

The Report was unanimously adopted, and an interesting Address delivered by Elder Francis.

*On motion—Resolved*, That the Board of Officers of N. B. B. Home Missionary Society be the same as last year, and that Elders Smith and Newcomb be added to the list of V. P.

The Committee to prepare a memorial in reference to departed Brethren, presented the following on the death of our departed Father, Theodore S. Harding :—

It becomes the painful duty of this Association to record upon its Minutes the death of this venerable and beloved Father in the Gospel. He has left the toils and conflicts of earth for the rest and glory of heaven. His protracted ministry was attended with signal manifestations of redeeming power, not only in Nova Scotia his native land, but also in New Brunswick. Here he has been eminently blessed in the edification of believers and in the conversion of souls to Christ.—A momentary sadness passes over our Spirits as we see our venerable Fathers, the guides of our youth and of our riper years falling one after another in the great battle field until nearly all are gone, but we are cheered with the thought that they have gone to wear an unfading crown studded with many a gem in that better land, and with the hope that we shall through grace meet them there. May their successors possess like precious faith and be prepared to meet the responsibilities of the sacred trust which their Fathers in God have transmitted to their care. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. BILL, *Chairman*.

The Report was unanimously adopted, after which prayer was offered in connection with the mournful occasion by Father Crandall.

*On motion—Resolved*, That Elder Joseph Crandall be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon next year, and that Elder E. F. Foshay be his alternate.

*On motion—Resolved*, That Elder John Rowe be requested to write the Circular Letter to this Association next year.

*On motion—Resolved*, That Elder Joseph Crandall, President of Education Society, do take the Chair.

The Education Society submitted their Report together with the accounts of Committee of Management, which were unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The Committee of the Education Society, in presenting their nineteenth annual report, would express their satisfaction at the present condition of the Seminary, and their hopefulness with regard to its prospects for the future.

The attendance of scholars during the year has been eighty-four, the average weekly attendance forty-nine, a number which would