

Moved by Rev. G. Armstrong, seconded by Rev. T. M. Munro.

Resolved, That the action taken by the Baptist Convention at Sackville in reference to the fuller endowment of Acadia College, meet our cordial appreciation, and that we will aid the scheme to the utmost.

Passed unanimously.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Whereas, The great and overwhelming calamity by fire of unusual severity and extent, destroying the larger and more important portion of the City, and a vast amount of its wealth, and rendering thousands homeless, has in the mysterious dispensations of Divine Providence come upon the City of Saint John, the Commercial Capital of our beloved Province.

Resolved, That this Association express their deep sympathy with the sufferers from this great conflagration, and particularly with our Churches and friends who have suffered so heavily in the great disaster.

A letter was then read from the Temple Church, St. John, asking to be admitted into this Association.

On motion, Ordered that said Church be received.

Adjourned at 12.30. Prayer by Bro. Curry.

SEVENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2.30 P. M.

The Association re-assembled at 2.30 P. M. Prayer was offered by Bro. Swim, M. P. P.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Committee on New Churches submitted their Report as follows .

The Committee on New Churches report—We have had letters from two Churches laid before us, namely, Lower Tobique and Upper Kent. Your Committee feel, however, we cannot recommend their reception without further information. We would, therefore recommend this Association to correspond with said Churches, stating to them the reason they cannot be admitted, asking them to send delegates to meet with us in 1878.

G. CURRY.

The Home Mission Committee presented their Report :

The Committee on Home Missions beg to report—That while we acknowledge the binding obligations of the command of Christ to preach the gospel to every creature ; we regret that so little interest