

various agencies for the diffusion of the Gospel, should be "well instructed in the things of the kingdom," that every Christian man should be able to give a good reason for his hope of salvation.

We come together to learn how to organize our men, to hear what others are doing, to gather fresh force and fervor for our work, to develop larger powers by association, to carry forward the true word and counsel of God in simplicity and faith, and to consecrate our talents and strength to the service of our Master, and in serving God intelligently, boldly, devotedly and consistently, we best serve our country and our times.

Brethren, "the field is white unto the harvest," the young men of our country are daily being drawn into the circles of error, intemperance, vice and crime, and the Master calls on us to help and succor those who are tempted.

Let us take fresh courage from this meeting, and, adopting as our motto, that so kindly given to us at Detroit, "Christ for all the world, and all the world for Christ," go forward in his strength, seeking his blessing on our work, and God will honor this agency of the Church for the salvation of young men.

The Convention was then permanently organized, by the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Moved by Dr. Carlyle, of Toronto, seconded by Mr. A. McCallum, of Hamilton,—“That Mr. Thos. Muir act as Sec.,” *pro tem.*

Moved by Mr. J. R. Dougal, of Montreal, seconded by Mr. R. H. Holland, of Montreal,—“That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chair, to nominate officers for the permanent organization of this Convention.”

The Chairman named Dr. Carlyle, of Toronto; F. W. Morse, of Port Hope; George A. Young, of Hamilton; D. Bentley, of Montreal; Mr. B. W. Robertson, of Kingston; Alex. Williamson, of Stratford, and J. McMillan, of Ottawa.

Moved by F. W. Morse, of Port Hope, seconded by Thomas Craig, of the same place,—“That a Temporary Business Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to arrange business for the Convention, until the Business Committee be elected.”

The Chair named J. R. Dougal, of Montreal; Robert Baldwin, of Toronto, and Thomas Craig, of Port Hope.

Rev. John Potts, of Hamilton, offered up prayer.

The hymn, "Stand up for Jesus," was then sung.