

### Report of Committee on Temperance.

As a denomination we recognize our duty to use every effort possible for the suppression of evil and the building up of the Kingdom of Christ. We believe that intemperance is an evil, a mighty evil and a growing evil, therefore, we as the people of God, should disavow and countenance in every way that which is the direct cause of this evil, viz. the use of alcoholic stimulants.

Total abstinence should be the motto of every professed follower of Jesus.

We believe that intemperance on the part of any member is a just cause for discipline.

Your Committee are happy in being able to report that the late decision of the Privy Council places the constitutionality of the Scott Act upon a firm basis and beyond legal dispute, and that now we have placed in our hands the power and means of suppressing the use of the accursed traffic with all its horrid train of woe.

Your Committee believe that we as Baptists would prove entirely recreant to our trust did we not employ every means to effect its enforcement.

We would therefore urge upon the pastors and delegates of this Association, as well as all professed follower of Jesus to heartily and cheerfully unite and co-operate with all temperance workers in this great work, in order that this great evil may be put away from among us, and thus will we confer a great blessing upon humanity and advance the interests of the Kingdom of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report adopted with slight changes.

Committee on Home Missions reported:—

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The Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report, that, in their opinion, there is no work in which we, as a body of Christians are engaged, is of such paramount importance as the matter of Home Missions. Neglect the Home field, and all our other benevolent operations must dwindle and suffer. Therefore our weak and scattered churches must be aided with means and men that they may become strong, and sufficient to care for themselves, and to give to the general fund. There are outlying fields in many parts of these Maritime Provinces where isolated Baptists seldom if ever hear the gospel from ministers of their own faith and order, and as a result, are being gathered into other folds, and so lost to us as a denomination, which is no small drain upon our nominal strength, and material resources.

Your Committee would therefore recommend a grand rally on the part of all the brotherhood to the rescue, and culture, of the Home field, and to this end, would urge upon all our churches the adoption and effective working of the Convention Scheme, (and its practical working) which if properly worked would give us means to carry for-