

*Resolved*, That we commend our esteemed Bro. Boggs, the Foreign Missionary elect to the grace of God, praying that he may have a safe journey to Siam, and that he may be an instrument in the hands of the Most High in turning many to righteousness.

Bro. J. B. McDonald presented the report on the Circular Letter, recommending that it be read.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

The Circular Letter having been read by the writer, Rev. Jno. E. Goucher, it was resolved that it be adopted and printed in the Minutes and in the *Christian Messenger*.

Rev. Dr. Cramp, in the absence of Bro. Welton, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented their Report, which was spoken to by Revds. Dr. Sawyer, Jas. Meadows, J. B. McDonald, M. D., C. M. Kierstead, Wm. Cummings, Moses Lowe, D. A. Steele, and S. Selden; and passed. (See Appendix B.)

Brother S. Selden presented the following which was unanimously adopted.

*Whereas*, attacks both open and covert have been made upon the non secretarian school system of this Province, and demands made to have it superceded by Roman Catholic Separate Schools sanctioned by law.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That we hereby re-affirm our demands by all lawful means in our power to prevent any such unjust and injurious appropriation of public funds.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to the Messrs. Barker and Robinson, of Windsor, for the use of one of their rich toned Organs from the "Smith American Organ Company."

The Secretary having stated that the churches of Tatamagouche and River John, had failed in sending Letters to this Association for the term of three years. Bro. Isa. Wallace undertook to visit them and report.

Moved and carried that the Association adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer by Brother McGregor, Licentiate.

*Tuesday Morning, July 4th.*

Opened with singing, and prayer by Bro. J. Davidson, Licentiate.

Rev. J. B. McDonald read a letter from Bro. John P. McDonald of Pictou, relative to subscription of Mr. H. R. Narraway, to Baptist Mission property there. As it appeared that Mr. N. is dissatisfied with the disposition of the money donated by him to the mission property; it was, after discussion,

*Resolved*, That he be paid his percentage of the balance remaining from the sale of said property, which money is now in the hands of our committee; viz., Jno. P. McDonald, Richard Upham and George Davidson.

Reading of letters was then completed.

Committee on Nomination and Arrangement recommend the Rev. J. B. McDonald preach the next Association Sermon; the Rev. J. Meadows be his alterpate; and that Rev. Geo. Armstrong write the Circular Letter.