

H. B. WHITE, of St. John, announced that H. J. CAMERON, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, had received intelligence, by telegram, of the sudden death of a sister, and would consequently have to return home.

The President, in appropriate language, expressed the sympathy of the Convention, regretting that Mr. H. J. CAMERON had to leave us so soon under such painful circumstances.

President called upon REV. GEORGE ARMSTRONG, of St. John, to offer prayer on behalf of Mr. CAMERON and his mourning friends, after which, the hymn commencing—

"Only waiting by the River."

was sung.

H. B. WHITE, St. John, moved, R. C. QUINN, St. John, seconded, "That a Committee of five, on Credentials, be appointed." Passed.

Chair nominated John McMorran, G. Prieard, and G. H. Burtis, St. John; John Chappell, Charlottetown; H. D. Charters, Moncton.

H. B. WHITE, St. John, moved, W. ROCHE, Halifax, seconded, "That a Committee of five be appointed on Business." Passed.

Chair nominated

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS.

George Berteaux, F. W. Jones, St. John; W. H. Wiswell, Halifax; E. McLeod, St. John; J. Mosher, Windsor.

C. L. DARROW, St. John, moved, R. C. QUINN, St. John, seconded, "That a Committee of five on Associations be appointed." Passed.

Chair nominated

COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONS.

C. L. DARROW, St. John; W. Roche, Halifax; A. S. Matthews, Boston; F. Beattie, Pictou; H. McDonald, Boston.

J. CLAWSON, St. John, moved, W. ROCHE, Halifax, seconded, "That a Committee of five on Devotion be appointed." Passed.

Chair nominated

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTION.

Monson Goudge, Windsor; D. Palmer Howe, Newcastle; J. W. Cromwell, Fredericton; Henry Furness, Boston; George W. Milner, Charlottetown.

Committees granted leave to retire.

E. McLEOD, St. John, Chairman of Nomination Committee, submitted the following report:

PRESIDENT.

WILLIAM WELSH,.....St. John.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

J. B. MORROW,.....Halifax.

GEO. M. MILNER,.....Charlottetown.

HENRY FURNESS,.....Boston.

H. B. WHITE,.....St. John.

KENNETH MCKENZIE,.....Moncton.

SECRETARIES.

J. E. IRVINE,.....St. John.

JOSHUA CLAWSON,.....St. John.