

The committee appointed at last annual meeting "to enquire into the cause of the neglect of First Pickering Church of communicating with us, by letter or delegate, for the past two annual meetings, reported as follows:—

"That they had acted upon the instructions received at last annual meeting, and learned, on inquiry, that the principal reason why the church has neglected to report itself for two successive years was to be found in the dissension which had so long existed in the body. They were further informed that the services of a pastor had recently been secured, and were lead to conclude that the omission would not be permitted to continue."

JOSEPH KING, *Chairman.*

The report, after some discussion, was received.

The following named brethren were appointed Committee on Resolutions, viz:—Rev. A. Anderson, Rev. Joseph King, Rev. A. A. Cameron.

A Committee to examine Circular Letter was appointed, consisting of Rev. D. Wait, Rev. J. King, Rev. S. C. Rice.

The Committee of Arrangements recommended an address immediately, on behalf of the "Ministerial Education Society," which was accordingly delivered forthwith by Rev. T. F. Caldicott, D. D.

A Committee of Arrangements farther partially report as follows, which was agreed to, viz:—

- 1st. Sermon to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock, by Rev. J. T. Dowling.
 - 2nd. To proceed with remaining business immediately after service.
 - 3rd. To give brethren Wyckoff and Buckbee, who are expected to-morrow, a hearing on behalf of the American Bible Union, and that a collection be taken up in aid of their work.
- Doxology sung by the assembly.
Prayer by Rev. Wm. Jackson, of Hastings Mission.
Adjourned for an hour and a half.

EVENING MEETING.

At seven o'clock Deacon Wm. Smith was called to the chair by vote of meeting, and after prayer and singing, delivered a short speech on the object of the meeting, and proceeded to introduce the following brethren, viz:—Rev. A. McIntyre, of Fenelon; Rev. Wm. Jackson, of Hastings Mission; Rev. A. A. Cameron, of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph King, of Whitby; Dr. T. F. Caldicott, of Toronto, by whom the claims of the Missionary Convention were advocated.

At the close of the meeting a collection amounting to \$10.55 was taken up in aid of the "Home Mission Funds."

Closed in usual form, and adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past nine, a. m.