

Committee on Union Society reported. The report was referred back to the Committee to be made more definite with reference to the recommendation to appoint a general Missionary.

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the appointment of Rev. B. F. Rattray by the American Baptist Publication Society as their colporteur and general agent in this Province. We cordially recommend him to our Ministers, Churches, and Sabbath Schools, hoping that he will be kindly received and liberally patronized in his effort to circulate a distinctly evangelical and Baptist literature.

Spoken to by Cady, Hall, Coleman, and others.

This resolution pending, adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. H. Charlton.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Prayer by Bro. J. S. May.

The Resolution pending when the Association adjourned, after being spoken to by Brother Rattray, was adopted.

Committee on Union Society reported:—

That we regret the falling off in the amounts usually contributed by the Churches, to the funds of the Society, indicating either a decay of interest in the aims of the Society or wrong impressions with regard to its executive management. We fear that both of these reasons are operating to some extent. Your Committee feel that all the objects embraced by the Society are equally worthy of support, and must be sustained. We recommend the appointment of a general missionary for this Association, to visit destitute sections, to aid missionaries by advice and co-operation, to receive contributions and make collections, and make himself generally useful in promoting the glory of God and seeking the salvation of sinners.

Adopted.

G. W. SPRINGER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Education:

Of ministerial education would we especially speak. We believe that God calls regenerated men to preach his Gospel, and this generally at the time of their conversion. These men are most frequently uneducated. They have never been trained to think, nor use properly the powers God has given them. On this account, God not only calls men to preach, but he calls them as truly to *prepare* for their work, to "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." It is needful, therefore, that we should awake to the importance of this subject, and look at it in a practical and common sense light.