

throughout the denomination, that the present Board of Domestic Missions should be increased. Therefore it is Resolved, that brethren I. E. Bill, W. Burton, E. A. Crawley, R. McLearn, and J. W. Nutting, be added to the present Board, who are continued for the ensuing year.

And whereas, greater benefit will arise from more frequent and regular meetings of the Board for the transaction of business, and the consideration of the various claims for Missionary help; It is therefore Resolved, that the Board be recommended to hold quarterly meetings in each year, in such places as may be most central and convenient, and that seven members of the Board do constitute a quorum, for the transaction of business, and that the first meeting of the Board be held at Horton Institution, at 11 o'clock on the first Wednesday in August.

That W. A. Chipman be continued Treasurer, and William Chipman and Richard McLearn be the Secretaries of the Domestic Board; and that J. W. Nutting be Treasurer, and E. A. Crawley, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Board.

Adjourned until Tuesday morning. In the evening Brother R. W. Cunningham preached from Psalm viii. 3. 4.

Met according to adjournment, Tuesday morning, at half-past ten o'clock. Prayer by Elder T. S. Harding.

The Report of the select Committee on Letters and Petitions was read and adopted.—

1st. In reply to a Letter from the Church in Lunenburg—"Is it right to receive travelling Preachers who are not licensed to preach by any Church?"—we would say according to a Resolution of a former Association, That Churches cannot consistently patronize public speakers unless they are suitably licensed.

2nd. In reply to a Letter from a number of Baptist brethren and sisters residing in Aylesford, requesting a Council to afford them advice in relation to some difficulties subsisting between them and the Baptist Church of Aylesford, of which they are members; we would say, that in our opinion the request of those brethren should be granted, and that the following brethren meet at Aylesford on Wednesday the 6th of July:—Elders E. Manning, Joseph Dimock, Maynard Parker, R. McLearn, W. Chipman, John Chase, N. Viditoe, R. Cunningham, W. Burton, T. S. Harding, and I. E. Bill.

3rd. In reply to a Letter from the 1st Church of Halifax, on the subject of Church discipline, we say, that our Association or any part thereof, have no intention to interfere with their Church discipline, nor with their ordinations, unless invited by said Church.

4th. We reply to a Letter from a number of persons calling themselves the African Church of Halifax, That we are unacquainted with said Church, but having reason to fear that their organization is irregular we recommend the appointment of a Committee to enquire

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