

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be given to brother William Allen Chipman, the Treasurer of the Missionary Society, for his able services so long gratuitously given. And although they are aware that his increasing age and infirmity admonish them of the duty of endeavouring to relieve him of his labours, still on account of the difficulty of procuring a suitable person to discharge this important office, the Association respectfully request brother Chipman to continue at least for the present his services.

The Committee appointed to reply to such questions as were contained in the Letters from the Churches recommend, in answer to the request in the Letter from the Church at West Brook, that brother Silas T. Rand, who is expected to visit that place on a mission, be requested to afford them such advice as he may deem most Scriptural.

The Committee also recommend that Brethren Crawley, Randall, Delong, and Joshua Cogswell, be requested to afford the Church at second Hillsburg such advice as the nature of the case may require.

Resolved, That the above Report be adopted, and that the Brethren are requested to carry out the recommendations of the Committee.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Church at Pugwash, and to those Brethren at that place who have addressed the Association, to invite a Council, to meet with them and help them in their present difficulties. That it be also recommended that Brethren E. Cogswell and D. W. C. Dimock, with a lay brother from each of their Churches respectively, do form that Council.

Resolved, That the following Report of the Committee appointed on the subject of Temperance, be adopted.

The Committee report that great benefit has resulted to the cause of Temperance during the past year, from the Lectures of Judge Marshall, in various parts of the Province. The Committee consider this to be one of the most effective means of bringing the principles of Temperance before the public; and therefore recommend that the Churches in connection with this Association, wherever it can be effected, obtain Lectures, to be delivered within their Districts, enjoining the practice of total abstinence, which principle this Committee feel to be the only safe and effectual one for ensuring the important end in view.

Resolved, That the Education Society meet at Onslow in the latter end of August—the particular day of such Meeting to be notified by the Committee in the Christian Messenger.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be presented to the Rev. Mr. Churchill for his kindness in affording the Methodist Chapel for the use of the Association on the last Sabbath.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Association be given to the Churches, and inhabitants of Yarmouth, for their kind and christian reception of the members of this Association.

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