

The newly elected President, the Hon. D. McN. Parker, M. D., then took the Chair, and read the rules of order.

The President read a letter from G. H. Dobson, Esq., enclosing a P. O. order for \$100 for Foreign Missions, from the North Sydney (C. B.) Baptist Church.

The Committee on Arrangements further reported, recommending that the Rev. Jay S. Backus, D. D., preach the Convention Sermon, instead of the Rev. J. E. Goucher, who had asked to be relieved.

That the hour preceding the morning session of the Convention be allotted for Committees, or for the Board of Governors of Acadia College.

That the Rev. W. S. McKenzie, A. M., preach the Convention Sermon at the next annual session, and that the Rev. J. E. Hopper, A. M., be his alternate.

Report adopted.

Resolved—That the Secretaries and the Rev. Timothy Harley be a Committee to superintend the printing and circulation of 2,000 copies of the Minutes.

Resolved—That the next annual session of the Convention be held with the 1st Yarmouth Baptist Church, to commence on Saturday, August 19th, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Convention adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Dr. Crawley.

Monday, August 22d, 1870.

MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

The Rev. J. S. Backus, D. D., preached the Convention sermon, from Matthew xxiv. 14; after which business was resumed. Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Hughes.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.