

The letter from the Hanesville Church was then read, and the hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator to Rev. James Tozer, their delegate.

*Resolved*—That the next Association be held with the Church in Maugerville, on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1867; and that Rev. G. M. W. Carey preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. J. E. Hopper be his alternate; and that Rev. E. Hickson write the Circular Letter.

*Resolved*—That the Association suspend business to give place to the Annual Meeting of the N. B. Baptist Education Society.

In the absence of the President (Rev. L. E. Bill), Rev. E. Hickson was called to the Chair.

A Committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—J. E. Hopper, J. H. Harding, E. C. Cady, and C. Spurden, D. D.

Moved to request the Association to publish in the Minutes the Reports of the Committee and Treasurer, as reported in the Minutes of the late session of the Eastern Association.

Committee to Nominate Officers reported. (See Appendix).

Committee on *Christian Visitor* submitted the following Report:

That whereas there are some 9,000 professed Baptists in the Province of New Brunswick, and less than 2,000 paying subscribers to our Denominational organ; therefore resolved, that we deeply deplore this state of things, and affectionately urge the ministers and messengers of the Churches to increase, so far as they may, the circulation of our excellent paper, and not to rest until every Baptist family in our Province take our paper, read our paper, and pay for our paper.

G. M. W. CAREY, Chairman.

Spoken to by Revs. G. M. W. Carey, E. N. Archibald, G. F. Miles, Charlton, Coleman and Cady.

Report adopted.

*Resolved*—That the Clerks be allowed to call for Reports and Minute Money from Churches which have not reported as yet, and to publish in the Minutes any statistics which they may thus obtain.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Archibald.

Prayer by Dr. Spurden.

A report of our Missionary operations in the Province.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.