

Brethren G. Dimock, and Bancroft, and Deacons Joseph Dimock, Levi Dimock, Thomas Sanford, Oliver Dimock.

Dr. Cramp was appointed to write the Circular Letter.

Dr. Crawley was appointed a Delegate to the Eastern Nova Scotia Association, and that the sum of £2 be allowed for expenses. Dr. Cramp to the Eastern New Brunswick Association, and brother Hunt to the Western Nova Scotia Association.

The following brethren were appointed Delegates to the Convention, viz.,—Brethren Johnston (Hon. J. W.), Nutting, J. W. Barss, A. Parker, and M. Beckwith.

*Resolved*,—That the Minutes be printed at the *Christian Messenger* Office;—that Dr. Crawley and brother Nutting be requested to superintend the printing;—that the expense of printing the Minutes be paid out of the Domestic Mission Fund; and that the sum of £8 be allowed for the same.

The Committee on Temperance reported.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to Report

That they hear with much pleasure that the "Maine Liquor Law" has been adopted in several of the States of the Union, and that a law, similar in some respects, has been passed in New Brunswick, and is now coming into operation. They regret that in many parts of our Province Intemperance is gaining ground, and; with the increase of the population and wealth threatens the most ruinous consequences, which calls for the utmost exertions of all the friends of Temperance. They unite with the brethren of the Western Association in recommending that, one Sermon at least, on the subject of Temperance, be preached in each of the Churches of this Association during the year.

The Committee also recommend that we use our strongest efforts to prohibit by legal enactments, the sale and manufacture of ardent spirits, both by petition, and by the legitimate exercise of the elective franchise.

The Committee also recommend that the request of the President of the Halifax Temperance Society respecting a public Temperance Meeting be complied with, and that the following be the order of arrangements:

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bancroft.

ADDRESSES—1st,—Rev. Dr. Cramp on the importance of the Temperance cause.

2nd,—Rev Mr Harding, Temperance, its claims on the Church.

3rd,—Rev Mr Tupper, Temperance and the Christian Ministry.

4th,—Rev Mr Gilpatrick of Maine, The Maine Liquor Law.

5th,—Rev A S Hunt,—Early training in Temperance.