

of Baptist Missionaries should be occupied by the denomination, with the least possible delay.

3rd—RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Association, the Churches should greatly increase their contributions to Home Missions; and that Missionaries should be largely multiplied, to meet the growing demands of the great "harvest field."

Addresses were delivered by the following Brethren:—Revds. Wm. Harris, J. A. Smith, Geo. Rigby, A. D. Thompson, J. V. Tabor, C. G. Porter, Thos. Todd, and others.

Met pursuant to adjournment. TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 20.  
24th chap. and 51st ver. Preaching by Rev. Wm. Harris, from Luke,

The Committee on Special Business reported:—

On Special Business, your Committee would beg leave to say—  
Two things have come before them for consideration: First, the organizing an institution for the promoting of Sabbath School instruction, (as you will see in a letter from the Sabbath School Convention in St. John addressed to this Association, the purport of which your Committee highly approve of, and recommend an institution like this to be established by the Baptist Churches composing this Association.

Also, your Committee have to notice in their report that the Church in Gagetown has made a request to the Ministering Brethren of this Association to meet the said Church to take into consideration the propriety of setting apart Bro. John E. Goucher to the work of the Ministry, your Committee, in regard to this request, 'consider it rather deviating from the established practice of Baptist Churches in calling' in a Council for the ordaining a Minister over any Church. Your Committee would recommend our Brethren to choose their Ministers themselves from sister Churches to attend to this business.

All of which is submitted.

The Committee on Education reported:—

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As to the literary and financial affairs of the Academy, Fredericton, we would refer to the Report of the Education Society. At the same time we would earnestly call the attention of parents and guardians to the thorough efficiency of the Institution, as to its accommodations, its kindly discipline, its sound instruction, and the correctness of its religious principles. We would congratulate the friends of the Institution on the facilities now afforded both in the Male and the Female Departments, recommending them to continue their patronage, with an increasing number of pupils, a more generous pecuniary support, and earnest prayer that the Divine blessing may rest upon it.

We are pleased to hear that, notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year Acadia College has maintained its usual efficiency under two Professors and two Tutors, with twenty-five Students, a number of whom are candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Early in this month it commenced a new year with three Professors, and an encouraging number of pupils, some of whom are young Ministers pursuing a partial course of study. The funds required during the ensuing year will be £700 for the expenses of the College, and £450 debt incurred in the two years past, in all £1,100; but it is hoped that the interest and special subscriptions, if promptly paid, will meet this demand. The Agent, Bro. D. Freeman, is now engaged in settling the old subscriptions, preliminary to some new measure for the more adequate support of the College, which object we commend to the Churches.

The threatening attitude of the Prince of Darkness, the rising enterprises of the day, and the Saviour's dying love, are alike calling us to a more enlarged benevolence in behalf of the rising generation.

Moved, That the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society go into session, and that the President take the Chair.

The Report having been read and adopted, Addresses were delivered by Revds. C. Spurden, A. M., D. Freeman, A. M., D. O. Parker, A. M., and S. Robinson.

Moved, That this Association recommend the Churches deficient in the payment of their assessment for the liquidation of the debt on the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, to forward the respective amounts at an early period.

Moved, That the Assessment List and the sums paid by the Churches be published in the Minutes.

Moved to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. D. Freeman.