

when a change takes place in reciprocal trade, a season of prosperity might be anticipated which would enable them again to help themselves.

Rev. N. Vidito confirmed much of what had been said of Cape Breton, and expressed a wish that something might be done on behalf of the Eastern portion of the province.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ANNUAL SESSION. It had been found for several years past that the time of holding the Annual Session of this Association was, in several respects, not the most convenient. A request was made last year that the churches would indicate in their letters their wishes in this matter. The subject was now discussed and a unanimous decision given, that the next Annual Session be held in the last week of September; and that article 4th of the Constitution be altered accordingly.

SABBATH SCHOOLS were brought before the Association by the Chairman of Committee, Rev. A. Chipman, reading the Report on that subject. It indicated that the Statistical Returns had been more generally made by means of the printed blanks for the Letters; but they are still imperfect. The more general establishment of adult Bible Classes was strongly recommended.

Addresses were made by the Revs. J. H. Saunders, and J. F. Tooker, and it was agreed that the subject be further considered on Tuesday morning. It was then resumed, and Brethren P. R. Foster, and Rev. A. H. Munro delivered addresses on the subject. The following brethren in addition to the ministers were appointed Delegates to the Convention to be held at St. John, N. B., in August: A. T. Baker, S. Brown, George Dodge, H. E. Papsou, and Avar Longley.

THE MISSION TO THE FRENCH ACADIANS was brought before the Association by the Report from the Board having that mission in charge. We shall take an early opportunity of inserting this Report for the information of our readers.

Speeches were made in behalf of this Mission by Revs. Charles Randall, J. H. Saunders, M. Normandy, G. D. Cox, W. H. Porter, R. D. Porter, I. E. Bill, and W. Hall. The pressing claims of the Mission House at Saunierville were presented, and a subscription paper, of sums to be paid during the current year, circulated in the meeting, when subscriptions amounting to \$295.50 were given in. This may be taken as some indication of the deep interest felt by the brethren in this work of evangelization amongst that large class of our fellow subjects—deprived, by their use of the French language, of many of the blessings enjoyed by others.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. The Report on Foreign Missions was presented and read by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Dr. Tupper. Dr. T. also read some exceedingly interesting extracts of letters from Miss DeWolfe and Mrs. Van Meier on their arrival in India. The subject was spoken to by the Revs. Dr. Tupper, I. E. Bill, and J. E. Balcom.

The Report of the Committee commendatory of the Christian Messenger was read, and on motion was adopted.

In justice to the Rev. Geo. Armstrong, and Rev. N. Vidito, we must not omit to state that those two brethren did not concur in said report. (We regret that we have not yet received the report. It will probably appear in our next.)

After a few items of routine business had been attended to a resolution of thanks was passed to the church and people of Freeport, for the kindness and hospitality shown to the Delegate. Also a resolution of thanks to the organist and choir for their attendance, and aid in conducting the singing during the Session. These were of course heartily responded to.

Although some difficulties had to be encountered in reaching Freeport, yet when once there, no place could be better adapted for the transaction of the business. A spacious comfortable meeting-house with a large vestry, (the old meeting house,) close at hand, in the midst of the dwelling houses, none of which are more than about half-a-mile distant. In the tower of the church is a fine bell, which was rung half an hour before each service, and again at the times of meeting.

Arrangements had been made by the good people of Freeport, we were informed, for accommodating about two hundred visitors, and the only complaint we heard amongst them, was that there were not more present to participate in the provision made, and regret at the session so soon coming to a close. Every house being the residence of Baptists and in almost every house, one or more of the inmates being members of the church, an unusual degree of freedom was enjoyed. It may be said that, as of old, the disciples "had all things common"; and we trust it will be found that as then "great grace was upon them all."

The Association was adjourned at the close of the afternoon to meet again at Hebron, Yarmouth County, on the last Saturday in September 1869.

Alter our friend and companion in travel, the Rev. D. O. Parker, had been called to return, we were left in some uncertainty as to the means of getting back. But it was not long before invitations came from three worthy friends to take a seat in their carriages—Rev. Alfred Chipman, Mr. Ansley Brown, and Mr. A. Wilkins. To each of these friends our thanks are due for kind intentions, especially to the latter who so well brought us on our way.

The editor of the Visitor in noticing the proceedings of the N. S. Central Association comes to the following remarkable conclusion: He says,

"After listening for hours to these discussions, we came to the conclusion that, aside from the special case under consideration, a very large majority of the assembled brethren would heartily decide in favor of the polity which, from the beginning, has guided the Associated churches not only of these Provinces, but of this continent—a polity which blends in beautiful proportions with the unlettered action of the affiliated principle, as expressed by associations and duly constituted Councils"

Our contemporary, after publishing five letters from Rev. Geo. Armstrong, and inserting one in reply, refuses to publish any more, and says "unless some new phase of the affair should be presented we must devote our columns henceforth to matters more satisfactory to our numerous readers."

THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES has been in session at the Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, since Wednesday last. The Rev. Dr. McCulloch the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon from 1 Peter v. 2.

The Rev. James Watson, of New Annan, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. On taking the chair he referred to the encouraging circumstances in which the body is at present found.

There have been, we learn, about one hundred ministers of this church staying in the city. The pulpits of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist Churches were supplied by them on Lord's Day last.

We are sorry that our space will not allow a more enlarged notice of this important body's proceedings.

It has been a matter of interest with the officials in Halifax—both Dominion and Local—to know if a general holiday was to be observed this day, the first of July, in commemoration of the Union of the Provinces. We see no reason as yet, for adding this, by authority, to the number of idle days at present allowed.

Notices, &c.

Appointments, appropriations, and resolutions of the Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Association, held at Freeport, Long Island, June 22, 23, 1868.

MISSIONS APPOINTED.

- Rev. Obad Parker, 12 weeks to Isaac's Harbour, Country Harbour, and vicinity.
Rev. T. H. Porter, Senr., 12 weeks at Shelburne, and Jordan River.
Rev. R. R. Philp, 6 weeks to Lunenburg.
Rev. H. Achilles, 5 weeks to Digby Mountain and Broad Cove.
Bro. J. Sederquist, 12 weeks at Milford, Greywood, Annapolis Cape, and West Dalhousie.
Voted, That the missionaries receive \$8 a week, for married, and \$6 for unmarried men.
Voted, That the missionaries be requested to use all proper effort to secure funds for the Board, and give strict account to the Board of the same.
Voted, That \$50 be given to the Baptist Church in Sydney, C. B., to assist them in supporting their Pastor for the coming year.
Voted, that \$100 be given to the Argyle Church, for the same. And also \$60 to Springfield, New Albany, and East Dalhousie, or in the same proportion for whatever time they may have a minister during the year.
Resolved, That the above minutes, be published in the Christian Messenger.
W. H. PORTER, Secretary of the Board.

Our Anniversaries, 1868.

The N. S. Eastern Association will be held with the Pughwash Church, commencing on Saturday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The New Brunswick Eastern Association will meet with the 2d Sackville Church, commencing on Thursday the 9th of July.

Letters Received.

- C. H. Harrington, Esq., \$31 50. Jas. Desbri-say, Esq., \$10.00. Rev. W. H. Richan. X. Z. Chipman, Esq., \$8. Rev. J. Shaw, \$11 for F. B. Fund. D. B. Parker. C. Y. Sneli, \$4 B. L. Teller, \$10. W. Churchill, Esq. Rev. H. Eagles. Rev. W. J. Bigelow. G. C. Brown. W. A. Morse, \$2. Dr. Hurd. C. M. Waterman, \$2, 1 sub. W. Cummings, \$2. D. H. Frail. W. Longley. Rev. J. A. Stubbart. C. McNeill, \$8. S. Rose, 12 1/2. W. T. Waterman, with \$2 from Henry Ord. H. C. Upham. Rev. J. F. Tooker. J. C. Neiley. A. B. Woodworth. J. G. Eaton, Esq., \$44. Rev. S. McLeod. J. G. Paint.

We entreat the indulgence of our correspondents. We have had so much additional labour thrown upon our office by attendance at the Associations, that we find a large accumulation of matters requiring attention. We hope to be able to bring up all arrears shortly.

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Wolfville, June 29th.
July 1.

JUNE, 1868.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

MONDAY, 6th April, 1867. PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, entitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," it is enacted that—"Except in cases which by any regulation to be made by the Governor in Council, may be excepted from the operation of this section, all spirit (unless in bottle and imported from the United Kingdom, or in bond from a Bonded Warehouse in some British Possession) brought into Canada, in casks and packages of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, shall be forfeited."

And whereas Brandy and other Spirits are usually exported from Europe in casks or other packages, containing less than one hundred gallons, whereby such goods, when imported into Canada, would become liable to forfeiture as aforesaid, unless excepted from the operation of the Act referred to.—Therefore His Excellency the Minister of Customs, and under the authority given by the said Act, has been pleased to make the following "Regulation." "All importations of spirits made direct to Canada from European Ports, shall be and they are hereby excepted from the operation of the 81st section of the Act 31 Vic. Cap. 6, intitled, 'An Act respecting the Customs,'" WM. H. LEE Clerk Privy Council April 29.

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