

After devotional exercises an address was given by Bro. J. R. Stillwell; subject: "Scope and Force of the Commission."

Bro. A. P. McDiarmid then introduced Miss S. I. Hatch and Miss Lottie McLeod, who will shortly depart for India.

Bro. E. W. Dadson then read a paper; subject: "Our Foreign Mission Debt."

Collection, \$74.53.

Meeting adjourned with benediction.

TUESDAY, Oct. 23rd, 1894.

MORNING SESSION.

9.40 a.m.—Prayer and Conference, led by Pastor R. W. Kelly.

9.45 a.m.—Business resumed, Pres. J. S. Buchan in the chair.

The committee on resolutions reported through the Secretary, Bro. J. H. Hunter:—

HOSPITALITY.

As a Convention we desire to record our appreciation of the royal welcome and magnificent entertainment tendered it by the Baptist Church of St. Thomas, and that our hearty thanks are hereby presented to all the friends of the city whose hospitality and Christian courtesy and kindness have so materially aided in making the Convention a fact to be long and lovingly remembered.

OUR WORK IN GENERAL.

That we regard with thanksgiving to Almighty God the progress that has been made by our Missionary, Educational and Publishing organizations during the year, and that we commend again to the thought and earnest prayer of our people our work of Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Manitoba Missions, Grande Ligne, McMaster University, and the Standard Publishing Company.

STATISTICS.

Whereas it is desirable to secure uniformity in *form* and *time*, as well as accuracy in statement in connection with our Church and Sunday School statistics, therefore, *Resolved*, that we recommend all our churches and schools to adopt the 31st of March as the time for making statistical returns, both for the Associations and the Convention Statistical Committee.

EDUCATION.

Whereas an educated ministry is desirable and necessary to the best services of our churches, and whereas, through the self-denial and sacrifice of the churches and the munificence of our means, an adequate education is placed within reach of any young man having the ministry in view,

Resolved, that this Convention urge upon all ordaining councils and the churches the importance of demanding of all candidates for the ministry such educational qualifications, or their equivalent, as our institutions make possible.

PRESS AND RAILROADS.

Resolved, that this Convention express its hearty appreciation of the excellent reports of their sessions in the *Globe* newspaper, of Toronto, and to the *Journal and Times*, of St. Thomas; and, further, to the reporters for their services, and to the railroad companies for their courtesy.

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