

A collection was taken up for Home and Foreign Missions, amounting to \$50.44.

Adjourned, with prayer by Moderator.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, 9 o'clock.

The Report on Foreign Missions, so ably discussed last evening, was, on motion, taken from the table, and unanimously adopted,

The Report on Home Missions was taken from the table, and largely discussed by several of the brethren; after which it was, on motion, resolved to take up the Report section by section, and it was adopted in sections and as a whole.

The Committee on Education read their report, which was received, and discussed earnestly by Revs. W. B. Boggs, Isa Wallace, A. B. Macdonald, Bro. C. E. Knapp, and Bro. J. March.

Inasmuch as the right of obtaining a free and unsectarian common school education is still preserved to every youth in our land, we would like to draw the attention of this Association to the importance of patronizing and sustaining our higher institutions of learning. Acadia College is emphatically the property of the Baptists of the Lower Provinces.

We are glad to learn, that steps are being taken to improve the Academy in connection with the College, that the chair of Natural Science has been filled, and provisions made for sustaining a professor to devote his whole time to giving instruction to all who wish it in Theology. During the present year, the Institutions have again been visited by another of those gracious outpourings of God's Spirit, for which from their very foundation they have been noted. As a result of this glorious work of grace, God's children have been greatly revived, nearly all who made no pretensions to piety, we trust, hopefully converted, and valuable additions made to the number of those who are intending to devote themselves to preaching the Gospel. The fact that God still continues to bless this institution, should be taken by the churches as an indication that the College is well worthy of their support.

We are glad to find, that more of our young men are finding their way thither. During the past year, seven of those receiving instruction from the different institutions were from New Brunswick, and both as earnest Christian workers, and as students, reflect credit upon our Province. Two of them have given up their intentions of pursuing another profession, and devoted themselves to preaching Christ. We would urge on parents intending to give their children an advanced education, and on young men intending to procure it, especially on those who are intending to devote themselves to the work of the

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