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And Whereas, the times now fixed for these gatherings are in some cases inconvenient by reason of the conflict between time and distance, and thus preclude the following out of such a desirable course:

Therefore Resolved, that the Clerk of this Association be a Committee to confer with the Clerks of the other Associations in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, as soon as possible, with the view to a rearrangement of the dates of the meeting of the Associations, so as to admit of their being visited in order.

And Further Resolved, that the Joint Committee thus formed be empowered to report to the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, at the meeting to be held at Moncton, in August next, a Schedule of Dates for holding the Associations, in accordance with the intent of this resolution; and that such report, so far as it fixes the date for holding this Association shall be binding upon this body.

And Further Resolved, that the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces be requested to instruct the several Boards under its direction to submit to each Association by the hands of a delegated representative, a report upon the progress, condition, and outlook of the work in hand.

Resolved, That the resolution be laid on the table for consideration at a subsequent session.

The committee on nominations reported, naming the following committees.

Committee to Examine and Read Letters:—Revs. A. H. Hayward, T. Blackarder, Bro. J. March.

Committee on Home Missions:—Revs. I. J. Skinner, H. J. Coy, J. H. Tapper, Brethren C. N. Scott, George Reed, Fred Clark, F. E. Good, D. W. Estabrooks.

Committee on Foreign Missions:—Revs. A. Estabrooks, J. S. Harvey, Charles Henderson, Brethren John March, J. E. Masters, J. W. Spurden.

Committee on Education:—Revs. Dr. Sawyer, F. D. Crawley, G. E. Good, W. H. Beckwith, Brethren W. J. Bridges, George Hoben, Dr. Higgins.

Committee on Sabbath Schools:—Revs. G. N. Ballentine, H. N. Nobles, Benj. Jewett, Samuel Burt, T. Todd, Brethren G. W. Sloat, Simpson Dunlap, Stephen Estabrooks, Eli Taylor.

Committee on Temperance:—Revs. P. O. Rees, W. T. Corey, J. W. S. Young, Brethren Robt. Henderson, Wm. Watson, Luther Patterson, Samuel Cogswell, J. W. Estabrooks, Henry Black, Milton Anderson.

Committee to Examine Circular Letter:—Revs. G. N. Ballentine, A. E. Ingram, Bro. H. C. Creed.

Committee on Religious Literature:—Revs. G. E. Good, George Howard, Calvin Currie, Brethren J. W. Spurden, Robt. Henderson.

A morning prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, was appointed.

The session was closed with prayer by Bro. J. W. Spurden.

SECOND SESSION.

After devotional exercises conducted by Revs. Peter Knight, Benj. Hughes, and J. I. Ingram, a sermon was preached by Rev. F. D. Crawley from 1 Cor. 6; 20.

Reading of letters was resumed.

The Committee on Arrangements reported the order for Wednesday's sessions, and announced that the representatives of the W. M. A. S. would meet in Main Street Church, to-morrow at 3 P. M. Adjourned.