

UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

CONVENTION OF THE TORONTO AND BARRIE DISTRICTS.

According to the call of the Chairmen of these Districts, the meeting of Ministers and Lady-Delegates constituting the Convention, was held in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, March 5th, commencing at 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Chairman of the Toronto District gave out a hymn, and after singing, the Rev. W. Philip, of Weston, engaged in prayer.

On motion, Richard Woodworth, Esq., of Toronto, was called to the Chair. Thomas Nixon, Esq., of Newmarket, and the Rev. Gifford Dorey of Toronto, were appointed Secretaries.

The following ministers and laymen were reported from the several Circuits: Toronto East—Rev. H. Wilkinson, Rev. Wm. Scott, Mr. Thomas Storm; Toronto West—Rev. G. Dorey, Messrs. R. Woodworth, Thos. Mara, and A. Dredge; Yonge St. South—Rev. J. W. McCollum and R. Fowler; Yonge St. North—A. Wright, M.P.P., J. P. Rupert, and J. Purkiss; Weston—Rev. W. Philip, J. P. Bull; Cookville—Rev. N. F. English, J. Ward; Barrie—Rev. J. C. Slater, Thomas Helliwell; Newmarket—Rev. K. Creighton, Robert Cooke, Thos. Nixon, Robert Boyd; Holland Landing—John Terry. The following persons, on motion, were admitted from the Markham Circuit—Rev. J. Norris, Jas. Graham, Lyman Crosby, Wm. Plummerfelt, and Thomas Speight.

On motion of the Rev. H. Wilkinson, seconded by Rev. K. Creighton, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to draft Resolutions, and prepare the business to be submitted to the Convention at the afternoon session, viz., Rev. W. Scott, J. P. Bull, Esq., L. Crosby, Esq., Rev. J. C. Slater, and R. Cooke, Esq.

The Rev. W. Scott, was requested to address the Convention at the commencement of the afternoon session.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Convention met at 2 P. M., according to appointment. R. Woodworth, Esq., in the Chair.

After devotional exercises, the Rev. Wm. Scott, as Chairman of the Business Committee, presented a Report. He said, as the Convention had requested him to offer some remarks on the University Question at the beginning of the session this afternoon, he thought he could do so most satisfactorily by explaining the Resolutions which he was authorized to report from the Business Committee. Mr. Scott occupied about half an hour, giving a brief statement of the history of this movement, and then proceeded to show its necessity, propriety, and probable issue. He reserved many special points, as they would most likely arise in the course of the afternoon discussions. The Resolutions of the Business Committee having been read, they were ordered to be taken up seriatim.

Resolution 1st.—Moved by John Terry, Esq., of Sharon; seconded by Thomas Helliwell, Esq., of Barrie:

That this Convention reiterates the declaration of opinion expressed in the Resolution of the Wesleyan Conference, in 1859, respecting the importance and propriety of combining religious, moral and Christian culture with Collegiate education; and believes that the interests of denominational Colleges will be permanently secured by voluntary effort and a proper distribution of such funds as are, or may be, set apart for Superior Education.

Resolution 2nd.—Moved by Thomas Nixon, Esq., of Newmarket; seconded by John Ward, Esq., of Cookville:

That this Convention regards with satisfaction the appointment of the Parliamentary Committee of the last session, and that the complaints of the Wesleyan Conference and others were not only heard, but that a large amount of information was laid before the Committee, confirmatory of the allegations preferred against the authorities of Toronto University.

Resolution 3rd.—Moved by Robert Cooke, Esq., of Newmarket; seconded by Rev. Jas. Graham, of Markham:

That this Convention is deeply impressed with the importance and duty of perseverance for the purpose of securing University reform; and that, therefore, it is solemnly obligatory on the part of all friends of denominational education to continue their efforts until the University Endowment be administered on the principles of equal justice to all classes of the community.

Resolution 4th.—Moved by John P. Bull, Esq., of Weston; seconded by Thomas Mara, Esq., of Toronto:

That, in the opinion of this Convention there should be one non-denominational National University in Upper Canada, whose duty it should be to prescribe a proper course of liberal education, to examine candidates and grant degrees and certificates of honor in Arts, Law, and Medicine.

Resolution 5th.—Moved by Mr. Robert Bond, of Newmarket; seconded by Mr. J. Parkie, of Thornhill:

That, in the opinion of this Convention such a University should be impartially constituted in respect to the various Colleges, and embrace upon equal terms and advantages, in regard to the University education.

Resolution 6th.—Moved by Mr. Thomas Storm, of Toronto; seconded by Mr. L. Crosby, of Markham:

That, in the opinion of this Convention an University thus constituted and including upon terms of equal rights and advantages all Colleges which are, or may be, established in Upper Canada according to their works, will contribute most to promote the national objects of the University Endowment; will best secure a high and proper standard of University Education; will most fully develop and most largely combine the resources and voluntary exertions of the country in behalf of its highest educational interests; will most liberally consult the feelings and views of all classes of the people, and confer upon the largest number of Canadian youth the priceless blessings of a sound liberal education.

Resolution 7th.—Moved by Mr. T. Helliwell, of Barrie; seconded by Mr. Wm. Plummerfelt, of Markham:

That a memorial embodying these resolutions be prepared, and forwarded to Parliament at its approaching meeting, and that such petition be

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