and educate our families, without resorting to this question—great only in
meanness. I hope moderation, wisdom and discretion will guide you in your
councils, and may your Convention result in harmonizing your efforts, and
the general welfare of the civilized world. Yours respectfully,
HENRY McGINNEY.

Report from Finance Committee read and accepted.
On motion, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vice President, Amos G. Beman, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. O. B. Ray.
Minutes read and accepted. Mr. McCrummel moved that the vote rejecting
the report on Social Relations be reconsidered.

A resolution from the Finance Committee that each member of this Conven-
tion be taxed an additional sum of one dollar, to meet the deficiency in
funds for defraying the expenses of the Convention; and that friends present
be invited to enroll their names as such; lost. Moved, that an opportunity
be given to all those who feel willing to contribute toward the defraying the
expenses of the Convention, to do so; agreed to. Moved, that the Conven-
tion adjourn to-night at eleven o’clock, sine die; agreed to. By Mr. McCrum-
mel, that all reports and resolutions not already adopted by the Convention
be referred to a committee of six on publication, with instructions to print
them, omitting such statements or ideas as have appeared objectionable to the
Convention; lost. Mr. G. M. Willis, of Jefferson, Co., N. Y., and R. D. Willis,
of Oneida Co., paid one dollar and entered their names on the roll.

James McCune Smith moved that the Committee on Literature be allowed
further time to report; withdrawn. Mr. Sumner renewed the motion, stating
that the Committee had been appointed so late in the session that they could
not prepare a proper report; agreed to. Leave refused to Messrs. Gaines and
Sumner to withdraw from the Committee. The preamble of the plan of or-
ganization taken up. The amendments of Mr. Downing were agreed to. Mr.
J. M. Langston moved to strike out all that portion of the preamble offered by
Mr. Whipper, as, in his opinion, the preamble reported from the Business
Committee was sufficiently explicit upon the objects of the organization, and
not liable to the objections to the others; agreed to. First article of the plan
for organization was taken up. Mr. O. B. Ray moved to strike out the word
Legislature, and insert the word Council; agreed to. Article as amended;
agreed to. Article second taken up. Mr. J. N. Still moved to amend by add-
ing to the list of officers a Vice President and Corresponding Secretary; agreed
to. Mr. Jenkins moved that all committees consist of five members; agreed
to. Mr. Kenney, of New York, moved that three be added a Committee on
Commerce; lost. The article as amended; agreed to. Article third taken