

On motion the Rev. J. A. McLean, was requested to furnish a copy of his excellent Sermon for publication in the *Messenger and Visitor*. Also that the Circular Letter be printed in the same paper.

Session closed with prayer, by Rev. R. Sanford.

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*Monday—Evening Session.*

Opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. M. P. Freeman.

On motion the order of business was suspended, Rev. J. W. Manning, addressed the Association in behalf of the Baptist Book and Tract Society of the Maritime Provinces. A collection was taken for the Colportage fund amounting to \$11.39.

The order of business was resumed, and Rev. J. E. Goucher, read the Report of Education, which was spoken to by Dr. D. F. Higgins, Dr. D. M. Welton, Dr. T. H. Rand.

The choir rendered several pieces of music. Report adopted. (See App. E.)

Session closed with prayer, by Rev. D. A. Steele.

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*Tuesday—Morning Session.*

This Session opened at 9 o'clock, with singing, and prayer by Rev. E. T. Miller. Reading of the letters resumed and finished.

*Resolved*, that the Churches be requested to forward their letters to the Secretary, by the first of August, 1886, in order that he may prepare a list of Delegates, fill up statistical tables for Churches, and S. Schools, and thus be able to place these matters before the Association at its first Session, the Letters to be put in the hands of a Committee to examine, and read them.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a similar Committee to be appointed by other Associations to take into consideration the advisability of preparing articles of faith and covenant which may be adopted by all Churches in the Convention, said Committee to be empowered to bring the subject before the Convention to secure their endorsement, or report back to the Association as may be deemed best. The following are the Committee appointed: Revs. D. A. Steele, J. E. Goucher, F. M. Young, C. H. Martell, and G. F. Miles.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association, be tendered by the people of Onslow and vicinity for their kind hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the same be tendered to the Railway, and Steamboat authorities, who granted reduced fares to the Delegates attending this Association.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary prepare the Minutes of this Association for printing, leaving out the Circular Letter, and preparing a digest of the letters to be inserted in its stead, and 800 copies of the minutes be printed.

The final report of Committee of Arrangements was adopted, viz., That this Association hold its next session with the Baptist Church at Parrsboro.

That Rev. F. M. Young, preach the Association Sermon.