

Church to which you belong you have your opening verses ; you have your selection for responsive reading both at the opening and the close. Well, that cannot be carried on in a school without the helps.

Mr. REYNOLDS—What is the reason it cannot ?

DELEGATE—I will tell you why. We all insensibly, teachers and scholars, take the easiest method of doing things ; and the supplement I want to make is this, that teachers and superintendents require to be on the alert every Sabbath so that, if they find the lesson help is being used instead of the open Bible, they should, at the very outset, ask for a show of Bibles, in order that they may know where things are drifting, and then bring them back. I find in my school a necessity for constant bracing up on that line.

Mr. REYNOLDS—I never would use one of these services for the opening of the School, and if you do that—exclude them from the school—they are sure to use the Bible. (Hear, hear.) And I do not always read the lesson, but I read something that will correspond, along the same line as the lesson. I would say, "Take your Bible and turn to the 103rd Psalm. Now, all of you who have got it, rise." And here will be some sitting, and I will say "What is the matter with you? Have you not any Bible?" Well, a few remarks will sometimes do a great deal of good ; and I will say "I do not suppose it is necessary to have any bonnets here to loan you to get home? No ; well, it is a pitiful thing that I have got to lend you Bibles when you come to Sunday School." So I lend them Bibles.

A DELEGATE—How would you read the 103rd Psalm ?

Mr. REYNOLDS—Alternate verses ; sometimes girls first verse and boys next, and *vice versa* ; sometimes one class read one verse, and change it around different ways, but read it in that way.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. JOHNSON then presented the Report of the Nominating Committee. The Report, which was adopted, was as follows :—

President—Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Toronto.

Minute Secretaries—Rev. E. Barrass, D.D., Pickering, and Mr. W. M. Graham, Lakefield.

Business Committee—Mr. Abraham Shaw, Kingston, Convener ; Rev. John McEwen, Lakefield ; Messrs. G. Rutherford, Hamilton ; W. Johnson, Belleville ; Thos. Muir, London ; and Messrs. L. C. Peake, R. S. Gourlay, W. J. Davis, Alfred Day and J. J. Woodhouse, Toronto.

Mr. PEAKE then made several announcements relating to the programme of the meetings of the Convention.

After singing the doxology, Rev. J. McEwen pronounced the benediction, and the Convention adjourned.