

and the pecuniary pressure suffered at the present time in the funds of the Missionary Societies in America, therefore, solemnly, and as they trust in the love and fear of God, do now propose to their sister Association in New Brunswick to form a United Society for the maintainance of Foreign Missions.

And inasmuch as Christians in these Provinces owe not only means but men to so holy and divine a cause, and some there may be, secretly desirous of devoting themselves to this blessed work, who are deterred, from the want of suitable preparation and means, and inasmuch also as this Association is assured that a Missionary proceeding from the bosom of the Churches in these Provinces, would tend greatly to increase Christian sympathy and effort, as well as to revive and encourage any other benevolent undertaking in which the Churches are engaged; it is further

Resolved,—That this Association request that of New Brunswick to form themselves into such Foreign Missionary Society and to unite with them in pledging themselves and the Churches to the adequate education and maintainance of some one suitable person as a Missionary in some foreign field so soon as one possessed of suitable character shall be found in the judgment of such Committee as the United Society may name for this purpose.

Resolved,—That Brethren Saunders, the Messenger from New Brunswick, Brother T. S. Harding, our Messenger to the N. B. Association, and Brother F. W. Miles be a Committee to consult with the N. B. Association on the means of forming a Union of the two Provinces for the purpose of raising funds and devising means for sending the Gospel to the Heathen.

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to meet and confer with the N. B. Association in relation to said subject, and provided they approve of our plan that they be empowered to form a Constitution and carry the same into effect, and that brethren Crawley, Nutting, Bill, McLearn, and Chipman be the Committee.

Resolved,—That Brethren E. A. Crawley, J. Dimock, and W. Chipman be a Committee to address an appeal to the Churches of N. S. and N. B. on the subject of their duties in respect to the establishment of a Foreign Mission as well as the increase of their Home Missionary operations, and the continued maintenance of such a system of Education as will tend to support these benevolent undertakings, to which the Churches are so loudly called.

The condition of the coloured people in various parts of this Province having been brought to the notice of this Association, and especially, the loss they have sustained in the death of their late aged friend and pastor the Rev. John Burton, and the claims they have on the Baptist denomination in this Province to watch over their spiritual condition. It is therefore

Resolved,—That the Churches be urged to make such immediate enlargement of their contributions to the Home Missionary funds as will enable them to provide a Missionary who may permanently devote his time and labours to the instruction of the

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