

destroyed by fire. More money is also needed for current expenses, to discharge obligations already assumed, and to warrant necessary enlargement. In view of these facts your committee recommend:—

1. That our Educational work as conducted in the Institutions referred to, be commended anew to the confidence, sympathies and prayers of our people, that our Pastors be requested to use their influence to secure the education of our young people and to direct them to our denominational schools, and that our Educational Boards be requested to send some officer of their schools to the annual meetings of this Association.

2. That our churches be requested to aid as largely as possible in the efforts now being made to secure the funds so urgently needed at the present time. The future prosperity of our Institutions and the related interests depends greatly on the efforts now being made to increase the financial resources.

3. That this Association express its approval of the action of the Governors in their endeavors to provide Theological instruction for our Ministerial Students. The need of Academic instruction, of the Higher Education and Ministerial training, is constantly increased by the growth of our country, the multiplying of our churches, and the increase of missionary work. May our efforts in this great work be equal to our power and our responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HOPPER.

W. M. McVICAR.

J. E. MASTERS.

W. H. BECKWITH.

E. M. KEIRSTEAD.

Moved and seconded that the report be received and adopted. Spoken to by Revs. Prof. Keirstead, W. H. Beckwith, Prof. McVicar, I. Wallace and Dr. Hopper.

Report adopted.

Adjourned. Prayer by Rev. B. N. Hughes.

FIFTH SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. George Howard at 7½ p. m.

Minutes amended and approved.

Resolved, That Dr. Hopper's bill \$3.50 for letter blanks, &c., be paid out of the collections. Also, that Bro. Hall's bill \$1.11 for stationary, etc., be paid out of the same fund.

The Committee on Home Missions and Religious Literature reported:—

[The Report on Home Missions failed to reach us in time for insertion here.—PUBLISHER.]