

Afternoon Session, Oct. 2nd.

Prayer by Rev. Williams. The Minutes were read and approved. The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported. Report adopted. The Secretary of the Home Mission Board read his Report; which was adopted. Rev. D. W. Dimock being called upon, presented, in behalf of the Nova Scotia Baptist Association the fraternal greetings of that body, and in the course of a deeply interesting speech, which met a most hearty response, urged closer affiliation in Home Missionary efforts between the Churches of the Eastern and Western portions of the Province. An earnest and effective discussion then followed upon the general question of combination of effort in carrying forward our Home Mission enterprise in the Province, in which the following brethren took part:—Revs. J. H. Saunders, Dr. Cramp, Armstrong, J. H. Hughes, Dr. Day, I. E. Bill, Isaac, W. H. Porter, J. Rowe, W. G. Parker, J. F. Kempton, M. P. Freeman, and Brother L. B. Page. At the close of this discussion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:— Having read brother Dimock's interesting report of the operations of Home Mission in the Eastern Association, the brethren present affectionately express their warm sympathy with the trials and labors of that Association. And, that the following brethren be appointed a Committee to consider in what way a more intimate and effective union of the Churches of this Province for Home Mission and other purposes can be accomplished.

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Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cramp. The Minutes were read, corrected and approved. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the close of last Session, the following Committee was appointed:—Revs. Dr. Day, Dr. Tupper, Isa. Wallace, John Rowe, J. H. Saunders, W. H. Porter, Geo. Armstrong, W. G. Parker, J. Jos. Jones, and brethren S. Brown, A. M. Gidney, W. Miller, and Hardy Parker. The French Mission Board presented their Report which was adopted. The Committee on Foreign Missions reported, and their report was unanimously adopted. Interesting addresses then followed. Revs. M. Normandy, I. E. Bill, D. W. C. Dimock, John Rowe, and W. G. Parker, spoke in behalf of the French Mission. A collection was then taken up for this object amounting to \$92.33. Rev. Dr. Tupper addressed the meeting on the claims of Foreign Missions. Adjourned by Prayer by Rev. T. Harley.

Tuesday Morning Session, Oct. 3rd.

Prayer by Rev. J. Williams. The Minutes of last Session were read and approved. The Committee on the Circular Letter having reported recommending the reading of that document before the body, it was accordingly read by its author Rev. Joseph Jones. Voted, That the Circular Letter be adopted and printed in the Minutes and the Christian Messenger. The Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted. Revs. I. E. Bill and T. Harley having been appointed as a delegation from the Western Association of New Brunswick to this body on the subject of a Mission to Newfoundland, presented the fraternal greetings of that body, and laid before the Association the claims of the Island of Newfoundland, as an important and inviting mission field. Voted, That Revs. N. Vidito, W. G. Parker and Bro. W. Miller be added to the Committee on Questions in Letters. Resolved, That this Association having listened with pleasure to the delegation from the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association most heartily reciprocate their fraternal greetings and appoint a committee to consider the desirableness of embracing Newfoundland as a Mission field. Voted, That Revs. D. Freeman, W. G. Parker, W. H. Porter, J. F. Kempton, D. W. Crandal, T. Burditt, and G. D. Cox, constitute said Committee. The following brethren addressed the meeting upon Newfoundland as a mission field:—Revs. G. Armstrong, D. W. Crandal, W. H. Porter, J. Rowe and Bro. Selden. The Committee on Education presented their report. Rev. Dr. Cramp addressed the Association on the Report. Adjourned by prayer by Rev. Charles Randal.

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Prayer by Bro. J. H. Hughes. Resolved, That the following Brethren constitute the French Mission Board. Revs. G. E. Day, I. Wallace, J. A. Stubbert, W. H. Porter, W. L. Parker, J. Rowe, A. Cogswell, P. R. Foster, J. H. Saunders, C. Randal, J. C. Morse, Brethren C. Sabean, S. Brown, W. Churchill, W. B. Moses, W. R. Dobb, E. Crosby, N. Corning, W. S. Raymond, Geo. Crosby, A. C. Robbins, J. H. Healey, J. B. Kinney, N. Holmes, Jno. Rose, R. Crosby, and W. Patten. The Committee on Obituaries Reported. Report adopted. Voted, That the following brethren constitute the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund. Revs. C. Randal, J. C. Morse, G. D. Cox, D. W. Crandal, and J. Williams, Brethren W. Aymar, Chas. Sabean, Jacob Denton, and Harding Chute. The Committee appointed on Union in Home Mission work reported as follows:—and the report was adopted. Your Committee appointed to consider in what way a more intimate and effective union of the Baptists of this Province may be accomplished, beg to recommend the formation of a N. S. Provincial Baptist Convention for the better prosecution of Home Missions; and that for this purpose each Church in this Province be requested to send a delegate to meet at Berwick, the day before the meeting of the Central Association in A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock. A. M. And we further recommend, that the Chairman, and Secretary of our Home Mission Board be requested to correspond with the Board of the N. S. Home Missionary Society on this subject. Respectfully submitted, C. TUPPER, Chairman. The Auditing Committee reported on the Infirm Ministers' Fund in account with Rev. Chas. Randal, Treasurer, also the

French Mission and Home Mission Treasurers accounts; these Reports were adopted.

Voted, That \$80 be paid to Rev. Robert Morton from the Infirm Ministers' Fund. Also that \$80 be paid to Rev. H. Sanders, also that \$20 be paid toward expenses incurred by the late Mrs. W. Jackson.

Voted, That other applications be referred to the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Committee appointed on the contemplated Mission to Newfoundland reported as follows. Report adopted:—

The Committee on the proposed Newfoundland Mission beg leave to report. That we recommend the Home Mission Boards of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick to take immediate and united action for establishing a mission in Newfoundland; and that they severally correspond with the Standing Committee of the Western Baptist Association of New Brunswick.

D. FREEMAN, Chairman.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented their report which was adopted. Addresses by Revs. T. Burditt, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Cox, J. F. Kempton.

Voted, That 1000 copies of the Minutes of this Association be printed at the Christian Messenger office, at the same rate as last year and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Association.

Voted, That the Ministers of this body attending the Central and Eastern Associations of this Province or those of P. E. Island and New Brunswick be our delegates.

Voted, That the Treasurer of this Association be, and as hereby instructed, to pay the sums appropriated, to the Treasurers of the different Funds, respectively, or to persons authorised to receive them.

After a cheerful discussion it was unanimously resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of this Association be held on the third Saturday in the month of June, instead of September.

Voted, That a Committee be appointed to provide a place of meeting for this body, and that the following brethren be the Committee:—Revs. Jos. Jones, W. G. Parker, H. Achilles, N. D. Cox, A. Cogswell, and J. M. Parker.

Voted, That Rev. T. Burditt be the preacher of the Introductory Sermon next year, and Rev. W. H. Porter be his alternate.

Voted, That Rev. G. E. Day write the Circular Letter.

Voted, That the Home-Mission Board be as last year, with the addition of W. H. Balcom, Samuel Wheelock, M. Wheelock, Jacob Neily, and L. B. Page, and that it be located at Nictaux.

The following resolution was moved by Bro. Charles Pinkney and spoken to by himself, G. D. Cox and L. B. Page, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas the amount of moneys received are altogether inadequate to the successful carrying out of the different objects of this Association

Therefore Resolved, That this Association recommend that a better and more efficient system be adopted by the Churches in order that the needed funds for those objects may be obtained.

And further Resolved, That the Pastors and Delegates of each Church be a Committee to devise the best plan which in their judgment may be adopted to that end.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the members of the Church and Congregation of Nictaux, for the kind and hospitable entertainment they have extended to us during the Session of this body.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported. After a lengthened discussion the Report was amended and adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that no church can legitimately call a pastor, except by a majority of the members present at a regular church meeting, regularly called for that purpose. Nor can it be consistent with Baptist principles and usages, for any Regular Baptist Minister to take charge of a minority or portion of a church to the rejection or neglect of any its branches, willing to co-operate with other brethren in the support and advance of the kingdom of Jesus. Nor can it be admitted that any pastor of a neighbouring Church, has the right to enter the field of labour of another pastor of the same faith and order, without his consent.

JOHN ROWE, Chairman.

Adjourned after Prayer by Rev. M. Normandy.

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Prayer by Rev. Jos. F. Kempton. Rev. J. H. Hughes presented the claims of the American Bible Union. In response to his very interesting address, a collection was taken up in its behalf. After engaging in devotional exercises of a very interesting character, the Association adjourned until the third Saturday in June, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M. GEO. E. DAY, Moderator. ISA. WALLACE, J. H. SAUNDERS, Secretaries.

We have received No. 1 of the "Congregational Record" published at Liverpool, N. S., under the editorship of Rev. C. Duff. It is a small four page paper, to be issued monthly, as an organ of communication for the Congregationalists of the Lower Provinces, at 50 cents a year.

BARRACK STREET MISSION.—The sympathies of the benevolent are desired on behalf of the above Mission, which is entirely supported by voluntary contributions, and which is now in debt to the amount of ninety dollars.—Donations have been received since last report from E. J. \$20.00 Two friends, \$25.00 Collections, Sabbath afternoons, \$34.00

Winter is approaching and money is needed more at this season than any other. Please send contributions to Mr. Edward Jost, Brunswick Street, or to the Honorary Treasurer, S. H. Black, Esq., at Halifax Bank.

The last issue of the Canadian Baptist contains an excellent Sermon by Rev. A. H. Munro, formerly of Halifax, entitled "What a Church needs." It was preached at the re-opening of the Alexander Street Baptist Chapel, Toronto. The leading thoughts are: 1. A church needs the foundation of truth. 2. The church needs also the beauty of holiness. 3. The Church also needs the life of zeal.

The Baptist Convention of Eastern Canada recently held its Annual Session at Montreal. Resolutions were adopted respecting a more liberal sustenance of the Woodstock Institute, increased liberality on behalf of Home Missions, and the Weekly Offering system of sustaining the gospel and denominational objects. "In the whole Convention missions during the past year the missionaries have had aggregate congregations of over one thousand, and from these 107 (ten per cent) have been added to the church membership, a gratifying result." There were arrears amounting to over \$400 due to various missionaries. A collection was taken up and in a few minutes the sum of \$415 was handed in.

Notices, &c.

RECEIVED FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS, from the N. S. Western Baptist Association at Nictaux, per the Rev. I. E. Bill. In Canada Currency \$483 90 In N. S. Currency \$65 00 Less 2 1/2 discount 1 63 63 37 C. C. \$547 27 Reckoned by the Treasurer of the Association \$548 90 Z. G. GABEL, Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board. St. John, N. B., Oct. 7th, 1871.

NOTICE.

Whereas some friends of the Foreign Mission may find it inconvenient to communicate directly with the Treasurer, at St. John, N. B., notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive contributions for the Mission, and forward them regularly to the office of the Society. J. M. CRAMP. Wolfville, Oct. 6, 1871.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. D. C. North Halifax.—Mrs. Steele \$21.00 Bridgetown.—Miss Jessie Chipman \$5.50 N. S. 5 36 Clementsport.—Mrs. Anthony Potter \$19.52 N. S. 19 00 Weymouth.—Mrs. Grant, \$16.50 N. S. and U. S. 15 85 Hollands Harbour.—S. School Col. for Miss Norris, per Gideon Fleck 1 00 Canard, Cornwallis.—Janie D. Rand, \$5.00 N. S., \$1.50 D.C. 6 37 MRS. SELDEN, Sec'y., C. B. Halifax, Oct. 10.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING. The next Baptist Quarterly Meeting on P. E. I. will be held with the Church at St. Peter's Road, commencing on Friday evening, the 20th inst. J. DAVIS. Charlottetown, Oct. 4.

LADIES' SEMINARY, MIDDLETON. The next quarter of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, Oct. 18th. Persons intending to enter the school may obtain Circulars and receive any desired information by corresponding with M. R. EATON. Middleton, Sept. 28th.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE. Returning home from the late Western Association a minister found, in his porch, a barrel of flour, a present from one of his congregation. On entering the parlor, his wife found a fine new Lockman Sewing machine; in the drawer of which, was the following:—"Mrs — will please accept this machine as the gift of a few loving hearts; and if it have any share in lightening her labors, the object of the givers will be fully answered. "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." May the work of our mutual lives be as true, lasting, and seamly, as that done by this soulless machine, when run by a master hand."

We need not mingle with the givers, to imagine their quiet pleasure; nor witness the recipient's, to conceive their grateful delight.

LETTERS RECEIVED. Rev. T. H. Porter, E. Layton, \$4. G. O. Gates, G. W. Thomas, J. H. Bent, \$2.51. Rev. H. Eagles—\$9 for Foreign Mission from St. Mary's 2nd. J. E. Lockwood, D. H. Jenks, 1 sub. Where is Cannonville? E. Scraggs. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub.—Z. G. Gabel, Esq., 1 sub; \$3. G. W. Freeman, Esq., \$4.60. W. W. Pride, \$6.00. J. H. N. Higgins, \$4. H. E. S. Maiden, \$2. Rev. Dr. Tupper, 1 sub, \$4. Rev. J. Davis, James Rafter, \$4.35.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS! Anderson, Billing & Co. Have just received, per Alhambra: 9 Cases CHIGNONS, "Lady Grant," "Almeo," "Imperial," "Ke-logg Braids," "Eugenic," and "Our New Chignon." Warehouse—95 & 97 Granville Street. Sept. 27.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. TIME TABLE No. 9. COMMENCING 2nd. OCT., 1871.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Miles, Express, 1st class, 2nd class, Passengers and Freight, Passengers. Rows include Halifax (by N. S. Railway), Windsor, Falmouth, Mount Denison, Hantsport, Avonport, Horton Landing, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port William, Kentville, Coldbrook, Waterville, Berwick, Aylesford, Morden Road, Kingston, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrence town, Paradise, Bridgetown, Roundhill, Annapolis, St. John by Steamer.

ST. JOHN, N. B. (by Steamer).

Table with columns: STATIONS, Miles, Passengers, Passengers and Freight, Express, 1st class only. Rows include Annapolis, Roundhill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawrence town, Middleton, Wilmot, Kingston, Morden Road, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Coldbrook, Kentville, Port William, Wolfville, Grand Pre, Horton Landing, Avonport, Hantsport, Mount Denison, Falmouth, Windsor, Halifax by N. S. Railway.

"Empress," Steamer leaves St. John, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Annapolis the same day. International Steamers leave St. John for Boston on Monday and Thursday of each week. VERNON SMITH, Manager. Kentville, 28th Sept., 1871. Oct. 11.

Nova Scotia Railway. Reliable and Popular Through Routes FROM

Halifax to St. John, Portland AND BOSTON.

UNTIL further notice, Trains leave Halifax at 8 00, a. m., connecting daily (Sunday excepted) with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, at Windsor, with the Steamer "EMPRESS" at Annapolis, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, landing passengers in St. John same evening; making connection with the steamers on the St. John River to Fredericton during the navigable season; and also with the International Steamship Company's superior line of steamers to Eastport, St. Andrew's, Calais.

Portland and Boston, On MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRI, DAYS, leaving ST. JOHN at 8 o'clock, a. m., and with the

Grand Trunk Railway, To all parts of QUEBEC and ONTARIO, and also connecting by Railway and Steamers to NEW YORK, And all Parts West and South. Also connecting at WINDSOR with steamer "City of St. John" every FRIDAY.

FARES: Halifax to St. John, \$4 00 Fredericton, \$5 00 Woodstock, \$6 00 Eastport, \$5 00 St. Andrew's, \$5 50 Calais, \$5 50 Portland, \$7 00 Boston, \$8 00

The popularity of these Routes is becoming daily more apparent, and they are recommended to all Tourists and Pleasure seekers.

Through Tickets via Annapolis Can be had at Railway Station, Richmond; at A. & H. Creighton's, Ordnance Square, Hollis Street; at Windsor Station, and on board the steamer "Empress"; and Tickets via Windsor and "City of St. John" at the Railway Station, Richmond, and at Fishwick's Express Office, Hollis Street.

GEORGE TAYLOR, General Superintendent. Railway Office, Richmond, August 2nd, 1871. Aug. 9th.