

The Nominating Committee reported, through Bro. B. D. Thomas, naming Committee to consider time of meeting of Convention, as follows:—Brethren W. H. Clire, George Cross, Donald Grant, G. B. Davis, C. C. McLaurin, T. J. Bennett, A. L. Therrien, Ira Smith, W. T. Tapscott, A. Murdock, T. Luckens, J. R. Coutts, W. E. Norton, John Trotter, C. Goodspeed, J. A. Banton, L. Iler, L. S. Hughson, J. I. Bates. Report adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the following brethren:—D. Bentley, H. L. Stark, B. D. Thomas, to fill vacancies on H. M. Board.

Bro. John Stark referred to the appointment of Associational Secretaries. The Convention granted the Home Mission Executive power to confirm elections by Associations.

Bro. C. Goodspeed then read a paper, subject, "The Obligation of the Stronger to the Weaker Churches."

Discussion followed, participated in by Brethren Ira Smith, D. Laing, Geo. Cross, J. Puttenham, J. R. Coutts, — Fudger, J. J. Baker, C. Goodspeed, T. Luckens.

At this point Rev. Manly Benson, D. D., of the Canada Methodist Church, and Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., of New York, were introduced and spoke a few words.

Bro. J. J. Baker then read a paper. Subject: "The Duty of a Baptist Church in a Mixed Community."

Meeting adjourned, with prayer by Bro. Emerson.

THURSDAY, May 28th, 1896.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Foreign Missions.

After devotional exercises, First Vice-President A. A. Ayer took the chair, calling upon Bro. A. P. McDiarmid to read the Foreign Mission Report. This was followed by the reading of the Treasurer's Report by the same Bro.

Rev. E. P. Hammond, the Children's Evangelist, was introduced, and briefly addressed the meeting.

The adoption of the Foreign Mission Report was moved by Bro. J. E. Trotter, and seconded by Bro. D. Dack.

After some discussion and questions the Report was adopted.

The following were elected to fill vacancies on the Foreign Board:—Brethren Wm. Craig, S. S. Bates, D. Grant, (for four

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