

Resolved, That Elder D. Crandal, W. C. Davis, and Zebulua Davis be a Committee of Arrangement for the next year.

Resolved, That Elder Joseph Crandal be our Messenger to the Western N. B. Baptist Association; in case of failure, Elder J. Bunting. That Elder J. Crandal be our Messenger to the Nova Scotia Baptist Association; in case of failure, J. Blakeney.

Resolved, That Elder J. A. Smith be our Messenger to the Baptist Convention; in case of failure, Elder J. Francis.

Resolved, That this Association, confiding in the prudence of its Delegates, will defray their expenses to their several appointments.

Resolved, That Elder E. D. Very be requested to superintend the printing of the Minutes; that eight hundred copies be printed immediately for circulation, and that the Articles and Covenant be printed in them.

After benediction, adjourned to six o'clock, when Elder D. Harris, Messenger from Nova Scotia Association, preached on Missions, from 1st Chronicles chap. iv., 10th verse.

TUESDAY, 10th o'clock, A. M.

Met according to adjournment. Sermon on Education preached by Elder J. Crandal, from Isaiah, 60th chapter, and first clause of 4th verse.

The Committee of the Education Society for 1848-9 presented their report, which was accepted, and ordered to be printed in the Minutes. [Vide Appendix A.]

An interesting address was delivered by Elder Francis.

The Committee on Home Missions presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Domestic Missions Report that the extensive portion of the Province, from Bay De Verte to Restigouche River, a distance of 300 miles, is in a great measure destitute of the preaching of the Gospel, and believe that this statement alone is sufficient to arouse the Churches of Christ to employ Heaven's instrumentality to save the perishing thousands.

Also that the large body of the French population in this Province are still bound in fetters of ignorance and perishing for lack of knowledge, and recommend that the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, Mr. D. V., be requested to ascertain when the Missionary from Canada may be expected to preach the ever-living Gospel to that interesting people in their native language.

The Committee rejoice in the success which has attended the labours of Elder T. S. Rand among the Aborigines of this country, and will be glad to share in the honour of assisting to sustain him in translating the Scriptures and preaching the glorious Gospel in the Indian tongue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. EMERSON, Chairman.

Adopted.

After which a collection and donations were taken, which amounted to \$27.

Resolved, That Elder J. Crandal be our Missionary to Restigouche, and that Brother Foshey, Licentiate, accompany him.