

The Committee on Temperance and Tobacco beg leave to report—
That while they have great reason to rejoice that the subject of Temperance is enlisting the attention and sympathies of good men, and that so much has been done to counteract the evils of Intemperance; yet they have reason to fear, that the subject has been treated too much as a moral and social evil, and not as a sin against God; although drunkenness is ranked in the word of God among the worst crimes of which mankind can be guilty. (See 1 Cor. vi. chap. 6, 10; Gal. v. chap. 20, 21.)

Your Committee would earnestly recommend to the Ministers, composing this Association, to bring the subject frequently before their congregations in its true light, as a sin against the Eternal God. Your Committee also rejoice that the subject of Legislative enactments, against the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors is attracting the attention of influential men, not only in America, but also in Great Britain, in which movement we desire to express our fullest sympathy and confidence.

Now in reference to the use of Tobacco, we most firmly believe it to be a great evil in society, both socially, morally and religiously, and earnestly, in a brotherly spirit, call upon the leaders of the armies of Zion and all the hosts thereof, to abandon its use, and assist in abolishing it from society. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. WATSON, CHAIRMAN.

Addresses by J. C. Watson, W. A. Robertson, A. H. Munro, T. Todd, W. Annis, and Hughes. Adopted.

Resolved, That the past history of the Church in Fredericton, their zeal and liberality in the cause of Education and religion in our denomination, demand from this Association, sympathy and assistance in its present depressed state.

As a token of sympathy for the Church in Fredericton, G. F. Miles contributed £20, and R. H. Emmerson £10.

The Committee on Union Society report as follows :

Your Committee feel pleased that the Churches have adopted the course which they recommended last year, believing it to work better than the old system, and it seems to them that the object which calls most especially for the liberality of the Churches this year, is the New-Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society, to which your Committee especially call their attention.

Which is respectfully submitted.

T. P. DAVIES, CHAIRMAN.

Addresses by Brethren Robinson, Bill, and W. A. Robinson. Adopted.

Resolved, That the following brethren be a Committee to apportion the unappropriated monies belonging to the Union Society, viz. : R. H. Emmerson, T. H. Porter, and J. Blakeney.

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