

members, and make such other nominations as may be referred to them by the Convention.

2. The Business Committee shall report to the Convention any changes that may be found necessary in the programme. It shall nominate a president, vice-presidents, two minute secretaries, a General Executive and a Central Executive for the coming year, and attend to such other matters as may be referred to it by the Convention.

3. That the following rules be adopted for the transaction of business at this Convention.

(a) The schedule time of the programme shall be strictly adhered to. If any item is not completed when the time for some other item is reached, the latter shall be taken up. The Business Committee shall arrange a time for the disposition of any unfinished business.

(b) All resolutions offered shall be in writing. When a motion is moved and seconded, it shall be referred without discussion to an appropriate committee.

(c) No delegate shall speak more than once on any question, nor more than five minutes at a time, without the leave of the Convention, which shall be granted or refused without debate.

The President named the following Nominating Committee: H. C. McMullen, Picton; Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, Guelph; R. W. Clarke, Millbrook; Rev. J. J. Redditt, Uxbridge; Dr. W. T. Harrison, Keene; Rev. T. A. Moore, Hamilton; Dr. W. E. Tilley, Bowmanville; Rev. J. G. Potter, Peterboro'; A. Day (General Secretary), Deer Park; Rev. T. Watson, Colborne; Wm. Hamilton, Toronto; Rev. J. M. Kellock, Morewood; Alexander McInnes, Vankleek Hill; Rev. W. S. McTavish, Deseronto; Israel Taylor, Clinton.

The Committee retired, and the President called for reports from different parts of the Province.

REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNTIES AND CITIES.*

Carleton.—The last convention was held at Carp, Sept. 16th, 17th, 1897. One township is organized. Forty-six schools are reported; 310 officers and teachers; 2,260 scholars. Twenty-five scholars joined the Church during the year. Two schools report improved equipment, and 5 greater efficiency. Three schools have teachers' meetings.

Dufferin.—Rev. J. R. BELL—The county is thoroughly organized and the work is progressing. Our last convention was one of the best ever held. Many schools formerly closed during the winter are now kept open all the year. Every township is organized and each held a convention last summer. We pledge \$40 to the Provincial Association.

* N.B.—The principal items of statistics as returned by the various counties and cities are incorporated with the following reports.