

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met for business at 8 o'clock with Rev. Dr Thomas, Vice-President, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. Grant, of Montreal.

The report and Treasurer's report of the Church Edifice Board were read for the Secretary, by Rev James McEwen. On motion, after some discussion in the general interest of the Board, but with special reference to making it a stronger factor in building up weak causes, both reports were adopted.

Nominations were then made for new members to take the place of the retiring ones. Bro. James Grant asked to be released from his duties as a member of the Board. On motion his request was granted.

The nominations to fill four vacancies were, Brethren W. J. Copp, Eph. Randail, Jas. Coutts, S. S. Sheldon, C. C. McLaurin, W. H. Porter, M. P. Campbell, J. Curry and P. K. Dayfoot. After balloting, the scrutineers reported the following brethren elected: P. K. Dayfoot, W. H. Porter, W. J. Copp and James Coutts.

Rev. A. Grant then addressed the Convention on the work in Manitoba and the North-West Territories. It was a rousing and graphic appeal for help to send preachers into that vast and promising country. At the close of his address it was moved by Rev. James Coutts, seconded by Rev. Dr. Murdock, That we heartily sympathize in the work in Manitoba and the North-West and pledge ourselves to raise \$3,000 toward the work, and also collect the deficit from last year. Several brethren took part in an earnest discussion urging a deeper interest in giving the Gospel to the far West. The resolution carried unanimously.

Adjourned with prayer.

WOODSTOCK, Friday, Oct. 17, 1890.

A prayer-meeting was held from 9.15 a.m. to 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Jesse Gibson. It was a very enjoyable season, many brethren attending and taking part.

The Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock, the President in the chair. After singing, Rev. J. W. Scott, of Oshawa, led in prayer. The following visiting brethren, were then introduced and welcomed by the Convention: Revs. A. E. Russ (Meth.), and R. McKay (Pres.), of Woodstock, Rev. R. P. McKay (Pres.), of Toronto, and Rev. D. Grant, of Montreal. James Short McMaster, Esq. (formerly of London, England, now of Toronto), and Mrs. Archibald, of the Maritime Province Foreign Mission Board, were also welcomed.

The next matter of business attended to by the Convention was the

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In the absence of I
J. Wardell, seconded by

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A letter was read fr
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The annual report
Superintendent, Rev. J.
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Thos. Trotter, seconded b

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in by Brethren Rev. H. V
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report was then adopted.

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At this juncture, up
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W. Weeks, Geo. Mason,
L. Newton, J. Curry, Ja
Hastings, Dr. Murdock, I
Geo. Matthews and D. Sir

The election of new me
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deceased. This was done
for three vacancies upon
W. Karn, J. S. McMaster