

in Missions, Temperance, and Sabbath Schools as unabated. Bro. Porter stated that the N. S. Conference, at its last Conference, passed Resolutions heartily approving of the *Religious Intelligencer*. He asked for a continuance of the delegation.

On motion of Rev. G. Swim :

2. *Resolved*, That this Conference has heard with pleasure the Report of the Corresponding Delegate from the Nova Scotia Free Baptist General Conference—Rev. D. T. Porter—and highly appreciate and reciprocate the Christian greetings of our sister Conference, and cordially invite our brother to a seat with us.

Rev. J. McLeod, D. D., Delegate to the Free Baptist General Conference of Nova Scotia, submitted the following Report :

BROTHER MODERATOR :—The Conference appointed Rev. J. H. Erb its delegate to the Nova Scotia F. B. Conference; with Rev. T. O. DeWitt as his substitute. Bro. Erb was out of the country, and therefore could not attend, and Bro. DeWitt was prevented by sickness in his family. Learning, the day before the N. S. meeting, that neither of the brethren would attend, the Executive, unwilling that this Conference should be without a fraternal representative, appointed the undersigned to that pleasant duty.

The N. S. Conference was held at Port Medway, Q. C. Your delegate's journey there was pleasant, and his greeting was cordial. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Siddall, and the members of the Church, did every thing that could be done to make the members of Conference and visitors feel at home, and they succeeded. The attendance at the Conference was not so large as in some years, owing chiefly to the great distance of Port Medway from the majority of the churches. Several of the ministers were not present, and they were missed. The weather was not favorable to a large attendance, as there was more or less rain every day of the session. The meetings were good, and the spirit of the Conference was hopeful and courageous. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was really a history of the churches for the year, and presented many interesting and some encouraging facts. The number added to the churches by baptism during the year was 101; by letter 21. The Home Mission work of the year was much blessed. Other statistics, showing the activities, gains, and present standing of the denomination, will doubtless be presented by the delegate from that Conference. The Y. P. Union held its annual meeting during the Conference session. There are 18 societies in the Union, all of which seem to be doing efficient work. The Union appointed a delegate to attend the next annual meeting of the N. B. Y. P. League. The question of the F. B. Union

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