

**The following Report was then read and adopted :**

The undersigned, appointed in connection with Rev. I. E. Bill, to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the last Session, would report, that he procured as many copies as the money sent by the Churches would purchase, and submitted the distribution of the packages to the Messrs. Barnes, Publishers. In reference to considering the advisability of publishing the Minutes of both Associations in combined pamphlet form, we made the necessary inquiries in regard to cost &c., and under the then existing circumstances, we could not see that it was practicable to combine them last year in one pamphlet. Perhaps this year it might be possible to print the Minutes together; and it might be prudent for the Committee appointed at this Session to reconsider the matter.

WM. P. EVERETT.

*Resolved*, That the number of Minutes printed and circulated, be according to the moneys received from the Churches; and that the number of Minutes to each Church be in proportion to the money sent.

*Resolved*, That Revs. Thos. Todd and W. P. Everett superintend the printing of Minutes; and that they advise with the like Committee of the Western Association to consider the advisability of publishing the Minutes of both Associations in combined pamphlet form.

**The Committee on Home Missions, reported as follows :**

Your Committee regret that they are unable to report anything very encouraging as to the work performed in this department during the past year in our Province. As the report of the N. B. Home Mission Board is not before us, we are not prepared to state definitely what has been done. Several students of Acadia College are now spending their vacation among destitute churches, under the auspices of our Board, and we hope that gratifying results will follow. Your Committee are impressed with the fact that greater success might be attained in our Home Mission work. Weak churches require strengthening, and destitute fields are calling for the message of salvation. We hope that steps may be taken by which this cause may be revived. We learn, with pleasure, of the great work now being accomplished in the home field of Nova Scotia. Having heard that at the Anniversary of the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Mission Union, a movement was attempted, with a view to a union of three Provinces in home Missionary work, we advise that a committee be appointed by our Home Missionary Society, to meet with that of the Nova Scotia Union, in Saint John, on the 21st August; and that this Association request the Executive Committee of the N. B. H. M. S. to call a special meeting of the Society for the appointment of such Committee. The Rev. Thos. Todd having been appointed as General Missionary Agent by the Home Missionary Society, with the concurrence of the Western Association, we would also fully concur in his appointment.

A. B. MACDONALD, *Chairman*.

And after some time was spent in discussing the different points contained in the report, in which several brethren took part, it was, on motion, laid on the table, to be taken up as the order of the day to-morrow morning.

Adjourned, with benediction by the Moderator.

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