

that the project would have to be deferred at least another year.

8. We would recommend to the Annual Meeting the following:—

(1) That the Committee on Education, in consultation with the Board of Managers, be authorized to take such steps as may seem desirable and practicable to provide Biblical classes for our young men attending Toronto University during the next session.

(2) That an effort be made to raise an endowment fund of, say \$20,000, the interest on which shall be used to support a teacher or professor, who shall devote his whole time to the work of training young men for the ministry; and that in the meantime, until the whole sum shall have been raised, the interest on the sums already subscribed and paid shall be used to employ lecturers for stated courses or lectures, or for stated times; and that when the whole sum shall have been subscribed an effort be at once put forth to secure the services of a suitable man to fill the chair.

(3) That if this proposition meet with the approval of the Annual Meeting, and it be concluded to carry it into effect, a committee of practical business brethren be selected to take charge of and invest the fund.

Com. { C. A. FLEMING, GEO. MUNRO, F. W. BAUGHMAN.

On Union.

Your Committee on Union beg to report as follows:—

1. That they met and organized on afternoon of June 9th, with James Kilgour, chairman, and George Munro, secretary.

2. There appeared before the Committee, Elder T. Garbutt, President of the Conference of the Christian Connection. Rev. W. H. Porter, Pastor of the Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, and Rev. Mr. Fraser, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Owen Sound.

3. There was considerable conversation relative to points of difference, and suggestions requested from the aforementioned gentlemen as to how the project of union with their respective bodies might be furthered.

4. Inasmuch as the pressure of other urgent business has made it impossible to give this question the careful attention which its importance demands, we recommend that the President appoint a committee to consider the whole matter, at as early a date as practicable after the adjournment of this Convention, and to prepare a statement for publication in the Toronto papers; and if they think it expedient that delegates should be sent to the conference of the Christian Connection and to the Baptist Convention, that the President of the Co-operation shall name the delegates.

These reports were all adopted, and in accordance with that on Union the President appointed as a committee to further deal with the question of union, Jas. Kilgour, E. Sheppard, J. R. Gaff, Geo. Munro and Hugh Black.

- LIST OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS.
Atton.—G. Wells, Mrs. G. Wells, Geo. E. Williams.
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Blenheim.—D. A. Sinclair, Bella Sinclair.
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Cape Croker.—D. McLaren.
Cleveland, Ohio.—Robt. Moffett.
Collingwood.—C. Sinclair, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Miss A. M. Frame, Miss Heighman, J. M. Hill.
Erie.—Mrs. D. McGill, G. Munro.
Erie Centre.—M. McKinnon, Mrs. M. McKinnon, Jas. C. McArthur, Mrs. A. J. Currie, Flora Currie, Mrs. D. McMillan, John Thomson, Sarah B. Thomson.
Everton.—J. A. Breckenstahl, Mrs. J. A. Breckenstahl, Miss McCullough, Hugh Black, John Black, John McKinnon, Beissie Parkinson.
Gamboro.—J. W. Moot.
Gleason.—M. N. Stephens, Sen. M. N. Stephens, Jr.
Guelph.—James Kilgour, J. W. Kilgour, Annie Kilgour, D. H. Stewart, J. K. Hester, Jane Tolton.
Hamilton.—R. N. Wheeler.
Hanover.—Mrs. Wm Wright.
Hession.—Sara McCloy.
Heppworth.—Peter Anderson and son.
Kilvick.—James Fleming, Jennie Fleming, John Fleming, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. C. Fleming, C. Fleming, Annie Fleming, Mary Fleming, Josie Fleming and many others.
Lobo.—Jas. Lediard, Mrs. Jas. Lediard, A. C. Gray, Mrs. McCloy.

- London.—Rev. W. H. Porter, H. Leonard, U. S. Consul.
Masford.—L. F. Johnson, Annie Sunter, Miss Jas.
Marquette.—S. Woolner.
Mimosa.—Thos. Tolton.
Nastagawasa.—Mrs. John McPhedran.
Oron.—Elder T. Garbutt.
Owen Sound.—The whole church and many citizens.
Ridgeway.—Mrs. M. Campbell.
St. Thomas.—Gilbert McArthur.
St. Thomas.—T. B. Knowles, John Campbell, Mrs. John Campbell.
Toronto.—J. R. Gaff, Mrs. J. R. Gaff, W. B. Malcolm, Mrs. W. B. Malcolm, C. C. Pomroy, Mrs. C. C. Pomroy, Tozo Ohno, J. M. Laws, D. Munro, Annie Leary, Miss Malcolm.
Walkerton.—E. Sheppard, Thos. Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, George Whitehead, James Tolton, Mrs. Jas. Tolton, Annie McNevin, Mary McNevin.
Wainfleet.—J. B. Lister.
Wainland.—Wm H. Swayze, Jr.
West Toronto Junction.—John Munro, J. D. Currie, Alex. McMillan.
Warton.—James Hunter, Mrs. J. Hunter, Henry Trout, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. J. Trout, Mrs. Tyson, Jas. Crawford, Mrs. Jas. Crawford, E. C. Jones, Mrs. B. C. Jones, Theresa Jones, Mrs. Selves, Mrs. Mason, E. Brown, Mrs. E. Brown, J. T. Trotter.
This list is not complete.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTES.

The great rain storm of Thursday, June 6th, was the means of preventing the Annual Meeting from convening for business on Friday at 2.30 p.m. as proposed; the railroad tracks being torn up in some places by the freshet and thus delaying traffic.

Bro. Robt. Moffett was on hand ready to preach at 8 o'clock Friday evening. We stated in our last number that those who would not be present that evening would miss a good sermon. And so it proved. In fact, all of Bro. Moffett's sermons were good. Perhaps he preaches poor sermons while under the depressing influences of Republican institutions, but up here in free Canada he has not yet given us any poor discourses.

"The universal opinion is that this was the best Annual Meeting ever held by our brethren in Ontario. We hope to hear the like said next year." This is what we said about the Annual Meeting held at St. Thomas last year, and we are pleased to say that our hope then expressed has been realized. We have heard many declare that this year's meeting is the best. And now we hope to hear the same said of next year's, which is to be held with the Cecil St. Church in Toronto.

The brethren and sisters in Owen Sound were well prepared to entertain the convention. It was evident that careful and skillful planning had been done. Everything seemed to move like "clock-work." If every one worthy of special mention were named, probably a list of the members of the Church would have to be given. Around the meeting house G. A. Fleming, Josiah Nulton, Arch. Trout, Amos Tovell, and W. B. Robb were assiduous in their services; they are a host in themselves, and blessed is the Church that has such workers.

Dinner and supper were served in the second story of the Northern Business College Building. This being a fine large hall was well adapted for the purpose; plenty of room for the tables and likewise to sit around and chat after justice had been done to the tables. As the sisters reigned supreme here, it is unnecessary to say that everything was "right." Wholesome food in great variety, attention prompt and cheerful, the person that wouldn't be satisfied ought to be excommunicated.—N.B., everybody was satisfied.

Lord's Day was a busy day. Bro. Moffett preached twice in the Church and once in the Town Hall, which latter meeting was held at 8.30 p.m., and was attended by about 800 people. A grand discourse on "What think ye of the Christ?" was delivered. Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Talbot St. Baptist Church, London, delivered an interesting sermon at 8.30 in the Church. The service of breaking of bread was a delightful season. Bro. E. Sheppard, and Bro. T. B. Knowles presided at the table. The collections on the Lord's Day amounted to \$71.28. Three persons made the good confession.

A very pleasant feature was the presence of Elder T. Garbutt, of Orono, President of the Conference of the Christian Connection, Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, and Tozo Ohno, our Japanese friend, whose articles on the religion of Japan have been enjoyed by the readers of THE EVANGELIST. These all addressed the Convention, their main themes being the desirability and possibility of Christian union. They were all very welcome, and we are sure that we voice the sentiment of all our brethren who were there when we say that we shall be glad to see them next year.

Bro. H. Z. Leonard, U. S. Consul, at London, was with us and took an active part in the discussion of different subjects. But that was not all; he subscribed \$100 to the Home Mission Fund for next year. He attended the public meeting of the O.C.W.B.M., and we understand made a liberal contribution to their funds.

About \$610 were subscribed for mission work during the Convention; some \$210 of this was paid. For the Evangelists' Guarantee Fund \$363 was subscribed; and without being solicited a brother at the station asked to have his name put down for \$100 for the Educational Endowment Fund. All the giving seemed to be cheerful giving. There was no disagreeable urging. Not much time was spent in taking subscriptions, merely enough to allow persons an opportunity of deciding how much they ought to give.

Bro. James Kilgour—or as many affectionately style him Father Kilgour—was there, somewhat feeble in body than we would like to see him, but with unimpaired intellectual powers. He was much interested in the question of union, and had a clear perception of the only basis on which it can Scripturally be attained.

Co-operation Notes.

RECEIPTS. The following sums have been received since last report:—

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes entries for Mrs. J. D. McCoig, S. C. Toronto, D. Ave., C. S. Pomroy, P. L. Weeks, T. W. Klineck, etc.

The old Board of Managers was re-elected.

The first meeting of the Board will be held at Everton, July 1st. Persons having anything to bring before the Board should communicate with the corresponding secretary before that date. Gro. Munro, Cor.-Sec.

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