

read and approved. Letters were read from churches at Bridgewater, Liverpool, and Milton.

Rev. W. P. Everett, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board read letters from Rev. W. S. McKenzie, District Secretary, and Dr. Murdock, Foreign Secretary of the American Foreign Mission Union; also letters from Rev. J. L. Campbell, Secretary, and Dr. Fyfe, a member of the Canadian Foreign Mission Society, and also letters from Rev. Dr. Dean, Missionary, and Dr. Wm. Campbell, of Bangkok. Rev. Dr. Spurden moved and Rev. E. M. Saunders, seconded,

"That the letter from the Missionaries read at former session, be taken up for consideration.

An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Spurden.

Voted, That all addresses before the Convention be limited to 10 minutes.

The discussion was continued by Revs. W. P. Everett, Dr. Cramp, President McCully, Rev. Joseph F. Kempton, Hon. Dr. Parker, and Rev. E. M. Saunders. Miss Minnie B. DeWolf, returned Missionary, who was present and, by request, enlivened the Session by singing a hymn in the Karen language. On being requested to give her opinion on the question, at her request, Rev. E. M. Saunders expressed her views upon the matter under discussion. Discussion adjourned. Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. P. Everett.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. D. Freeman.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The discussion adjourned from last session was resumed by Dr. Cramp who read extracts of a letter from Mrs. Armstrong, Maulman, and continued by Jno. March, Rev. Jos. Kempton, Rev. W. P. Everett, Moses Lowe, Dr. Tupper, David Freeman, Hon. Dr. Parker and Rev. G. F. Miles who moved in amendment and as a substitute for the resolution of yesterday

That a Committee consisting of Hon. Dr. Parker, Jno. March and Rev. W. H. Warren retire and frame a resolution embodying the views of the Convention as suggested by the discussion.

Seconded by Hon. A. McL. Seely and passed.

The Committee reported and after discussion the following resolution was passed,—

Whereas, There is a necessity for more definite information in reference to the several fields of Missionary operations to which the attention of this Convention has been called by the joint letter from our Missionaries dated Rabang, Siam, Feb 13, 1875, and it is of the utmost importance that we decide intelligently upon the subject for which we are convened, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Foreign Mission be instructed to seek the fullest information from every available source, in relation to the several fields of Missionary labor, proposed and suggested to this Convention in the above mentioned letter, and especially by explorations by our Missionaries in the Telogoo district, in order to place the results obtained before the Annual Session of the Convention to be held in Hillsburg in August next for their decision.

Meeting adjourned to 3 P. M., with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Todd. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

A letter from O. Raymond, Chairman of Committee of the Canadian Foreign Mission Society introducing their Secretary, Rev. J. L. Campbell, was read. Upon being introduced Mr. Campbell addressed the Convention detailing at length the present position and prospects of their Mission to the Telogoo people. He also presented the following resolutions, passed at a recent meeting of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board, looking toward united efforts with us in the Telogoo mission fields.

Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors for Foreign Missions in Ontario and Quebec, 4th May, 1875, Brantford.

The Missionary field among the Telogoo selected by us with the full consent and fraternal good wishes of the authorities of the American Baptist Missionary Union is the fertile region drained by the Godavery river and of which it is the natural outlet. Cocanada is situated in the heart of the Telogoo country, two hundred miles north of Ongole, with Telogoo country extending 200 miles north of Cocanada, and 350 miles to the west up the Godavery river. This field must contain from six to ten millions of people.

Resolved, That we cordially invite our brethren of the Maritime Provinces to send their missionaries over at once, and help us to cultivate this Telogoo field.

2. Resolved, That we respectfully suggest that only those Missionaries who give themselves cheerfully and willingly to the Telogoo field, should be sent there. It seems to us almost certain that unwilling missionaries will consciously or unconsciously make trouble on any field. As there are seemingly strong reasons why at least some of your missionaries should be stationed where they have already made preparations for work, could you not send 3 or 4 men to the Telogoo field? We are anxious to appoint a man immediately to aid Bro. McLaurin in Cocanada. Perhaps one of their number might receive an appointment from us.

3. Resolved, That we propose that Ontario and Quebec on the one hand, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, on the other, shall entirely sustain and direct all the missionaries whom they may respectively appoint.

4. Resolved, That we take it for granted that the threefold cord, viz., the Missionaries being all of the same nationality and government, being all of the same faith and order, and all having the same object in view, i.e., the glory of God in the salvation of the Telogoo—will bind them together, and dispose them to co-operate in their great work without minute Rules or Articles of agreement.

5. Resolved, That the Missionaries of the respective Boards might write letters from time to time to the papers in the respective provinces. Bro. McLaurin and others whom we may send could write occasionally to the papers in your Provinces, and your men could write occasionally to our paper: thus a common interest in the whole mission could be created and extended.

6. Resolved, That any closer union in our modes of working should be left to time and experience. Where to we have attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing, and God will open the path of duty as soon as he wishes us to walk in it.

Moved and seconded that our Secretary, Bro. J. L. Campbell, be appointed to represent us at the coming Convention in Amherst, Nova Scotia—his expenses to be paid out of the funds of the Society. Carried.

I certify the above to be a correct abstract from the Minutes of the Board of Directors for Foreign Missions of Ontario and Quebec passed in Brantford, 4th May, 1875.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Chatham, 6th May, 1875.

After considerable general discussion it was moved by Hon. Dr. Parker and seconded by T. R. Black and resolved that a Committee consisting of Revs. E. M. Saunders, J. W. Manning and J. E. Goucher be requested to prepare a reply to the communications of the Canadian Foreign Mission Society embodying the views of the Convention elicited by the discussion, and to report to the Convention to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Manning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. Meadows. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee to whom the communications from the Baptist Foreign Mission Society for Ontario and Quebec, were referred, reported.

Rev. S. B. Kempton moved Rev. J. Hughes seconded the adoption of the report. The discussion was participated in by Rev. D. Freeman, Dr. Tupper, W. P. Everett, J. L. Campbell, S. B. Kempton, G. F. Miles, M. P. Freeman, E. M. Saunders, J. Hughes, Dr. Parker, President McCully, Wm. Faulkner, L. J. Walker and T. R. Black. An amendment to the report was moved by Dr. Parker and passed, and as amended the report was passed with three dissenting votes.

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the communications from the Board of Foreign Missions for Ontario and Quebec:—

Your Committee, appointed to take into consideration the communications of the Directors of the Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec through their Secretary, the Rev. J. L. Campbell, beg leave to report as follows:—

That the promptness with which the brethren of the Board in the Upper Provinces replied to the communication of our Secretary is worthy of all praise, and that the cordial and fraternal greetings tendered by our brother in behalf of his brethren in Ontario and Quebec are most heartily reciprocated by us, and that the resolutions of which he has been the bearer and which he has presented for our consideration and immediate action, are in our judgment both wise and practical.

Your Committee have been greatly pleased with the frankness and fulness with which questions relative to the Telogoo Mission have been answered, and the evident desire, on the part of the brethren of Ontario and Quebec for a closer union in Mission work as expressed by their representative, leads us to indulge in the belief that side by side we may be able to make known to the Telogoo people what God has wrought for man's redemption.

The proposal to send our Missionaries at once to the Telogoo field, conveyed to us in the first resolution, is fully accepted by

your Committee. It meets a demand that now presses heavily upon our churches, arising out of the earnest request coming after a year and more of suspense from our Missionaries to be located in the field of their future labors. The sad consequences entailed by further delay, the sufferings of suspense by both the Missionaries abroad and the churches at home, the loss of time and money, together with the fact that all needful information is now possessed, combine to convince your Committee that trusting in the great Head of the church, it is now the path of duty to accept this proposal and to instruct the Missionaries to remove immediately to Cocanada.

The views of the Committee are in perfect accord with that part of the second Resolution which refers to the matter of the Missionaries who may go from us into the Telogoo field, undertaking the work "cheerfully and willingly." We have every confidence that our Missionaries will give themselves heartily and joyfully to the great work in any field to which they may be sent. While we agree with our brethren that no unwilling Missionary should be employed, it does not appear to us as it does to them that strong reasons exist why some of our Missionaries should remain where they are at present.

With reference to the suggestion in the same Resolution that one of our Missionaries might receive an appointment from the Board of the Upper Provinces, it is the opinion of this Committee that all our Missionaries should be retained in the service of this Convention. At present this proposition cannot be entertained.

The 3rd Resolution which proposes that the respective Boards shall "entirely sustain and direct all the Missionaries whom they may respectively appoint" is in the opinion of your Committee the best provision that can be made for the present, and it is fully accepted by them as a part of the present arrangement. Your Committee fully share in the belief of the Directors expressed in the 4th resolution, that entire harmony and co-operation will exist among the missionaries without specific Rules and Articles of agreement.

The proposal in the 5th Resolution for our missionaries in writing to our denominational papers, to make an exchange at least occasionally of their respective correspondents, i.e., the missionaries of the Upper Provinces to write for the papers of the Lower Provinces, and those of the Maritime Provinces to write for the papers of Ontario and Quebec, would, in the opinion of your Committee, do much to perfect the Union of the Baptists of Canada; and it is a proposal to which the Missionaries will heartily agree.

The Committee is in entire agreement with the Directors in their 6th Resolution in which the opinion is expressed that closer union in modes of working should be left to time and experience.

As immediate action is not only desirable but imperative, your Committee recommend that the Foreign Mission Board of this Convention be directed to promptly communicate with our Missionaries, informing them that, at this Special Convention held at Amherst, called to consider their joint letter of February 13th, 1875, it was there decided after protracted discussion, and after obtaining full information from a delegate sent from the Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec respecting their Missionary operations, that the Telogoo field should be immediately occupied by us as an independent Mission acting in harmony with the Canadian Foreign Mission work.

Your Committee recommend also the passage by this Convention of the following resolution:—

Whereas, Since this Convention passed a resolution directing the Foreign Missionary Board to seek further information of the several fields of labour referred to by the Missionaries in their joint letter to the Board, and also to send some of the Missionaries to explore the Telogoo field, the Rev. J. L. Campbell, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions for Ontario and Quebec, has arrived and has supplied all necessary information that could reasonably be expected even after the loss of several months spent in further enquiry, therefore

Resolved, That the Board be released from carrying out the instructions of the said resolution, and that it be directed to follow the instructions of this Convention as contained in the reply to the proposals from the Board of Foreign Missions for Ontario and Quebec.

And Resolved further that as a slight expression of our appreciation of the valuable and timely help rendered by the coming to us of the Rev. J. L. Campbell the Board of Foreign Missions be directed to pay the travelling expenses of Mr. Campbell on his visit to this Convention.

E. M. SAUNDERS, Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Faulkner it was resolved that the minutes of this Convention together with the communication from the Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec, and the resolutions in reply thereto be published in the denominational newspapers of the Canadian provinces.

The thanks of the Convention were voted to the Baptist church and friends in Amherst for their kindness and attention in entertaining the Delegates.

Minutes of the present meeting were read and approved.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. B. Kempton. R. M. KING, Sec'y.

Notices.

NOTICE.

The N. S. Western Association is to meet in Tremont, Aylesford, on Saturday, June 19th, at 10 A. M. Ministers and other delegates are respectfully requested to send in their names to the Secretary of Committee, without any avoidable delay, so that provision may be made for their entertainment, and notice may be sent to them in due time.

CHARLES TUPPER, Sec'y of Com. Address Kingston, Neily Road, P. O. Tremont, Aylesford, May 7, 1875.

ERRATUM.—In the Communication in Christian Messenger May 12th, from Deacons of the Gaysboro Church to Rev. J. P. Beel on his departure to England, the names appended should have been:

- SAMUEL PYLE. ALBERT HORTON. GEORGE WHITMAN. CHRISTOPHER JOST. HERBERT R. CUNNINGHAM.

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M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, May 19th, 1875.

N. S. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Delegates to the Home Missionary Union, and to the Central Association which meet with the Granville Street Church on the 25th and 26th of June, are requested to forward their names at once to the subscriber, to facilitate arrangements for their entertainment of which they will be notified.

B. H. EATON, Clerk of Granville Street Baptist Church, at Halifax.

A letter from Rev. J. L. Campbell on the Telogoo Mission is just received, it will appear in our next.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

- Jos. Thomas, Rev. Chas. Randall, \$2. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$4. W. Sterns, \$2. Miss S. E. Masters, \$1. W. Dobson, Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Rev. J. Shaw, \$2. J. B. McNutt, Esq., \$2. M. C. Olding, J. G. Canfield, \$1. L. J. Walker, \$20. W. F. Rogers, \$4. H. W. Crawley, Esq. J. F. Tufts, Kenneth Kirk, \$2. J. P. Foster, Esq., \$4. L. Hobbs, Rev. J. D. Skinner, D. R. & C. F. Eaton, \$2. Rev. J. Williams, J. S. McDonald, \$4. Rev. I. J. Skinner, Rev. J. L. Campbell, Rev. J. Meadows, C. E. & G. O. Gates, A. Fisk, \$2 50. J. M. Parker, Esq., \$2. M. Kinsman, \$6. J. F. Tufts, W. L. Fullerton, \$1.50. Mrs. S. Morrison, \$2.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Pass, Pass, Exp. Times for Annapolis, Bridgetown, Lawtown, Middleton, Aylesford, Berwick, Kentville, Wolfville, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, Mt. Uniacke, Windsor Jun, Bedford, Halifax.

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C. J. BRIDGES.

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