

Mr. McCREA said he would on that understanding withdraw all objections.

The resolutions were carried unanimously.

The President then nominated the following as the Nominating Committee: A. McInnes, Prescott; Rev. J. J. Redditt, South Ontario; Rev. Wm. Frizzell, Toronto; H. P. Moore, Halton; Rev. J. Dow, Muskoka; R. W. Clarke, East Durham; Rev. W. Webb, Wellington; Rev. L. Phelps, Victoria; Dr. Harrison, Peterboro'; Rev. J. Henry, Centre Simcoe; A. J. Donly, Norfolk; W. N. Hossie, Brantford; Rev. J. McArthur, Northumberland; W. V. Mills, Haldimand, and A. Day, General Secretary.

The Nominating Committee was granted leave to retire.

In view of the census to be taken in 1901, the following resolution was read by W. N. HOSSIE, of Brantford:

Moved by W. N. HOSSIE, seconded by Rev. L. PHELPS, and resolved, "That this Convention instructs the Central Executive to memorialize the Hon. Sydney Arthur Fisher, Minister of Agriculture and Statistics, to include a table in the next census to show the number of Sabbath Schools, their denomination, value of buildings, membership, and average attendance of officers, teachers and pupils, and annual cost of maintenance."

The President said he had written to the Minister of Agriculture about six months ago regarding this matter, and had received a reply saying it would be taken into consideration. He thought, however, as Mr. Hossie had read his motion it should go to the Committee on Resolutions that they might deal with it. The motion was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

REPORTS FROM COUNTIES, DISTRICTS AND CITIES.

COUNTIES.

The PRESIDENT—We will now have the reports from the counties. The names will be called in alphabetical order.

Brant County.—W. N. HOSSIE—Was organized in 1870, and held an annual convention for twenty-eight years and for fifteen published full reports with statistics, but the last convention held was in Paris, in 1897; the attendance was small, and difficulty experienced in securing executive officers; the matter had to be left with the honorary president to call a meeting *re* organization. Such a meeting for the purpose was called in Brantford in due time, of the local presidents, secretaries and treasurers of each of the seven local associations, at which only three persons responded, and they concluded that it was best to let the county work rest for a time. Since then no further call has been attempted, and so far, no desire has been expressed to have a county convention. While associated Sabbath School work in the County of Brant, city of Brantford, and town of Paris has been