

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. Timothy Harley delivered the Annual Sermon. Text, Phil. iii. 8. "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord." The preacher exhibited the superlative excellence of the knowledge of Christ: the comparative worthlessness of all things else; and the positive proof of Paul's sincerity.

Reading of Letters continued.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Saunders.

FRIDAY SESSION, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Reading of Letters continued.

The Committee on Circular Letter report—

That they have discharged that duty, and recommend that it be adopted, and published in the Minutes and in the *Christian Visitor*.

Report adopted.

Resolved—That the next Annual Association be held in the Brussels Street Baptist Church, Saint John. That Rev. George Rigby preach the Introductory Sermon; that C. Spurden, D. D., be his alternate; and that Rev. W. S. McKenzie, A. M., write the Circular Letter.

On motion of Rev. J. E. Hopper, seconded by Rev. I. E. Bill—

Resolved, That a Committee of five, three laymen and two ministers, be appointed to take into consideration some plan for making provision for an Assurance on the lives of our ministers, and report to our next Association.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee: Hon. A. McL. Seely, Deacons Z. G. Gabel, H. Vaughan, Revs. W. S. McKenzie, and I. E. Bill, sen.

On motion—

Resolved, That Rev. W. S. McKenzie publish in the *Christian Visitor* such portions of the Letters of the Churches as he shall deem of interest to the denomination.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Association adjourned, and the Baptist Education Society convened.

At 4.30 o'clock the Association resumed business.

Resolved, That we recommend the churches which we represent to take a collection for the benefit of the Baptist