

The Committee on Temperance reported. Addresses were given by Revds: P. R. Foster, P. Gallaher, J. H. Saunders, John Brown, W. H. Warren, T. Trotter, Bro. J. F. L. Parsons, and others. The report was adopted in a slightly amended form. (See App. A.)

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Association be authorized to pay over the various sums in his hands to the several persons authorized to receive them.

*Resolved*, That all monies not otherwise designated be equally divided between Home, Foreign, and French Missions.

*Resolved*, That Bro. Selden be requested to publish 1500 copies of the Minutes of the Association at the same rate as last year. Also to insert the Report of the Home Mission Board, and the Minutes of the N. M. Union, and reserve 50 copies for the use of the Association.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

That the hearty thanks of this body be tendered to the kind friends of Liverpool for the hospitality and good will shown the delegates and friends of the Association during its sessions.

The Revds. J. H. Saunders, Edw. Whitman, W. H. Warren and G. O. Gates were appointed a Committee to consider the matter of securing suitable provision for the relief of superannuated ministers, and to report to the Convention.

On motion the following brethren were nominated Delegates to other Associations:—

TO THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.—Revds. Edw. Whitman, Thos. Trotter, P. R. Foster, and W. E. Hall.

TO THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—Revds. A. Cohoon, W. H. Warren, G. N. Ballentine, G. E. Day, P. R. Foster.

TO THE P. E. ISLAND ASSOCIATION.—Revds. W. B. Bradshaw and W. H. Warren.

The Committee on Arrangement reported finally, recommending that Rev. T. A. Higgins preach the Sermon next year, Rev. E. Whitman being his alternative; and that Rev. J. H. Saunders prepare the Circular Letter. The report was adopted.

It was agreed to hold a public meeting for social worship in the evening.

The Minutes of the session having been read, on motion, it was

*Resolved*, That in compliance with the invitation of the Baptist Church at Pine Grove, this Association adjourn to meet with that Church on the third Saturday in June, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

These sessions throughout were characterized by marked expressions of brotherly love and unanimity of sentiment. The social service in the evening was one of interest and power. The brethren parted with earnest prayer for the future prosperity of our denomination, the salvation of precious souls, and the universal extension of our Master's Kingdom.

W. H. RICHAN, *Moderator*.

W. H. WARREN, } *Secretaries*.

EDW. WHITMAN, }