

The Committee on the Christian Messenger, and the publication of a cheap periodical in New Brunswick, after hearing a communication from the Editors of the Christian Messenger, report as follows :

That this Association gratefully acknowledge the obligations of the Denomination to the Editors of the Christian Messenger, for their long continued and highly useful labors in conducting that excellent Periodical ; but at the same time this Committee are impressed with the necessity which exists in this Province for a cheap Periodical to meet the wants of the Province, and recommend, that a Committee be appointed to correspond with the Editors of the Christian Messenger, on the best possible way to effect that object without injury to that Paper, and gain all the information they can by the time of the meeting of the Convention ; and they further recommend, that Brethren Robinsor, Very, and McDonald, form that Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Missions report, That they recommend the Board to follow out the suggestions in reference to an additional Missionary, contained in the Minutes of last year, and report to the Convention.

And further, That the Churches be recommended to make it a subject of earnest prayer to the Lord, that He would direct the minds of the officers of the Foreign Missionary Society in their search after a suitable man.

The above Reports were severally received.

After the Education Society had held its meeting, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report, Accounts, and Resolutions, be received and printed in the Minutes.

The Report of the General Union Society having been read, it was

RESOLVED, That the Report and Accounts be received and printed in the Minutes.

That the following persons be the Board for the ensuing year :— S. Hersey, Treasurer ; J. T. Smith, Secretary ; S. Gerow, E. Barbeau, H. Vaughan, J. Marsters, Joseph Read, J. S. Clark, and A. McL. Seely, with the Ministers and Deacons of the Churches in St. John and Portland, and any Ministers present during the Meetings of the Board.

That this Association earnestly recommend to our Churches, the necessity of supporting our Union Society, believing it admirably adapted to meet the wants of our benevolent institutions, and being convinced that a failure in our Union Society would be ruinous to our denominational interests.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools report, That the Churches and friends of Sabbath Schools be earnestly recommended to carry out the principles and spirit of the Report adopted last year and published in the Minutes of 1846.

The above Report, together with the following from the Union, was then received :—