

PROCEEDINGS

OF

FIRST DOMINION CONVENTION.

QUEBEC, September 13, 1877.

The First Dominion Convention assembled in the National School Hall at 2.30 o'clock. A devotional meeting was conducted from 2.30 to 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. READ, Yarmouth, N.S.

On motion of Hon. A. VIDAL, Sarnia, seconded by J. B. MORROW, Halifax, J. S. MacLean, Halifax, was appointed Chairman *pro tem*.

After singing "All hail the power of Jesus name," the Rev. L. GAETZ read a portion of Scripture and engaged in prayer.

On motion of J. C. THOMSON, Quebec, seconded by J. IRVINE, St. John, N.B., the Chairman was asked to nominate a Committee on Organization.

The Chairman appointed the following:

HENRY FRY, Quebec,
W. S. MORRISON, St. John,
JOSEPH BURRELL, Yarmouth,
H. THEAKSON, Halifax,

H. L. SMITH, Fredericton,
JOSEPH GOTHWAITE, Port Hope,
T. S. COLE, Quebec.

A temporary Business Committee was appointed by the Chairman, as follows:—

T. J. WILKIE, Toronto,
W. WISWELL, Halifax,
A. B. SMITH, Hamilton,

W. LEMONT, Fredericton,
W. BROWN, Quebec.

While the Committee on Organization were bringing in their report, the Convention sang "I need Thee every hour," after which Capt. DUTTON and others engaged in prayer.

The Committee asked leave to report, and presented the following as the Officers of Convention:—

President:

JOHN D. MACLEAN, Halifax.

Vice-Presidents:

T. W. NISBET, Sarnia,
J. E. IRVINE, St. John,
G. HAGUE, Montreal,

C. PRIMROSE, Pictou,
R. BALDWIN, Toronto,
J. BURRELL, Yarmouth.

Secretaries:

D. A. BUDGE, Montreal,
W. B. McNUTT, Halifax.

On motion of HENRY FRY, Quebec, seconded by Hon. A. VIDAL, Sarnia, the report of the Convention was adopted.