

The Committee on the Union Society beg leave to report—

That they approve of the report of the Western Association last year, recommending every Church to adopt its own measures to raise funds for the objects embraced in the Union; and that the Churches specify in their letters to the Association the amounts they contribute to each object which they wish to sustain. Your Committee would especially recommend that they pay particular attention to the Home Mission, the Seminary Debt, not forgetting infirm Ministers, and Colportage. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. HUGHES, CHAIRMAN.

*Resolved*, That the Resolution passed yesterday, in reference to carrying out the intentions of the Report on Colportage, be rescinded, and that instead of said Resolution, that it be

*Resolved*, That the N. B. Home Missionary Board be authorised to carry into operation the intentions of said Report.

After some general discussions upon Temperance and Colportage Reports, the business of the Association was suspended, until we listened to an impressive discourse by our venerable Father, Elder Thomas Magee, from Hab. iii: 2. "Oh Lord revive thy work."

The Association having resumed its business, it was resolved that the Association resolve itself into a meeting of the New Brunswick Education Society, and that Father Crandal the President of said Society take the Chair. The Secretary of said Society then read the Annual Report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes of the Association. (See Appendix.)

The following Resolutions in connection with said Report were also unanimously passed:

1. *Resolved*, That the Report now read be adopted and published in the Minutes of the Association.

2. *Resolved*, That this Association are rejoiced to learn that the Seminary at Fredericton under the able management of its esteemed Principal is in a highly flourishing condition, and that in addition to an unusual number of pupils several pious young men are studying preparatory to the work of the ministry.

3. *Resolved*, That the progressive spirit of the age demands that the Baptist denomination in this Province should combine their most active energies in freeing their Institution at Fredericton from all financial embarrassment and in carrying forward the work which its founders so nobly commenced.

4. *Resolved*, That this Association cherish the most implicit confidence in the skillful and judicious management of the Institution, and they take this opportunity to express their deep sympathy with its worthy Principal, Rev. C. Spurden, and his esteemed wife, in the afflictive bereavement to which they have been subjected by the sudden death of their first born son.

Addresses were delivered in favour of our Seminary at Fredericton by Brethren Bill, Robinson, Hughes, Miles, and Smith. The Moderator having resumed his seat it was