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J. Grant, G. B. Davis, Dr. Welton, Dr. Rand, Messrs. D. E. Thomson and T. Lailey.

The Committee on Sunday Appointments made their report for Sunday.

The p.m. session closed with prayer by Rev. W. H. Porter.

EVENING SESSION.

\* The platform meeting of the H. M. Society was held in Jarvis St. Church, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. McEwen, of Stratford. The speakers were Mr. D. Sinclair, of Walkerton; Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgetown; and Rev. A. A. Cameron, of Winnipeg.

Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1887.

The Convention opened with prayer meeting from 9.30 to 10.30, after which the work of the Church Edifice Society was taken up, Mr. D. E. Thomson, in the chair.

At 11.45 the H. M. Society met for transaction of business, when Mr. Thomson presented the work of the Standard Pub. Co. for the consideration of the Society. Mr. Bates, Sec. of Committee, presented the following report.

"At a joint meeting of committees from various societies interested in the Stock of the Standard Pub. Co., and one appointed by the Company, which was held on Wednesday, the 11th inst., a statement was made by Mr. D. E. Thomson, President Standard Pub. Co., after which there was a free expression of opinion in relation to its affairs, its past and future management, and the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Moved by Rev. A. Grant, and seconded by Rev. J. Denovan:

That a general statement of the financial position of the Company be prepared and presented to the meeting on Thursday evening.

2 Moved by Rev. S. S. Bates, seconded by Rev. Jas. Grant:

That this Committee favor the principle of Denominational control of the Canadian Baptist and Book-room.

3. Moved by Rev. J. Denovan, seconded by Mr. A. Purves:

That we recommend that, until an arrangement can be made to legally secure Denominational control, the affairs of the Company be left in the hands of the present Board of Directors, acting in concert with such a committee as the societies interested in the Company may see fit to appoint.

4. Moved by Rev. A. Grant, seconded by Mr. D. E. Thomson:

That the Committee approves of the proposal to remove the business of the Company from the present to less expensive premises, and to a corresponding reduction in other expenses. (Adjourned, to meet on Thursday, at 2 p.m.)