

Resolved, That Brother J. F. Masters, of St. John, be Treasurer for the French Mission.

Resolved, That Elder W. G. Parker, Brethren N. Lawrence, J. Anderson, and Frederick Sears, be a Committee of Arrangement for the Association at Sackville next year.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the brethren and friends of St. Martins, for the marked attention and hospitality extended by them to the Ministers, Delegates and Brethren during this Session.

After singing, and prayer by the Moderator, the Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church in Sackville, the Saturday before the third Monday after the 20th June next.

JOSHUA BUNTING, MODERATOR

J. C. SKINNER, }
E. WALLACE, } CLERKS.

CIRCULAR LETTER,

TO THE CHURCHES COMPOSING THE WESTERN NEW
BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

DEAR BRETHREN.—In presenting you this annual epistle we would impress on you the necessity of *Activity in the cause of God*.

Christian brethren—useful activity is the medicine of life; it is adapted to benefit the agent himself as much as the objects of his benevolent attention. No idle man can be either healthful, happy or morally prosperous. To be stagnant is to be miserable, as well as useless. The principle which applies so universally and essentially to our intellectual and physical structure, is no less applicable to our spiritual life. A torpid inactive Christian cannot be a prosperous one. The disciple of Christ cannot if he would, live to himself without injuring his own soul. He must get out of himself if he would attain moral health and comfort. He must take a deep interest in his Master's kingdom, and desire and seek to promote it; he must love his fellow men, pray for them, labour to promote their holiness and happiness; in a word, be daily employed in doing