


such as are duly licenced to preach agreeably to the Resolution of this Association.

RESOLVED, That John T. Smith and William S. Estey, be requested to superintend the printing of the Minutes, and that twelve hundred copies be printed and circulated among the Churches with as little delay as possible.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Association are due to the Church and Congregation at Saint Martins for their attention during the Session—for their hospitality and kindness—and for their liberal contributions for religious purposes.

The Session closed by prayer.

 The following requests are made in order that a correct register of the ordination of Ministers, organization of Churches, &c. in connection with this Association, may be kept:

1st. All ordained Ministers are requested to state in a Letter to the Association next year the date of their ordination.

2nd. All Licentiates to present or forward a copy of their Licence.

3rd. The Churches to state in their Letters the date of their organization.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

The Elders and Brethren to the Churches, send Christian Salutation—Grace be to you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ.

In our last annual epistle we addressed you on the importance of sending the Gospel to every creature,—in our present we purpose to direct you to the proper means to insure success in so glorious a work.

And first it should be borne in mind that the Kingdom of Christ is not of this world, but is spiritual, the members of which must be supernaturally prepared in order to answer their high calling. It is important also that you should be fully aware of the impossibility of the failure of the great Head of the Church in the accomplishment of all His Divine purposes. Our infinitely Glorious Lord is not dependant on the feeble efforts of finite worms, but on His own Almighty power, having obtained eternal redemption for all the objects of His love. As our great High Priest He presents, in view of the Divine attributes, His finished work; and as the King eternal, immortal and invisible, the only wise God, He employs His wisdom and puts forth His Almighty power, by which he overrules all the deep laid schemes of Satan, and all the combined power of wicked men, cutting off his enemies with the sound that proceedeth out of his mouth, and breaking the nations with his rod of iron—thus preparing the way for the accomplishment of the Divine pur-