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TWO PROPOSITIONS BEFORE THE YOUNG MEN'S BOARD

Plan to Secure a Building on Tecumseh Park Where Aquatic Sports Can be Encouraged—Manager Brisco's Generous Offer Accepted—Will Consult Pastors.

The provisional committee, appointed by the city churches, to consider the organization of a Young Men's Association in the Maple City held their second meeting last evening in the Board room of the First Presbyterian church, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the reports of the sub-committees appointed at the previous meeting to investigate location and ways and means.

There were present the Chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray, Christ Church; Jas. Eckersley and D. McLachlan, St. Andrew's church; J. R. R. Cathcart and W. H. Westman, Park street Methodist church; J. S. Lane, Holy Trinity church; H. W. Anderson, First Presbyterian church; H. Macaulay and T. M. Tennant, William street Baptist church; Fred. Thompson, Victoria avenue Methodist church. F. D. Laurie, First Presbyterian church, sent a message of regret that he was unavoidably detained from being present.

After the reading of the minutes Messrs. Eckersley, Dr. Bray and Macaulay presented the report of the rooms committee. They counselled against the use of the old market building and said they had examined several other possible locations, but were unable at the present time to make a definite recommendation.

On motion of Messrs. Anderson and Westman the committee was tendered the thanks of the Board for their efforts and asked to continue in office until their investigations were concluded.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of F. D. Laurie, convenor of the Ways and Means committee, H. W. Anderson presented their report. The first clause, unanimously adopted, was as follows:

"That the generous offer of Mr. Fred. H. Brisco be gratefully accepted and a committee be appointed to arrange for a concert to consist of a program by local talent, assisted by two outside professionals."

Two reports were then presented for the consideration of the committee.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The majority report was first submitted, its adoption being moved by W. H. Westman and seconded by T. M. Tennant. It provided as follows:

1. That a committee be appointed, amounting in all to \$10,000 be started.

2. That a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions from a chosen number of our citizens from whom special contributions may be expected.

3. That committees representing each church be appointed to solicit subscriptions among their congregations.

4. That our two newspapers be asked to open subscription lists.

5. That a special canvas be made among young men for a subscription of \$10 each, which would include the first year's membership fee.

6. That the young men of the city as a whole be asked to raise funds sufficient to procure gymnasium and amusement equipment for the building.

7. That the Board of Management consist of five members appointed from each church and two elected by the paid-up members of the Association.

8. That all gentlemen who subscribe \$100 or over be constituted on Advisory Board.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority proposition was then submitted. Its adoption was moved by Mr. Anderson for Mr. Laurie, who prepared it, and seconded by Mr. McLachlan. It was as follows:

1. That an architect be employed to draft a rough sketch of a suitable building for our purposes and also that figures of the cost of equipment and furnishings be procured.

2. That we apply to the Government through our Dominion representative and Lieut.-Col. Rankin, commanding officer of the 24th Kent Regiment, to erect our building on Tecumseh Park on the bank of the Thames.

3. That a joint stock company be formed for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this Association with a capital stock based on the architect's figures and those for furnishings and equipment.

4. That a prospectus be prepared and issued setting forth the objects of the company or association and giving all facts and figures obtainable.

5. That no stockholder be eligible for the Board of Directors unless he is a member of one of the city churches.

6. That no dividends be paid, but that any surplus money be applied towards reducing the annual membership fee, increasing equipment, etc.

7. That the Bowling, Cricket, Football, Lacrosse, Baseball and other athletic clubs be asked to take an active interest in getting stock subscribed.

8. That lists of persons to be canvassed for stock be made and divided among special committees appointed for that purpose.

THE DISCUSSION.

In moving the adoption of the majority report Mr. Westman said he considered heartily in many of the recommendations submitted by Mr. Laurie in his minority proposition.

Where Mr. Laurie and the other members of the Ways and Means committee had parted ways was upon the proposal to form a joint stock company, which he thought

might be the means of constant friction and trouble. He thought a Board of Directors nominated by the churches, the young men selecting two, as advocated in the majority report, would be the best and most successful way of conducting the institution.

Mr. Tennant in seconding said a joint stock company would perhaps result in more Binder Twine Company troubles and he thought it should be steered clear of. Again, the fact must be remembered that this was an organization inaugurated by the churches for the churches and the religious influence must not be lost sight of. He hoped the majority report would be put through as speedily as possible so that the work of organization could be proceeded with.

In moving the adoption of the minority proposition for Mr. Laurie, Mr. Anderson expressed regret that he had been unable to be present, but said he had had the opportunity of taking the matter over with Mr. Laurie and heartily concurred in the views the latter had expressed. The preparing of a prospectus to be submitted to the public, the formation of a joint stock company, and the securing of stock were businesslike steps calculated to secure attention and support from business men. A joint stock company meant a big partnership in which every holder of stock had an interest and a vote, from the business man to the young lads and athletic club members. The subscription was not a gift in the sense that the donor was not actively interested in it after the donation. It was a business investment in which every investor would be a partner and be actively interested in its success. That the elevating associations and religious influence desired might not be lost sight of was the reason Mr. Laurie had introduced the clause providing that each of the directors be a member of some church. The weakness in the majority report, Mr. Laurie had felt, was that \$10,000 seemed merely a huge guess, the providing of two representatives for the young men was a guess—they might be overestimated or underestimated. It was not the way business men would launch a project of the kind. Again the question arose, had the association the right to take the money of the citizens and exclude them practically from participation in its expenditure and the use to which it should be put. If the churches undertook the responsibility of financing the institution, then they should have the direction of its business—not otherwise. It was not the idea to make this institution an adjunct of any church or churches, but a popular homelike and athletic centre, where the influences would be elevating, healthy and helpful—a place where the pastor and the young man could meet in common intercourse and good fellowship.

Mr. McLachlan, who seconded the motion, spoke briefly. He believed in placing the institution on a business-like basis. He thought if it were possible to secure, say a dozen good business men to make a large investment and thereby secure their active interest as investors and to manage the institution it would be an excellent thing.

Mr. Lane pointed out in a brief address that if their were some force in the arguments used against calling the association a Y. M. C. A. he felt they would have equal force as against a directorate appointed by the churches.

Messrs. Cathcart, Thompson and Macaulay also spoke shortly. They were not inclined to favor a joint stock company.

The chairman, Dr. Bray, thought the committee should make haste slowly. He counselled caution and suggested the securing of temporary rooms where the work of organization should be completed.

Mr. Eckersley thought it would be a good plan to report back to the pastors at the present stage and secure their views on the two propositions.

The chairman thought this a good suggestion and said if necessary such a consultation could be followed by a public meeting to test public sentiment.

It was then decided on motion of Messrs. Eckersley and Anderson to appoint a committee, consisting of the chairman, Dr. Bray, and Messrs. Laurie and Westman, to report to the pastors at their meeting on Monday and submit the two propositions for their consideration.

The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday evening, when the committee will meet at the Park street Methodist church lecture hall.

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