

WARD HALL IS OFFERED FOR SALE

Committee on Terms Makes Recommendations.

PRICE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Animated Discussion.—Variety of Opinions.—Trustees Call Meeting of Taxpayers for July 5.

That was quite a lively meeting that was held last Sunday night in answer to the call that was made to hear the report of the committee that had been appointed to report on the price of the Ward Hall. After Bishop Lunt had called the assemblage to order, and the meeting was duly opened, the presiding officer made a brief statement of the business in hand. A member of the committee gave an account of their labors, explaining that although they had not been able to ascertain what the building had cost, they had made an estimate of what a building of like dimensions could be built for and had decided that we could afford to sell it for ten thousand dollars and give in addition to the lot which belongs with the building a strip of ground off the east end of the tabernacle lot twenty-five ft. wide, and also a strip the same width off the east end of the half lot which adjoins it.

Mayor Middleton thought that the premises could be afforded for less money, and moved that the price be set at seven thousand, five hundred dollars.

Hon. John Parry moved that the price be twelve thousand

On these propositions the debate was quite animated, and finally an amendment was carried setting the price at ten thousand dollars, but giving no part of the tabernacle lot, or the adjoining lot, to the offer.

Since the meeting the school trustees have issued a call for a meeting of the taxpayers to consider the question of buying the building. The meeting is set for the evening of July fifth, at 8 o'clock, in the district school house. As the question to be decided is of great importance, every taxpayer in the district ought to be present to assist in the deliberations.