

destitution existing in many parts of the Province, the wants of many small churches without pastors, and the numerous and earnest applications for missionary help coming from these quarters,—would urgently call upon the Churches composing this Association to use immediate and strenuous efforts to increase the funds committed to the trust of the Missionary Boards. They would remind their brethren that the rise and progress of the cause of Christ in connection with the Baptist body of this Province, has been largely owing, under the Divine blessing, to Missionary labours; and that our hope of the further advancement of the Redeemers Kingdom amongst us rests on the maintenance and multiplication of these labours.

As the Union Society has become an established instrumentality for supporting Domestic Missions, as well as all our other religious and benevolent undertakings, your committee fervently recommend the Pastors and Churches of the Association to take such steps as may be necessary for reviving and promoting this instrumentality.

Your Committee having learned that the attention of some of our brethren has been specially directed to the spiritual destitution of the French portion of our population, and that a mission has been commenced among them which seems to promise great good, would respectfully suggest that measures be at once devised by the Association for encouraging and sustaining this important enterprise. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WALKER, *Chairman of Committee.*

On motion of Rev. Wm. Hall, and appropriate remarks it was *Resolved*, That we recommend to the Churches to observe the first day of January, 1850, as a day of solemn prayer for his blessing upon our Zion in this Province.

The Committee on the "Christian Visitor" submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the 'Christian Visitor' beg leave to Report.

That this acknowledged organ of the Baptist body in New Brunswick which has assumed, in the hands of its able and accomplished Editor, a rank among the first class of Religious periodicals, is indispensable to the complete advocacy and support of our great denominational interests, demands the entire and earnest efforts of our association to extend its circulation and to provide for its sustentation ample and constant funds. That every Pastor and Minister of our churches should not only take the paper himself and pay for it, but by his personal influence and labors seek to enlarge the list of paying subscribers; and the same duty devolves on all the members of our churches who are at all able to aid in promoting this object. Your Committee the more earnestly urge this duty on the association, because they know to a great extent it is neglected; and because the result of a continuance of this neglect must inevitably be the suspending of the Christian Visitor, an event which would be disastrous in the extreme to the cause of God amongst us, and to all our religious and benevolent undertakings.

Adopted.

S. ELDER, *Chairman of Committee.*