

P. McDiarmid, John Kennedy, D. Bentley, and A. A. Ayer, was appointed to report on the question on Thursday evening.

FOREIGN MISSION PLATFORM MEETING.

The Evening Platform Meeting on Foreign Missions, in the Olivet Church was excellent in attendance and spirit.

President, W. D. Stroud, in the chair, opening exercises by Rev. E. J. Stobo.

Missionary McLaurin spoke of the progress of the Telugu Mission, showing a reasonable basis for gratitude to Almighty God for success granted. The Rev. Alexander Grant then spoke on the true motive for mission work, viz., the intrinsic value of the individual soul, in whatsoever condition it might be found. The shell mattered nothing so long as the pearl it contained was won. He further pointed out the need of more regard to the laws of healthful growth with planting and rearing of infant churches, so that the young plant might have a fair chance to develop; and closed his powerful address by some sound criticism on work done in the past, and by pointing out the importance of the present time as fraught with grand opportunities.

Altogether the meeting was a success. The presence of Miss Frith and Mr. McLaurin, so recently from the Foreign Mission field, adding much to the earnestness of the evening.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Prof. McGregor, D. E. Thomson, and C. J. Holman, all of Toronto, were present to give information re McMaster University and Ministerial Education.

Mr. Thomson explained the purport of Hon. Wm. McMaster's will, and the objects interested.

The Chairman of Special Committee on Report of Charter Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTER.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Charter Committee of McMaster University, recommend the adoption by the Convention of the following Resolutions:

1. That we express our gratification at the favorable results of the prolonged and arduous labor of the Charter Committee, so freely given in the interests of denominational education.

2. That we record our devout gratitude to God for the favorable position in which the Baptist denomination is placed with regard to theological and Christian education under its own administration and control, through the great liberality of the late Honorable William McMaster.

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3. That we record our high life of our late brother, Mr. M means by him to the enterpris liberality worthy of his noble people.

4. That this Convention gr the Baptist denomination by M of Theological and Christian ed charter of McMaster University

5. That it is the profound c sity should be organized and de

6. That the Committee pro of Governors, in accordance wit

October 6, '87,
Montreal.

On motion the Report y requested to lead the meeti ficient gift.

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The Convention proceede University. Scrutineers wer elected:

Rev. A. P. McDiarm
A. A. Ayer, to serv
John Kennedy, to se
Geo. Edwards, to ser

Moved by Mr. A. A. Ayer

That while we rejoice in th the Hon. William McMaster, to sorrow and regret at his sudden de to his widow, Mrs. McMaster.

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Moved by A. A. Ayer, and

That while this Convention Woodstock College will promptly m tution, the further discussion of the University, will be deferred for one

Committee on Union with following motion was unanimou That we unite with the Home work.