

The Convention, on motion, authorized the Secretary to pay the Sexton of the Church \$10 for his services during its sessions.

The First Vice-President, Bro. Gilmour, taking the chair, called for the reading of the paper by Bro. C. Goodspeed, subject, "What do the Scriptures Teach Respecting the Condition of the Heathen?"

This was followed by an address by Bro. W. H. Cline, subject, "What do the Scriptures Teach Respecting the Obligations of Christians to the Unevangelized World?"

Considerable discussion arose *re* a motion passed by the Convention two years ago, confining the appropriations of the Board to the income of the previous year. As a result of this a motion and an amendment were presented. These led to more discussion, and after some time it was, on motion, resolved to adjourn the matter until the close of the evening meeting.

Prof. Farmer then gave his second exposition in Colossians.

Meeting adjourned with benediction.

THURSDAY, May 27th, 1897.

EVENING SESSION.

Platform meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. President Smith conducted the opening exercises, when Bro. S. S. Bates, Chairman of the Foreign Mission Board, took charge of the meeting, calling upon the Secretary, Bro. A. P. McDiarmid, who spoke in line with the report read at the morning session.

This was followed with an address by Bro. E. Grigg, subject, "Practical Mission Work in Burmah."

Bro. J. G. Brown, just arrived from Vuyyuru, India, spoke also of his "Personal Experiences in Mission Work in India."

A collection for Foreign Missions was taken, amounting to \$65.91.

The postponed discussion of the afternoon being resumed, after some time had passed a motion to adjourn was carried, and the motions under consideration were laid on the table. The motions referred to are as follows:—

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