

as also in cases in which persons have taken dismissions, but no notice is received of their having joined sister churches. Agreed to.

Resolved—That in reply to the question proposed by the Nictaux Church, we would recommend to our churches not to Licence or Ordain any of their Members as Christian Ministers, without the advice of a Council of Ministers invited from sister churches.

Resolved—That the next Association take place at the Baptist Meeting House in Onslow. Adjourned to meet again at half-past 9 in the morning.

TUESDAY, 23d June, 1840.

After preaching by Brother Sheldon, proceeded to business. Brother Burpe was invited to take a seat with us in council.

The Report of the Executive Committee of the Education Society was presented and adopted, and the former officers of the society continued.

The following Resolutions were passed :

Resolved—That for supporting and advancing the great and beneficial objects of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, and supporting, enlarging and rendering effective, the Institutions at Horton, it is requisite that the sum of £5000 be raised and paid in, (if possible) during the present season.

Resolved—That in the opinion of this society at its present meeting, the most efficient mode of collecting the above mentioned sum of £5000, and supporting and advancing the Academy and College at Horton would be the appointment of an agent, to be permanently engaged in that service, at the expense of the Society. But it having been found impossible at present to procure the services of a suitable person to act as such agent, it is deemed necessary to substitute instead, partial agencies, to be conducted in limited and defined districts, by such ministers as can be procured to render their services ; and it is suggested that the object might be forwarded by the ministers, who engage in it, making interchanges among themselves of the districts among which they shall labor.

Resolved—That a Committee be appointed to make the arrangements necessary for carrying this measure into effect, by corresponding with the ministers of the churches in general, on the most appropriate districts to be establish-

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