

the institutions of the Christian religion, is the propagation of the faith and knowledge of Christ till he come again without sin unto salvation.

Besides, we have the bond of a common nature with our fellow men of all nations. We are partakers of like passions; we are subject to the same sorrows; we are moved by the same sympathies. Hence, in the universal diffusion of the Christian faith and knowledge, we are simply acting out the promptings of the Christian life.

Your Committee, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

1. That in leading our denomination to enter upon the work of missions in the foreign field at this time, we accept the providence of God in the matter as a special call to all the members of our churches to engage in the prosecution of this enterprise by earnest prayer and liberal contributions, assuredly gathering that, as we abound in it, our labor shall not be in vain in the Lord.
2. That, while the particular location or field of our work is being selected, and the missionaries are preparing for it, we urge the importance of special prayer for divine guidance to the laborers abroad, and for harmony of feeling and action among those at home.
3. That we earnestly recommend to all the churches of this Association the adoption of thorough, systematic measures in raising funds, by regular collections in each church, by the formation of Women's Missionary Aid Societies, and the enlistment of the children of the Sabbath Schools in the work.
4. That, as a growing and permanent interest in the cause of missions is largely dependent on a knowledge of its condition and progress, we recommend that the pastors frequently preach on the subject; that our Sabbath Schools supply their libraries with books on missions, especially biographies of distinguished missionaries; and we urge the members of our churches to furnish themselves with regular missionary intelligence.

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Addresses on missionary topics were then delivered by Revs. Messrs. Currie, Hughes, McClellan, Carey and Rigby.

The Report on Foreign Missions was then taken from the table and adopted.

A collection, amounting to \$15.11, was then taken, after which the benediction was pronounced and the meeting adjourned.