

Resolved,—That the Clerk of the Association be its Corresponding Secretary.

The application of brother Vanamburgh being read, counsel was given him by the Association.

Resolved,—That this Association commend the Church in Amherst for their praiseworthy determination to employ a Missionary for the county of Cumberland, and recommend the Board of Domestic Missions to aid them in the undertaking.

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks from this Association is hereby tendered to the Church, Congregation, and community in Onslow and Truro for their extreme kindness and hospitality to the Delegates and friends attending the same.

The Association, thankful for the unbroken harmony which was manifested throughout the proceedings of the Session, was then closed. Prayer by Rev. J. Shaw,—the Doxology was sung; and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

OBED CHUTE, *Clerk*.

J. V. TABOR, *Assistant Clerk*.

APPENDIX.

A.

DEATH OF THE REV. EDWARD MANNING.

Whereas it hath pleased God to remove from earth to heaven, during the past year, the venerable Edward Manning, who for more than half a century laboured in the gospel with distinguished success, and who was justly endeared to the Baptists of these provinces:—

Therefore resolved, That the members of the Eastern Association, assembled at this their first meeting, regard it as a solemn duty to place on record a brief memorial of the departed servant of God:—

That they cherish a grateful remembrance of his talents, virtues, and christian graces—his vigorous intellect, and penetrating judgment—his promptitude and decision, ever guided by wisdom,