

sent, at 10 o'clock, it was, on motion, *Resolved*, That Rev. Thos. Todd be requested to preach the Association sermon ; to which duty he at once proceeded ; and preached an excellent sermon, founded on John viii. 12, "I am the light of the world."

After which a collection for Home Missions was taken, and reading of letters concluded.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. P. Duffy.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. E. F. Foshay.

On motion, the Association resolved itself into the Education Society.

Education Society adjourned.

Association resumed business.

Committee on Religious Periodicals reported :

That they have much pleasure in putting on record their high appreciation of the Baptist Periodicals now in circulation throughout the Dominion, namely, the *Canadian Baptist*, *Christian Messenger*, and *Christian Visitor*, with others that come to us from the United States, such as the *Watchman and Reflector*, the *Christian Era*, the *Examiner and Chronicle*, and the *Macedonian anti-Record* ; all of which contain articles of sound logic, scriptural truth, and good family reading. But especially would we call the attention of our brethren in this Association to the claims of the *Christian Visitor*, as the organ of our associated churches, in which we should feel the deepest interest, inasmuch as it has always ably defended our peculiar denominational principles against the attacks of those who would oppose or misrepresent us. Most nobly has the *Visitor* maintained its position through the recent communion controversy ; and we think the discussion with F., on the gospel dispensation, has in no wise lowered the standard of its contributors. We believe it is steadily gaining in strength of thought and power of influence ; and if taken by all our Baptist families, and promptly paid for by them, would be the means of doing them incalculable good, and of strengthening the hands of our esteemed and time-worn Editor. Brethren, rally around the *Christian Visitor* ; give it your unreserved sympathy and support.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. HUGHES, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Remarks were made upon the Report by Brethren G. F. Miles, J. H. Hughes, D. Crandall, C. E. Knapp, W. A. Coleman, E. F. Foshay, and I. E. Bill.