

RULES OF CONVENTION.

Wm. Anderson moved, "That the rules of the Halifax Convention, as printed in Report for 1867, be adopted as the rules of the Convention until otherwise ordered." They are:—

1. All resolutions submitted to the Convention shall be in writing, and after being proposed and seconded shall be referred to the proper Committee, who shall have power to transmit or reject.

2. The usual rules of order in deliberative assemblies shall prevail, and the ruling of the Chairman shall be final.

3. Speakers shall be limited to five minutes each, and shall not speak more than once on the same subject without permission.

4. The order of each day's proceedings shall be as follows: Devotional exercises; reading of Minutes; Call for resolutions and propositions; Reading of Communications; Reports of Committees; Unfinished Business.

Hymn, "Come, dearest Lord! descend and dwell," was then sung.

Moved by F. W. Morse, of Port Hope, seconded by A. Bartlet, of Windsor:—

"That ministers and members of Associations present, but not delegates, be invited to sit as corresponding members, and take an active part in all discussions of topics provided for by the Committee.

Wm. Anderson, for the Business Committee, reported:—

That the remainder of this session be devoted to hearing reports from the different Associations here represented.

That the Convention attend the "Welcome Meeting," in Richmond Street Wes. Methodist Church this evening, at 7 30 p.m.

That a devotional meeting, to be led by Mr. Moody, be held to-morrow morning, from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

That after routine business to-morrow morning, the Convention proceed to discuss the second topic, "How can the meetings of our Associations be best sustained, made profitable, and attractive?" to be opened by Thos. H. Dredge, of Montreal, in a 15 minutes address. Discussion to continue one hour.

The Convention will then take up the fourth topic. "How shall we best increase the numbers and efficiency of our smaller Associations." To be opened by F. W. Morse, Port Hope, in a 15 minutes address, and continue to close of session.

The following Associations represented in Convention, verbally reported:—

Mr. Bartlet, Windsor, reported verbally as to the progress made in that place, and that a prayer-meeting was held by their Association every Monday night, and they intend holding other meetings in the place during the week. They had a good reading-room, and in various ways were making headway.