

*Resolved*—That we express our profound appreciation of the importance of instruction in scriptural truth. At the same time, it is our conviction that the people of our land must depend upon the churches of the country for Bible teaching, rather than upon our public schools. These, being supported by all, should not have any text book forced upon the children to which any could conscientiously object. Unless, therefore, all the patrons of our schools should agree to have the Bible introduced, we cannot feel ourselves justified in assisting in any way to bring pressure upon our Government to force it upon them.

After brief discussion, this was laid on the table for consideration at a later stage, but, through lack of time, was crowded out.

RESOLUTION ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE FAMILY.

Believing that our people are in danger of depending upon the instruction of the Sunday school and the public means of grace for the religious knowledge and influences which, with the blessing of God, are to lead their families to Christ and build them up in Christian character, to the neglect of duties which belong to themselves, we, therefore, urge upon them the observance of family worship and the religious training of their children, and we press upon our pastors the need of earnest insistence upon their high and imperative duties.

RESOLUTION ON AID TO MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

*Resolved*—That the large amount of young men now seeking preparation for the ministry—men whom our churches believe to be called of God—is an earnest call to the churches of this Convention to give a regular and generous place to the Ministerial Education Fund in their annual plans of Christian beneficence.

This, also, was laid on the table for further discussion, and was crowded out through lack of time.

RESOLUTION ON SELF-DENIAL.

*Resolved*—That in view of the self-sacrificing love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fact that the law of discipleship is loving conformity to His example, we affectionately urge our people to cultivate more earnestly the Christian grace of self-denial in every possible way, but especially in the way of refraining from spending money on things that are either quite profitless or positively harmful, that the means may be forthcoming for meeting the increased demands of the work to which God calls us.

RESOLUTION ON PRISON REFORM.

*Resolved*—That this Convention heartily approve of the efforts of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada in seeking to bring about many necessary reforms in the care and treatment of prisoners and criminals, and that we appoint Messrs. E. Harris, Robt. Hall and Thos. Bengough as our delegates to attend the Prison Reform Conference to be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

RESOLUTION ON TEMPERANCE.

*Resolved*—That in view of the disastrous effects of the use of alcoholic stimulants upon the physical, social and moral well-being of the masses, and of the evil