

After Prayer by Brother Bill, adjourned till half-past 6 this evening.

**Monday, half-past 6 o'clock, P. M.**

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Dr. Cramp.

The Committee on Letters from New Churches submitted their Report which was adopted.

The Committee on New Churches beg leave to Report, that they have examined five letters from different Churches, and would recommend the reading of these letters, and the reception of these Churches as members of the Eastern Association of New Brunswick, under the names of Second Hillsborough, Kingston, Shediac, Point Monash, and Second Johnston Churches; and pray that the little one may become a thousand amongst these dear brethren that are casting in their lot amongst us, and the small one a strong nation, and that He who is the desire of all nations may grant it in his own appointed time.

WELLINGTON JACKSON, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Missions submitted their Report, which was adopted.

They regret to learn that Brother Arthur Crawley has resigned his connection with our Society, in order to enter into the service of the American Missionary Union. They trust, nevertheless, that a friendly connection will continue to be maintained between Brother Crawley and the Churches in these Provinces, and that the accounts of his Missionary labours, which may from time to time be published, will tend to perpetuate sympathy and affection; and they pray that he may be abundantly blessed in all his efforts for the salvation of the heathen.

With regard to the Funds contributed for Foreign Missions, the Committee advise the Association to recommend that they be retained in the Treasurer's hands, till Providence shall point out some way in which they may be beneficially employed, whether in sending Missionaries to British India, to Australia, or other Colonial Possessions of Great Britain, or elsewhere.

The Home Mission field daily assumes increasing importance. Large districts in this Province are entirely destitute of evangelical labour in connection with our Denomination, while their inhabitants are prepared to receive our Ministers, and are desirous of enjoying the benefits of their ministrations. Other districts, in which Churches are already formed, are very inadequately supplied with the means of grace. Your Committee rejoice in the success which has for years past attended Home Missionary operations. They think, however, that the time is come for more fully organised and extensive effort. Entertaining these views, they contemplate, with much satisfaction the recent formation of the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society; and they take the liberty to suggest whether it may not be expedient and advantageous for the Association to commit its Home Missionary Funds to the management of that Society, to recommend the formation of Auxiliaries within the limits of the Association, and