

Resolved, That the Articles and Covenant be printed in their revised form, as now before this Association.

N. B. The Report on Colportage was not handed in.

Resolved, That the warmest thanks of this Association be tendered to the *friends* in Clarence, for the kindness and hospitality with which the Association has been entertained during the present session.

After the singing of the Union Hymn, and prayer, the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator, and the Association adjourned to meet with the Brookfield Church, in the Caledonia Meeting House, at two o'clock, P. M., on the second Saturday in June, 1856.

P. S. As there was no Vote passed by the Association, ordering the Circular Letter to be printed in the Minutes, the writer withheld it.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance report as follows :

That in their opinion the word of mankind have suffered more from the effects of strong drink than from any other evil. We therefore hail with gratitude to God the time when the monster is being effectually checked and hence hope that moral suasion and Legislative measures for its annihilation will be crowned with entire success. They would respectfully urge on every minister and member of the Denomination to persevere in the work of reform, praying earnestly to the Most High that His blessing may attend every righteous effort to save the Church and the world from this curse.

We also urge the importance of the subject of Temperance holding a prominent place in public religious instruction.

EDWARD N. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

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