

efforts to promote the circulation of the Messenger, and to act as Agents to that effect, in the collection of Subscriptions, or in any other way that may be most conducive to the success of the paper.

Adjourned for an hour.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by the Moderator.

The Select Committee on Letters, Petitions, Reports, &c. having fully and maturely examined and considered the Report made by the Committee sent by the Association at the previous session, to investigate the difficulties of the Aylesford Church, and other reports and matters connected therewith, made their Report.

Whereupon it was Resolved, that, Whereas from the report of the Committee sent to enquire into the difficulties of Aylesford Church and from other circumstances, this Association is compelled to believe the charges preferred against Elder Marsters, on the oaths of two individuals, to be substantially correct; this Association view such conduct as highly reprehensible in any person, especially in a Christian Minister, and that it should meet the marked disapprobation of the denomination with which he is connected, and that they do not recognise him as a Minister of the Gospel in regular standing, until he shall make a full and frank acknowledgment of his transgressions and manifest repentance for the same before the whole Association, and unless such confessions be made at the next session, we shall be compelled, however painful, to withdraw from him the hand of Christian Fellowship.

Resolved.—That we recommend a Committee to visit a company of Brethren dismissed from the Aylesford Church, to judge of the expediency of organizing them into a Church, and if worthy, to give them the hand of fellowship, and that the following Brethren attend to the business—T. S. Harding, Richard Cunningham, Nathaniel Viditoe, and Major Chipman.

Voted.—That thanks be presented to the Church of Yarmouth, —the Congregation, and other Benevolent Friends, for their hospitality and kindness during this session, as also for their various liberal contributions for religious purposes.

Meeting concluded by prayer.

At 6 o'clock Brother McLearn preached from Job vii. 20,

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