

fied with it comparing favorably, but wish it to surpass all others, if possible, and in order that this may be done we need to encourage our editor in his work by our prayers and sympathy as well as our support. We need to put forth more effort to supply every Baptist family with the *CHRISTIAN VISITOR*, as it is regarded as the organ of our denomination, and we have no other means of reaching many of our people. They need to know what we are doing, in order that they may become interested in our missionary and other operations.

W. D. MANZER, *Chairman*.

After remarks by Revs. I. E. Bill, sr., W. A. Corey, H. Charlton, T. W. Saunders, and Z. G. Gabel, the report was adopted.

Resolved—That the Committee appointed last year on Ministerial Life Assurance be continued.

Remarks on the question by Revs. W. S. McKenzie, I. E. Bill, sr., G. M. W. Carey, and Z. G. Gabel.

Resolved—That we respond to the kindly feeling of our Free Baptist brethren, and that a delegation be appointed to meet with the Free Baptist Conference, for the purpose of extending to them our fraternal greeting, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Harley, McKenzie, Carey, Bill, Boggs, and B. N. Hughes.

Prayer by Bro. J. S. May.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING—7.30.

Association opened with prayer by Rev. W. W. Corey. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

According to arrangement, the Circular Letter was read by Rev. W. S. McKenzie, the writer. Subject, "Christian Benevolence."

Resolved—That the very excellent and timely letter be adopted and incorporated with the Minutes, and published in the *Christian Visitor*.

Committee on Home Missions presented their report.

Your Committee report:

That they learn with pleasure that the Home Mission Board during the past year has been enabled to aid financially several small Churches; that is to say the Churches in Blackville, Saint Stephen, Saint Andrews, Shediac, Woodstock, Hammond Vale, and others.

Much labor has been faithfully bestowed by our esteemed missionaries, and several have been added to the Churches.