

THURSDAY Morning.

The devotional exercises from nine to ten were conducted by the Rev. J. K. Unsworth. Mr. Seth P. Leet then took the chair, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman of the Business Committee presented the following amended Resolution for that of last year, concerning the Manitoba School question, which, after discussion, was adopted :—

That, while, on the one hand, we as Congregationalists assert for ourselves, and equally for others, the right to teach what we or they believe to be true, and would not permit the liberty of the subject, in this respect, to be interfered with, we regard public education as a necessary corollary of democratic government, and maintain that it should be enforced by Government. That while we recognize the wisdom and foresight of the Fathers of Confederation in vesting in Parliament the duty of protecting religious minorities in their natural and constitutional rights, we protest in the strongest terms against all attempts to restore in Manitoba a condition of things under which a section of the people of that province was left to a large extent uneducated, and against all attempts at this stage to coerce Manitoba in regard to its educational policy.

The report of the Union Committee was then adopted.

The Business Committee presented a Preacher's List, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed as Standing Rule No. 16 of the Union.

The Membership Committee recommended :

1. That the applications of the Revs. John Schofield, H. E. Mason, W. J. Hindley, W. P. Jackson, F. J. Day ; Bethlehem Church, Westmount, and Welcome-Zion Church, Ottawa be accepted.
2. That the applications of the Rev. A. W. Bennett be left over.
3. That letters of transfer be granted to the Rev. S. L. Mitchell and Rev. Joseph Colclough.
4. That Rev. R. Hopkin and A. Macaulay, who applied for membership last year, be received.
5. That the Rev. J. W. Cox be received as a corresponding member.

All of which was concurred in.

An application for letter of dismissal from the Union for Rev. S. N. Jackson, of Barre, Vt., was referred to the Membership Committee.

A communication from the W.C.T.U. was referred to the Sabbath Observance Committee.

A letter from the Rev. Rolph Duff, withdrawing his application for membership, and two touching the character of W. H. Madill were referred to the Membership Committee.

Evening.

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