

## The Committee on Home Missions report:

Your Committee on this subject report—That New Brunswick comes up before them as one vast mission field. Evangelical Churches, not Baptist, are so regarding it, and are consequently multiplying missionary agency; but they cannot meet our responsibilities or do our work. The fields calling loudly for Baptist preaching, are ripening on all hands for the harvest. For example, there are the four large Counties of the North, stretching from the Westmorland line along the Gulf of the St. Lawrence to the Canadian Boundary, embracing a population of some 60,000 souls, and having in all only three Baptist ministers. The Counties of Victoria and Carleton are rapidly increasing their population, and new districts are springing up in various sections, calling for missionary aid. On the west side of the river St. John, extending from the City to the Oromocto, some sixty miles, the population is fast multiplying in numbers, and in all the elements of financial progress; but, to a lamentable extent, are without the means of grace. The City of St. John and its surroundings, present a field of sufficient extent to employ advantageously, at least two efficient Baptist missionaries the whole time. The growing town of St. Stephen ought to have a Baptist missionary established there without delay. Small and feeble Churches in various sections of the Province are mainly dependent, under God, for strength and progress to the fostering care of the missionary funds. How are all these calls to be met? Surely not by fragmentary or spasmodic effort. Not by stinted contributions, or by sectional measures; but by such a comprehensive arrangement as shall combine in continuous labour, the talent, piety, and wealth of our ministry and churches. The N. B. B. H. Missionary Society was originally called into existence for the express purpose of accomplishing this object; but it can only succeed in proportion as it shall share in the hearty co-operation of the entire brotherhood.

*Resolved, therefore, That this Association of Ministers and Churches give to this Society their undivided support.*

*All of which is respectfully submitted.*

L. E. BILL, Chairman.

Spoken to by Revs. L. E. Bill, E. Hickson, W. M. Edwards, and Thomas Powers.

Collection for Home Missions.

The Chairman of the Board having retired, the Moderator took the Chair; and on motion, it was unanimously adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. S. Robinson.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. Thomson.

The Committee on Temperance report:

That they regard the Temperance movement as one of paramount importance, deserving the cordial sympathy and earnest support of every true friend of humanity. Its beauty and sublimity are universally