

The Committee on the *Christian Visitor* report :

We are glad to know that the efforts of our esteemed brother, the Rev. I. E. Bill, to increase the efficiency of our denominational organ, have been crowned with a considerable measure of success. In the *Christian Visitor*, we have a periodical adapted to the wants, and devoted to the interests of the Baptists of this Province. Its increasing circulation is opening for it a wide field of usefulness. With well filled columns of religious and general intelligence, it sets out on its weekly mission, to gladden many a heart and home; to instruct the mind, improve the manners, and move the hearts of thousands who receive it as a welcome guest, and who would no more think of dispensing with its frequent visits, than with the choicest luxuries they enjoy.

As a means of disseminating sound religious truth, and of indoctrinating our people in the grand leading principles of universal philanthropy, it is invaluable; but although its circulation is already respectable, yet in order to accomplish these objects to the desired extent, it requires to be very considerably augmented. Its importance is not to be estimated by dollars and cents. It is worth vastly more than the small sum required to procure it. It should be read and paid for by every Baptist family in the Province; then, and only then, can it occupy the full extent of its appropriate field, and be productive of the amount of good contemplated in its publication, and its able and enterprising editor enjoy the ample pecuniary support to which his work, his position, and the confidence reposed in him by the entire body, so richly deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HURD, Chairman.

Supported by speeches from Revs. Dr. Hurd, A. D. Thomson, S. Robinson, James Walker, and W. M. Edwards.

Report adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Rideout.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Home Missionary Board.

The Chairman, Rev. S. Robinson, in the Chair.

Hymn 196th in the Psalmist.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Hughes.

Rev. S. Robinson, Chairman, gave a few facts in connection with the labours of the Society in the County of Charlotte, especially under Father Ansley, the pioneer missionary in the western part of New Brunswick.

Rev. I. E. Bill, Corresponding Secretary, read the Annual Report.

On motion, Resolved, That this report be incorporated in the Minutes.

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