

acknowledge the necessity and importance of generously contributing for the strengthening and widening of our Foreign Mission work in India.

3. *Resolved*—That we continue to efficiently maintain Acadia College, and the other institutions affiliated therewith, and that we deem it advisable that the present autonomy of the College be preserved. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. P. EVERETT.

E. KIERSTEAD.

St. Martins, N. B., June 15th 1881.

The following report was presented :

The Committee on Obituaries Report that we have cause for thankfulness to Almighty God, that death has not entered our Ministerial ranks in this Association through the past year.

W. A. COREY.

Chairman, Com.

Adjourned after prayer.

#### FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Association resumed business at 7.30 o'clock, the Moderator in the chair. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Estabrooks led in prayer.

The committee on arrangements reported recommending that Rev. H. Foshay preach a sermon at 10.50 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A largely attended Missionary Meeting was then held, addressed by Bro. J. R. Hutchinson, missionary elect, Rev. A. Coohon, Secretary Home Mission Board, Rev. A. Estabrooks, returned Missionary, and Rev. W. P. Everett, Secretary of the Foreign Board. A collection amounting to \$23.65 was taken up for the cause of missions.

An Epitome of the history of the Germain St. Baptist Church, St. John, was read by the Pastor, Rev. W. M. Weeks.

Adjourned after benediction by Rev. A. Estabrooks.

#### FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 16th,

The Moderator called the Association to order at 9.30 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. H. Foshay, proceeded to business, minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows:

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