

S. Robinson, N. Viditoe, E. D. Very, J. Francis, W. D. Fitch, G. F. Miles, and T. Stone.

3. *On Sabbath Schools*—Geo. A. Garrison and T. Todd, Elder T. W. Saunders, W. S. Estey, and George Ballentine.

4. *On Union Societies and Quarterly Meetings*—Elders John Francis, N. Viditoe, J. McGee, with brethren S. Elder, Joel Everett, and Aaron Hartt.

5. *On Foreign Missions*—Dr. Crawley, N. Viditoe, S. Elder, S. Robinson, G. A. Garrison, and Asa Coy.

6. *On Education*—Elders C. Spurden, N. Viditoe, and Dr. Crawley.

The following Report of the Board for Infirm and Superannuated Ministers was then read and adopted :

During the year that has expired one of our beloved Ministers has been called to his rest above, and the Board, previous to his departure, had the pleasure of removing some of the anxieties which his circumstances involved, by contributing to his earthly wants from the funds of the Society. During the winter and spring which are past, two of our brethren who have been called to pass through severe affliction, which disabled them from discharging their duties among their people for many months, were also relieved from the funds of the Society.

The applications for aid since the society was instituted, and the necessitous circumstances of several of our worthy brethren who have consecrated themselves, at the loss of all things, to the preaching of the Word, place beyond disputation the necessity of such a provision for our infirm ministers.

During the year the Board have been under the necessity of adopting a principle in the distribution of their funds, which is of such importance as to require, if approved, the open and unanimous sanction of this Convention. That principle is this, that no monies should be appropriated to those who were pastors over churches, and upon whom sickness or age, or disability of any kind should have fallen whilst exercising their ministry in the Pastorate, unless a statement should be made by the Deacons of such Church, that its members were either unable or unwilling to supply their Pastors' necessities. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. McDONALD, *Secretary of the Board.*

After prayer by Elder Saunders, adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Monday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother T. Todd.

The Committee to nominate the various Boards made their Report, which was adopted.

Resolved, That all applications for ministerial aid from Nova Scotia be made through Elders Bill and Viditoe, to the Superannuated Ministers' Board in St. John.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools gave in the following Report:

The Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report, That the Sabbath Schools for the last year present a very encouraging and pleasing aspect, and are evidently on the increase. The Committee with pleasure report the gratifying intelligence that a large number of those valuable accessions made to our churches during the last year, have been in connection with the Sabbath School, and may be considered as the fruit of their