A proper appreciation of the Divinity and Personality and work of the Holy Spirit. (3) Intensified Spiritual Life in the membership of the churches. (4) A proper recognition of Stewardship. (5) An ever increasing effort to prosecute our Lord's commission. (6) To come into living, loving and abiding sympathy with God in His purpose to save the sin-cursed sons of men.

At the close of this excellent and timely address it was moved by Bro. J. S. Buchan, and seconded by Bro. John Dempsey, that the thanks of the Convention be given to the retiring President for

his message. The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. All were elected by acclamation, as follows:-

President, J. S. Buchan, Esq.; 1st Vice-President, Rev. John Dempsey, D.D.; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. A. Murdoch, M.A., L.L.D.; Sec.-Treas., D. M. Mihell.

The President then called upon the Convention to appoint the various Committees, with the following result:-

Enrolment.—Brethren G. B. Davis, W. J. McKay, W. Freed. Arrangements .- Brethren D. Spencer, D. Hutchinson, D. Dack, S. S. Bates, C. Goodspeed.

Obituaries.—Brethren John Dempsey, Ira Smith, John Trotter, E. Bosworth, G. Mason.

Resolutions.—Brethren E. W. Dadson, A. Denovan, J. H. Hunter, D. Grant, W. H. Porter, W. B. Hinson.

Auditors.—Brethren A. J. Watson, J. W. Westervelt.

Scrutineers.—Brethren Jas. Kendall, C. E. McLeod, C. Cook, Jas. Baird, H. Shaw.

A recommendation coming from the Executive Committee, to the effect that the churches be asked to pay the expenses of delegates to and while in attendance at the Convention, was, after some discussion, referred to a committee to report at a later stage of the proceedings.

The following composed the Committee: -

Brethren A. Murdoch, Ira Smith, John Stark, James Grant, W. J. McKay, W. M. Walker, D. Bentley, John Dempsey, E. D. Sherman, D. Hutchinson, T. S. Johnson, T. C. Robinson, W. E. Norton.

At this point a telegram conveying fraternal greetings, and speaking of much prosperity with reference to Rev. III.: 11, was received from the Baptists of Michigan assembled in Convention at Lansing.

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