

preaching by the same staff of ministers. He spoke of the Foreign Mission in its relation to all supporting it. The education of their ministry had done very much to enable them to organize and hold churches in the cities and large villages. Their Institutions of learning had been placed on a firm basis. No denomination had succeeded better in this respect, all things considered. The endowment fund of Bates College is \$300,000. He believed it was the mind of those who had the charge of the matter to make the students from our Yearly Meeting equally favored with their own in every respect. Also spoke of the mission God has given the Free Baptists, their influence on other denominations, and their influence in turn upon Free Baptists, as mutually beneficial. Gave notice of the centenary celebration in anticipation; hoped all Free Baptists on this continent will join in it. Requested a continuance of the correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Heath being called, came forward and expressed his pleasure; spoke of the rise of the denomination; early success; want of an education felt; success in its progress; and touchingly of our future meeting.

By the request of the Moderator, the audience joined in singing the beautiful hymn, beginning, "In the sweet by-and by."

Prayer by Rev. W. Downey.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. Taylor.

The report of our Corresponding Delegate to the New Brunswick Free Christian Baptist General Conference was called for, and Rev. J. I. Porter spoke of his reception as being very cordial; the vigorous operations of their Societies; Sabbath School Convention; and the pleasure in having the correspondence continued in the presence of Bro. Taylor, who he was glad to greet amongst us.

Rev. W. M. Knollin, Delegate to the Maine Central Yearly Meeting, was called upon to report, and said: He was very cordially received. Our Freewill Baptist brethren work as well as talk; they push things right forward. He felt it was not necessary for him to say more, as Bro. Reed had given such a thorough report.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was called for, and read as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report: 1st. They consider the Sabbath School as an indissoluble auxiliary to our churches.

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