

That Brother Wellington Jackson having given satisfaction to this Committee in reference to the matters mentioned in the last report of this Association, they recommend him to the renewed fellowship of this Association.

That this Committee recommend a council be sent to the first Dorchester Church to investigate the difficulties arising from the unfavourable reports in circulation.

The Committee on Home and Foreign Missions submitted their Report, which was adopted and sustained by animated addresses from Elders Fitch, Bill, Miles, Ballentine, and Robinson.

The Committee on Home and Foreign Missions report as follows:—

They cannot but feel that the Home Missionary Institution in this Province has received a fresh impetus from the organization of the N. B. B. H. M. Society. Missions have been established by that Society in Miramichi, Shediac, Kingston, in the County of St. John, and in Gagetown and its vicinity. These Missions have been attended with an encouraging degree of success. Brother Knight has also been sustained in his praiseworthy efforts amongst the French by that Society. The Association would therefore recommend the Churches generally to co-operate with the Society, by giving it their earnest prayers and liberal contributions, and as the calls upon the Society are increasing beyond the means of supply, the Association urge upon the Churches the importance of increasing the funds by the formation of Auxiliaries, taking up collections, or in whatever way they deem best adapted to effect the object.

In reference to Foreign Missions, your Committee are impressed with the idea that the Mission field is the world, and that the command of God to his Church is to preach the gospel to every creature. The successful working out of this command demands earnest prayer, persevering labor, and enlarged benevolence on the part of all who love the Redeemer. The peculiar circumstances in which the Baptists of these Lower Provinces have been placed in relation to Foreign Missions render it necessary that some arrangement should be adopted in which all will unite in order to carry forward successfully the Foreign Mission. Your Committee having prayerfully examined this whole subject, suggest the following arrangement as one which they deem adapted to harmonize the Body.

Let the grant now made to the Burman Mission with which our esteemed Bro. A. Crawley is connected, be increased to any extent which the state of the funds will justify, and at the same time establish a Mission in Australia under the direction of the Foreign Missionary Board, so soon as suitable men can be obtained who are willing to devote themselves to Missionary labor in that distant Isle of the Sea. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. FITCH, CHAIRMAN.

After Prayer by Elder Marshall, adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Tuesday, July 11, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. Jackson.

The Committee on Union Societies presented the following Report which was adopted.