

RESOLVED, That Elders David Harris and David Crandall be a Committee to meet the Church and Elder Walker at Hopewell, and enquire into the cause of the charges made by that Church against Mr. Walker, and report thereon at the next Association.

The Committee appointed to investigate the subject of Sabbath Schools, presented the following report:—

The Committee recommend to the Association the adoption of the suggestion of the Nova Scotia Association, for the formation of a Sabbath School Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on the fundamental principles following, viz: That there be such union of both Provinces with two branches of the same, one for each Province, with their respective Officers, periods of meeting, and depository. That the same amounts shall constitute membership in both, and that the Members of one Branch shall be Members of the other, and entitled to vote at the annual Meetings; and it is recommended as important, that when competent persons can be found, a general Sabbath School Agent shall be employed by each Society to travel in the Provinces, obtain funds and impart general information, and to assist in the formation of Sabbath Schools; and that in accordance with these principles, the Association recommend the following constitution for the said union:

“1st. That a Society be formed for promoting Sabbath School instruction, to be called the Sabbath School Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to comprise a Branch Union for each Province.

“2nd. That any person subscribing 5s. annually shall be a member of the said union and of each of its branches, and that a donation of 50s. shall constitute the donor a life member, and a donation of £5 shall constitute the donor a life Director of the said union and branches, and that the funds particularly contributed to each branch shall be subject to the control of the officers of such branch.

“3rd. That the Meeting of the New Brunswick Branch shall take place annually, at the same place where the Association shall meet in each year on the Wednesday of the same week, when a Sermon on behalf of the said Branch shall be annually preached.

“4th. That the officers of the New Brunswick Branch shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Board of Directors and Committee, together with a Secretary, who may also be Treasurer and Depositor, to be appointed from year to year at the annual meeting of the Branch, except such life Directors as may become such in manner aforesaid.

“5th. That the Depository shall be kept at Saint John, in a suitable place, to be obtained by the Committee.

6th. That the Committee shall not consist of less than five nor more than nine person, besides the Presidents, Vice President and Secretary, who shall be members of the Committee, *ex officio*, and it