

Racism: Civil Rights (1968)

WHEREAS we are nearing the end of the year designated for the cause of human rights; and

WHEREAS a Baptist minister and a negro, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in the struggle for full and equal rights for all citizens during this past year; and

WHEREAS a number of the Baptist brethren in our Convention are of negro origin;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as being deeply interested and lovingly concerned about the cause commonly known as "Civil Rights", and that we are concerned that there is a feeling of oneness among us and that this oneness be promoted throughout Canada and thence to the world;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Convention make some definite steps toward achieving this oneness by encouraging more communication between the races to promote better understanding and to foster good will, and in so far as it lies with us, in other concrete ways.