

meeting 10 to 10.30; educational meeting at 10.30, to be followed by addresses from Drs. Sawyer, Welton and others. Afternoon session to be given to general business, and evening to the Sunday School Convention.

Resolution on times for Associations:

Whereas the annual Associational gatherings of the Baptist churches of the Maritime provinces afford the best, and to many churches and individuals, the only opportunities of becoming intimately acquainted with the great enterprises of the denomination, in Education, Foreign Missions and Home Missions,

And Whereas it is of the highest importance that representatives of the several boards which have in charge these undertakings, should be present at all our Associations to present an official report, and to give information upon the work in progress, and thereby stimulate the interest and benevolence of the churches in regard thereto;

And Whereas the times now fixed for convening 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 P. E. Island, as soon as possible, with a view to a rearrangement of the dates of 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.

Adopted.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Prayer meeting at 6.30.

Social meeting at 10 o'clock. Opened by reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. G. E. Good.

At 10.30 minutes of previous session read.

Report on Education presented by Dr. Hopper.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

1 Since our last meeting the Baptist Seminary has been doing a good work. There have been 98 students pursuing literary studies, of