred to Business Committee.

Sung hymn, "*Let Saints below in concert aid.*"

The second topic for discussion, "How can the Meetings of our Associations be best sustained, made profitable, and attractive," was then opened by

Mr. T. H. Dredge, of Montreal, who ably discussed this point for a quarter of an hour. He advocated more system, greater preparation, mental and moral, and more hearty, living enthusiasm.

Mr. D. L. Moody, of Chicago, advocated commencing their meetings with stricter regard to time—each man ought to come to them warmed up—not go there to get warm. He thought each man ought to have something to say, and if he had nothing