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JOHN S. McLEAN, Esq., having by request of Mr. WELSH, taken the Chair, asked the meeting if they were ready for the nomination of President. He paid a warm compliment to Mr. WELSH for his services to the cause. REV. NEIL McKAY moved that the meeting adopt the nomination, which was agreed to by acclamation. Mr. WELSH then delivered the following

ADDRESS.

Brethren of the first Annual Provincial Convention of Young Men in the Province of New Brunswick:

Brother Delegates from the Sister Provinces and United States:

Grace unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Members of the Y. M. C. Association of this City, feeling that there was a great necessity for devising some means whereby a greater interest might be awakened in the Christian welfare of the Young Men of this City in the heart of the Christian community, and also of quickening the zeal and faithfulness of each individual member in the work of Christ, and of stirring up an anxious inquiry in matters of religion among young men themselves; and being also desirous that a like interest should be stirred up throughout the Province, have called this Convention for the purpose of considering the best means to be adopted for the accomplishment of these objects, and have invited Brethren from the Sister Provinces and the United States, who have already profited by such Conventions, to give us the benefit of their experience and counsel in our deliberations.

Brethren, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." God is the source of all wisdom; in all our proceedings may we have an eye single to his glory, and an earnest desire for the good of our fellow-men, and seek to be directed by his unerring wisdom; that our labor may not be in vain.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Let us therefore be "kindly affectioned one to another, with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another," and in all our discussions exhibit Christian courtesy and love.

Brethren, let a spirit of deep earnestness and attention pervade our meetings, that we may go from this place better fitted than heretofore to work faithfully in the Master's vineyard. "Let us look to Jesus," and may his wondrous love stimulate us to love him, and thus by his love constraining us, we shall be enabled to perform faithfully the duties devolving upon us, his professed followers.

Brethren, "Pray for me." And may our united prayers ascend to the throne of Divine Grace, that there may be an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Convention, that from it an influence for good may extend throughout the land, and be practically shown in the establishment of many Young Men's Christian Associations, and in great gatherings of young men into them and into the Church of God.

The other Nominations were then put by the President, elect, and unanimously adopted.

LETTERS

from Major General HOWARD, Mr. A. M. McLEAN, Boston, and CEPHAS BRAINERD, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, of New York, expressive of regret at not being able to be present at the Convention, and of interest in it, were read.