

4. That this Convention authorize the Executive Committee to petition the Dominion Government, on our behalf, to erect the proposed reformatory for young men near some large town or city, in order that its inmates may have the helpful and systematic attention of the Ministerial Association and other religious bodies.

The Committee on Obituaries, being called upon to report, stated through Bro. D. Hutchinson, that through the mercy of God their duties were light, there being no special cases to present.

On motion of Bro. C. C. McLaurin the Obituary Committee was declared a Standing Committee for the year 1896-97.

It was moved by Bro. D. Spencer, and seconded by Bro. C. H. Kimball, that the Committee, *re* the National School System, report on Monday morning.

Bro. J. B. Kennedy, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, asked permission to modify the report of the Board *re* Campbellford. This was granted.

Session adjourned, with prayer by Bro. Luckens.

It seems well to record, with special emphasis, the visit of the Convention to Grande Ligne. At 1 p. m. the train left the G. T. R. station with 286 passengers on board. After reaching Grande Ligne the delegates and friends were called to the front of the main building to be photographed in one large group. They then dispersed to view the various departments connected with the Mission. The cemetery, where lies the sainted dead, was of special interest, because of the historical and hallowed associations which gather around the memory of those who, "through faith and patience, have inherited the promises."

The church building also echoed to the songs of praise and prayers of thanksgiving for blessings enjoyed and mercies received.

The main building, too, with its well-furnished rooms and equipments, was closely inspected.

At 4 p. m. the delegates and friends were made partakers of the hospitality of the institution.

A meeting was then held in the chapel room, First Vice-President A. A. Ayer, being President of Grande Ligne Mission as well, acting as Chairman.

Brief addresses were given as called for by the Chairman, and special mention is made of the presence of Bro. J. Green, who has been identified with Madame Feller and her work for upwards of 50 years, being among the first to solicit aid for the