

On motion of Dr. CRAWLEY, seconded by Bro. FRANCIS, it was

Resolved—That on attentive re-consideration of the whole subject of our Foreign Missions, this Convention deem it desirable to retain so far as possible the influence of a connexion with active Foreign Missionary labour, by recommending that £75 of our funds be tendered the present year to the American Missionary Union, and that the Missionary Board, for the time being, be instructed by the Convention to correspond officially so far as regards our Churches with brother Arthur Crawley, and from time to time to publish the results of such correspondence for the information of the Churches and the maintenance of a missionary spirit among them, and to continue such course of contribution and correspondence until the Convention shall feel itself in circumstances, and shall judge it best to maintain the mission in a more independant form, trusting that the proposed measures will in the meanwhile answer all the purposes we aim at in the promotion of Foreign Missions so far as regards their reflex influence on our own community.

A very interesting discussion followed, in which brethren Dr. Crawley, Bill, Francis, and others participated. It was stated by the Secretary, A. S. Hunt, that in accordance with the agreement between the Rev. B. E. Burpe and the Foreign Missionary Board, the sum allowed the widow and family of our late lamented Missionary for the present year is £80.

On motion of Elder I. E. BILL.

Resolved, That in view of the pressing and urgent claims of Australia as a field for christian Missions, this Convention recommend that the Board of Foreign Missions take this field into due consideration and to suggest any arrangement that they conceive might be adopted for the purpose of establishing a Mission in that country.

The following resolutions in relation to the proposed Mission to the Gaelic people of Cape Breton, passed. *Resolved*, That this Convention express their hearty approbation of the Mission to the Gaelic people in Cape Breton and their belief that brother H. Ross is a most competent person to undertake that Mission, and their hearty concurrence in his appointment in case the Missionary Board of the Eastern Association who seem to have taken charge of this Mission shall so appoint him.

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this Convention be given to the friends at Nictaux and Wilmot for the marked and generous hospitality with which they have entertained the Ministers, Delegates, and brethren during the Session.

The Doxology was sung, Dr. Cramp, prayed, and after a most harmonious and cheering Session, the Convention adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, P. M., on the third Saturday in September 1854, with the Baptist Church in Brussels Street, in the city of St. John, N. B.

I. E. BILL, *Secretary for N. B.*
GEO. ARMSTRONG, *Do. for N. S.*