

4. *Resolved*.—That this Society, fully concurring in the opinion expressed by the Association that a general agency is necessary, hereby instructs the Board to confirm their provisional arrangement, appointing brother Isaiah Wallace to labor as general missionary and financial agent to visit every church in the Province, preaching the gospel wherever God in his providence may open the door, organising Auxiliaries, promoting Colportage, and Sabbath Schools, collecting funds for these affiliated objects, and in all respects promoting as far as possible the interests of the Society.

*Resolved*.—That the ministers of the Denomination shall constitute a Board of Directors to co-operate with the Executive committee in Saint John in forming and prosecuting such plans of future action in the great mission field as the cause may demand.

*On motion—Resolved*, That this Congregation constitute Elder Joseph Crandall Life Director of N. B. B. Home Missionary Society.

Moderator then took the Chair, and after prayer by Brother Bill, adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Singing—Prayer by Brother Francis.

The Committee on Temperance submit the following Report :

The Committee on Temperance beg to report,  
That this Association with profound gratitude to God, bear testimony to the invaluable results produced by the Temperance reform, and rejoice in the prospect of a glorious triumph.

Moral suasion, earnestly urged from the earliest period of the world's history, and that by pens dipped in the truth of God, by ministers inspired with the spirit of Christianity—by appeals of truth enforced by arguments the most conclusive—and by words of warning, coming up from the graves of the broken hearted, has failed in its attempt to abolish the great evil.

We do therefore record with pleasure the feelings and opinions of the members of this body (now convened) in favour of the law passed during the last session of our Legislature, which strictly prohibits the importation, manufacture, sale, and improper use of all intoxicating drinks.

We cannot but deeply regret that the practice of moderate drinking is indulged in by some members of our Churches, and would lift up our voices like a trumpet, warning them against a practice so injurious, and urgently recommend that every minister, every deacon, and all the members of our churches and congregations, come forward manfully in this noble work.

We call on all friends of Temperance, friends of humanity, friends of God, to toil on. Some of us may live to celebrate the jubilee. All earth, all heaven, all hell, combine their ten thousand voices to urge us on. Carry out the Prohibitory Law, take hold of the strength of Omnipotence, and all is done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. COLEMAN.