

Friday, Oct. 14th. 1887.

Meeting opened at 9.30 with devotional service till 10 o'clock, after which the first meeting of the new Board of Home Missions was held, and a Bible reading was given by Dr. Stuart.

The Programme Committee brought in a report advising that time be given now for a preliminary report of Charter Committee of McMaster University. The Convention adopted the report of the Programme Committee, and Dr. Rand read the report of Charter Committee.

Mr. Thomson followed with a statement of the provisions of Mr. McMaster's will.

It was then moved that the chairman appoint a committee to which this report may be referred, so that they may indicate points for systematic discussion of the question, and also to make arrangement if thought best by them for the printing of the report or parts of it. Carried.

The meeting closed with prayer, by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention opened its p.m. session at 3 o'clock, with singing, and prayer by Dr. Welton.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of Boston, was introduced and invited to a seat in council.

Committee appointed by the chairman as requested by Convention at previous meeting—Revs. G. B. Davis, J. Alexander, T. Trotter, Messrs. J. G. Scott, A. Purves, and N. S. Tarr.

Rev. Dr. Welton then presented the annual report of the Dominion Board.

Moved and seconded :

That the report be laid on the table till the North-West delegation be heard from.

Mr. Best, of Brandon, was called upon and presented the North-West cause.

Rev. A. A. Cameron, followed, advocating the same interests. Discussion followed, participated in by brethren G. B. Davis, J. Gibson, A. E. de St. Dalmas, D. Sinclair, J. Moyle, D. E. Thomson, J. G. Scott, Dr. Castle, H. Ware, A. Grant, and D. A. McGregor.

Moved by Rev. A. Grant, and seconded by Rev. T. S. Thomson :

That a Committee be appointed by this Convention from the H. M. Society of Ontario and Quebec, and the Dominion Board to meet with the delegates from Manitoba. Carried.

The following brethren were appointed on this Committee, Revs. Dr. Castle, A. P. McDiarmid, A. Grant, D. A. McGregor, J. Denovan,

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J. Grant, G. B. Davis, and T. Lailey.

The Committee on Sunday.

The p.m. session closed

* The platform meeting Church, on Friday evening prayer was offered by Rev. were Mr. D. Sinclair, of and Rev. A. A. Cameron,

The Convention opened which the work of the Church Thomson, in the chair.

At 11.45 the H. M. Society Mr. Thomson presented the consideration of the Society. following report.

"At a joint meeting of the Stock of the Standard Company, which was held on V made by Mr. D. E. Thomson there was a free expression and future management, and

1. Moved by Rev. A. G.

That a general statement be prepared and presented to the meeting.

2 Moved by Rev. S. S.

That this Committee favor Canadian Baptist and Book-room.

3. Moved by Rev. J. D.

That we recommend that, Denominational control, the affairs present Board of Directors, acting interested in the Company may see

4. Moved by Rev. A. G.

That the Committee approve Company from the present to reduction in other expenses. (Ac