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REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report as follows:—

We commend the cause of Foreign Mission to the continued prayerful and pecuniary support of the Churches.

We congratulate our brethren of Cape Breton, that a native of their Island is now laboring on the soil of British Burmah, as a missionary of the cross. It is a pleasant duty to express our sympathy with our dear brother Arthur R. Crawley, and Sister Crawley.

We ask the friends of Missions to bear the Missionary and his companion on their hearts in affectionate remembrance and tender regard. It is highly gratifying to read their letters and learn their prospects of success. The God of missions be their helper!

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. BENTLEY, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON DEPARTED BRETHERN.

The Committee to prepare a memorial of our departed brethren, Rev. T. S. Harding, Brethren Ferguson, Bentley, Cutten, and Rude, report as follows:—

That in the order of God's providence we are called to mourn the loss of our dear and well beloved Father Harding, one of the first pioneers of the gospel in these provinces. He was more than sixty years engaged in proclaiming salvation: "a standard bearer in the army of Israel has fallen."

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter thy master's joy.

The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear
A mortal arrow pierced his heart,
He fell, but felt no fear."

We deeply mourn his loss but a voice from Heaven has said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Our dear brother Ferguson, known and beloved by all our denomination as one of the Editors of our denomina-