

Seminary on the first Sabbath of divine service after the day of prayer for Colleges—the last Thursday in February.

Committee on New Churches report—

That they have examined the Letters of the Union Street Baptist Church, St. Stephen, and the Third Richmond Baptist Church, and recommend their reception into this Association.

Report adopted.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. J. E. Hopper.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 o'clock.

Prayer by Bev. Thos. Lockey.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Foreign Missions report as follows :

The Baptists of the three Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been for several years unitedly, though with variable ardor and interrupted action, engaged in carrying on the work of Foreign Missions, chiefly, since the death of the lamented Burpee, by furnishing contributions for the support of native preachers, under the superintendency of Rev. A. R. R. Crowley. About two years ago we began to renew our earlier zeal and to extend our operations in this sphere of Christian activity, by sending out Miss DeWolf as a Missionary to the heathen women. Soon after the departure of Miss D., Rev. Wm. George was accepted for Foreign Mission service by our Board, but, appointed to a field occupied by Missionaries of the Baptist Missionary Union in the United States. It was, therefore, deemed advisable that Bro. George should, in the prosecution of his work as a Missionary, come under the supervision of the Society with whose mission families he would co-operate, and consequently he with his wife were sent out under the auspices of that organization. The money requisite for their outfit, and to sustain them on the field, was voted from the funds of our Foreign Mission Treasury, at the Convention in Halifax, one year since. We still continue to support Rev. Mr. George in his mission, though his mission is under supervisory instructions from the Missionary Rooms in Boston. The conviction is prevalent and settled among us that, as we cannot, owing to our limited funds and other circumstances, work independently on some unoccupied foreign field, we may and should avail ourselves of the facilities furnished us by our brethren in the neighboring Republic to send the Gospel to the perishing Pagans. In this way we are doing something, and can yet do more for Christ and for souls, until the way is opened for us, in the providence of God, to establish and conduct a mission entirely under our own direction.

During the past summer Miss Norris, a young woman of sterling piety and intelligence, has received an appointment from our Board, and is soon to set out for some foreign field, probably in Burmah, the funds for her support being provided by "*Women's Missionary Aid Societies*," some thirty or forty of which organizations have been