

Saturday, 27th June, 1857.

MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9 A. M. Moderator in the chair. Prayer by Eld. W. Lacey.

1. Circular Letter. Committee reported in favor of receiving it. Report Accepted! The letter was read and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

2. The Report of Committee on resolutions was received. The resolutions were discussed seriatim.

(No. I.) REGARDING A SUMMARY.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Printing the Minutes be instructed to make out, at the conclusion, a summary, showing the increase or decrease of the Churches during the past year. Also, the actual number of laboring Ministers and Licentiates in the Association, and the number of Churches without Pastors.

(No. II.) THE MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in view of the extent and destitution of the field embraced by this Association, we solemnly pledge ourselves before God, to aid the Canada Baptist Missionary Convention, in its work of assisting feeble Churches, and in sending Missionaries to the destitute.

Business was then postponed for Religious Worship. Eld. H. Lloyd preached from Luke xiv. 23. After which the Rev. S. S. Day presented the claims of Foreign Missions.— A collection was taken up amounting to \$22.88.

Business was resumed.

3. On recommendation of Prudential Committee, Deacon W. Winter presented the claims of Widows and Orphans of deceased Ministers of our denomination on the Churches for their support.

On motion it was resolved that five members of this body be deputed to meet with delegates from other Associations, at Boston, C. W., on the 3rd Wednesday of July, to mature plans for the accomplishment of this object.

Delegation appointed as follows:—Elders Fyfe and Lloyd, Deacon Ephraim Doolittle, and Bros. J. W. Cryderman and P. Randall.