The Baptists of the Lower Provinces cannot stand uninterested spectators of this forward movement. They see the promise of a great return from a generous seed-sowing of New Testament principles, and trust that, as in so many other instances in our history, this may prove but the beginning of a work that shall increase from one small body owning our principles, to an Association of churches like that assembled here to-night.

D. A. STEELE, Chairman.

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The Holy Scriptures are a supreme authority in all matters that pertain to the religious life. To be true to our distinctive principles as Baptists we must ever abide by this test. The doctrines of the Word need to be proclaimed and defended. The living voice and printed page must be engaged in heralding abroad its blessed truths and precepts. The printing press is a mighty power in our land. It is sending forth its streams of impurity, corrupting the morals of our youth, and pandering to the basest passions of men; it has become the potent advocate of error; by