

The President ruled that the certificates of delegation from the churches are the basis of our Convention.

Moved by Rev. J. McLaurin, and seconded by Rev. P. A. McEwen :

That this Convention affirms that the delegates composing this body must be members of the appointing churches, and that this is the meaning of the Constitution of the H. M. Society of Ontario.

The Chairman ruled the motion out of order, as the same would amount to an amendment of the Constitution. He then gave his ruling as follows: What the Constitution does not prohibit, it permits. The Constitution does not prohibit a choice of delegates outside of membership. Some churches have understood this to be their privilege, and have acted upon this interpretation. The delegates sent up by them must, therefore, be accepted. Rev. J. McLaurin rose and appealed against this decision. The ruling of the chair was sustained by a large majority vote of the delegates present.

Moved by Dr. Murdoch, seconded by Rev. D. Hutchinson :

That in the discussion, the question of location be taken up first.

After some discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Moved by Wm. Copp, Esq., and seconded by Rev. E. Harris :

That the speakers be limited to five minutes, with the exception of movers and seconders of motions and amendments.

Moved in amendment, by Rev. J. Denovan, and seconded by Rev. Wm. Muir :

That the time be limited to half an hour for movers and seconders of motions and amendments, and ten minutes for others.—*Amendment carried.*

Rev. T. Trotter then moved the following resolution, seconded by Wm. Copp, Esq. :

That this Convention affirms its judgment that McMaster University should be organized and developed as a permanently independent Christian school of learning, with the lordship of Christ as the controlling principle.

After Mr. Trotter and Mr. Copp had addressed the meeting, brethren E. Harris, D. Sinclair, J. H. Farmer and H. Ware took the floor.

At six o'clock the meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. W. K. Anderson.

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EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 7.30 p.m.

After singing, Rev. J. Dempsey led in prayer.

Mr. Ware continued his address, and was followed by brethren T. McGillicuddy, Chancellor Boyd, Wm. Muir, N. Wolverton, A. H. Munro, Dr. Castle and T. D. Craig.

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