

Standing Committees were appointed; and the Annual Report was read by the Secretary. The deaths of the year were tenderly referred to: Mr. Charles Whitlaw, of Paris, Ont.; Rev. Prof. Cornish, Montreal; Mr. H. N. Jackson, Montreal; and others. Various suggestions to expedite business were made reference to.

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The closing words were: "We protest in the strongest terms against all attempts to restore in Manitoba a condition of things, under which a section of the people were left to a large extent uneducated."

THE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Made a good showing. With the aid of £150 from the Colonial Missionary Society, England, they have wiped off their deficit reported last year; and for the first time since 1883, had a balance in hand.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

On Wednesday evening, June 10, the church was well filled and the chairman, Mr. Leet, delivered the Annual Address from the chair. It dwelt on "Neglected Opportunities." A thoughtful presentation of an important subject. It will be found in full in its proper place, in this volume.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The hour for prayer before business in the morning was ever a most profitable season. The hour on Thursday morning was led by Rev. J. K. Unsworth. His short address on "The Contemporaneous God" was admirable. He showed how easy it was to think of God acting in ancient times; or in "1688"; but was not God equally speaking and acting in 1895 and '96? God sent and spoke through David, and Isaiah, and John Baptist; and among ourselves we recognize him as having spoken to us through Lillie, and Wilkes, and Roaf, and Marling, and Climie, and Duff; but does he not speak to us to-day through our contemporaneous brethren, Sims, and Hyde, and Hill, and Black, and Pedley, and Morton?

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