

Resolved—That a public Educational meeting be held this evening at 7.30; that the Educational Report be presented; and that addresses be delivered by Revs. Dr. Cramp, G. M. W. Carey, C. Goodspeed, and J. T. Parsons.
Prayer by Dr. Cramp. Adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Association resumed at the appointed hour.

Prayer by Deacon Asa Coy.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Educational Society, together with their Report, &c., be inserted in the Minutes.

The Treasurer then submitted his Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Resolved—That a Committee of Arrangements for the next Association be appointed; that the Pastor and Deacons of the Fredericton Church, and Rev. W. B. Boggs, be that Committee; and that they make necessary arrangements respecting reduction of fares, &c.

Resolved—That certificates of attendance at this Association be granted to delegates.

The Report on Union Societies was submitted by Rev. I. E. Bill, sr., Chairman.

That the design of these Societies, as understood by your Committee, is two-fold, viz.: 1st. To collect funds from the churches for the support of the several benevolent institutions of the denomination; and 2d. To equalize such funds so as to give to each object its fair proportion of the money contributed. This union organization originally contemplated raising for all its objects a sum equal to *one dollar* per annum for each member of the body, some giving more and some less according to the ability of the donor. This, for our two Associations in this Province, would amount in round numbers to \$10,000 a year. But to make this agency effective one of two things is indispensable, viz.: either a travelling agent constantly in the field, or pastors and churches must do the work themselves. The latter, in the judgment of your Committee, is decidedly the best mode for all concerned, for it saves expense and cultivates healthy action in the churches. But to do this the church must work systematically and constantly. The plan, in such general use, of postponing collections until just before the Association, is highly objectionable. Let the pastors, deacons, and parents, generally, cultivate the idea of laying