

EAST ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST SESSION.

COLBORNE, June 15th, 1887.

The meeting was opened at 11 a. m., with devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. T. Dowling, of Colborne.

The Annual Sermon was preached by the Rev. W. K. Anderson, of Lindsay, from Acts xx, 24 "To testify the Gospel of the Grace of God." The Preacher emphasized the true meaning of the Grace of God; the fact that the Preacher is specially set apart to bear his testimony; and the great results that flow from testifying of the Grace of God. The Sermon was full of profit, and did much to shape the character of the following meetings:

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Baker, seconded by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rev. J. T. Dowling, of Colborne, was elected Moderator. On motion by Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Sowter seconding, Mr. Baker was appointed Clerk, and Mr. Arthur assistant.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Business and Arrangements.—Rev. Mr. Booker, of Oshawa, Mr. Graham, of Kimmount, Mr. Curtis, of Fenelon Falls.

Resolutions.—Rev. Mr. Freed, of Whitevale, Rev. D. Reddick, B. A., of Uxbridge, Rev. James McEwen, of Port Perry.

On Application of Churches for Membership.—Rev. Mr. Peer, of Norwood, Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Lindsay, Rev. S. J. Arthur, Cobourg.

After Prayer by the Rev. T. Booker, of Oshawa, the meeting adjourned till 2 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

Moderator in the Chair. Devotional Exercises were led by Rev. S. J. Arthur, of Cobourg. The Secretary read letters and reports from a number of the Churches. The Committee on Arrangements reported, and recommended that we now consider the Resolution on Change of Time and Bounds of the Association.

Prof. McGregor, B. A., of Toronto, presented a scheme of general redistribution, which on motion was accepted by the Association. After some discussion the recommendations as to change of time presented by him, were also adopted.

Rev. T. Booker, the writer, read the circular letter on the subject "Loyalty to Christ."

Rev. D. Reddick, B. A., moved, Rev. S. J. Arthur seconded, that the letter be received and printed in the minutes.—Carried.

Dr. Castle then gave an Address on "Our Educational Interests." He stated that both the College in Woodstock and that in Toronto, had come directly under