

On behalf of the Union Committee, the Secretary nominated Rev. J. I. Hindley, M.A., Ph.D., of Forest, as chairman for 1896. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot, which was done and Dr. Hindley declared elected.

Moved by Mr. H. T. Garlick, seconded by Rev. J. McKilligan, that the Armenian question be referred to the Business Committee for resolution to be presented to the Union. Carried.

The Rev. Prof. Warriner then introduced the following delegates from the National Council of the United States:—Revs. Edward Hawes, D.D., Frank Fitch, D.D., and Smith Baker, D.D., who conveyed the greetings of the brethren across the line.

It was moved by the Rev. E. M. Hill, seconded by W. F. Clarke, that these delegates be received as corresponding members, and that our cordial reciprocations of their remarks be manifested by a standing vote. Carried.

The Rev. J. W. Cox, B.A., conveyed the greetings of the Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY Morning.

The Memorial Service was held at nine o'clock, and was conducted by Mr. Seth P. Leet. At ten o'clock the minutes were read and confirmed.

The Business Committee reported as follows:—

1. We recommend as a reply of the Union to the communications of the Single Tax, and other Societies associated with them in the Communication:—

That, we, the members of the Congregational Union, in response to the address to the churches from The Single Tax Association, The Trade and Labor Council, The Allied Printers' Trades Council, The International Builders' Employers' Union, The International Association of Machinists, The Toronto Typographical Union, The Street Railway Employees' Union and Benefit Society, recognize with sorrow that there is much in the prevailing social conditions which demands amelioration, and express our sincere sympathy with every effort that harmonizes with Christian principles in the elevation of all classes, and our willingness to co-operate in all efforts consistent with the teachings of Christ: believing that with the growth of true religion there will come a permanent welfare of the people.

2. That the Chairman be thanked for his address, and that he be requested to place it in the hands of the editor of the YEAR BOOK for publication.

3. That standing rule No. 5, be amended by striking out the words "or otherwise after nomination by the Union Committee or other nominations," and inserting the words, "without nomination."