

On motion of Rev. G. T. Hartley, seconded by Rev. J. Noble, and supported by Rev. A. Taylor and Professor Foster,

1. *Resolved*, That the excellent Report just read be adopted and published in the Minutes of Conference.

Rev. J. F. Smith, Delegate from Nova Scotia, spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to be present with this Conference; reported the cause prosperous and steadily advancing; the Churches not all filled and needing labor; the sentiment in Nova Scotia favoring a closer union with their brethren in New Brunswick; feel the need of an educated ministry, endued with deep piety as well; doing what they can to give their young men an intelligent preparation for the ministry; Mission work is active, especially among the women members. He extended the heartfelt greetings of his brethren to the Conference, and wished the continuance of the present fraternal relations.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, Delegate to General Conference of Nova Scotia, read the following Report:

Your Delegate attended the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia, and received a cordial welcome. We find them a vigorous, growing organization, with a membership of over four thousand communicants, fourteen ministers, and three licentiates.

They are earnestly carrying forward their Home and Foreign Missionary operations. The presence of their Foreign Missionary, Miss Julia Phillips, added much to the interest of the meeting.

Their Women's Aid Society is doing a good work, having funds on hand amounting to \$390.00.

Temperance, and all other moral reforms, receive from these brethren a hearty support. Their next meeting will be held with the Church at Canning.

We conveyed to that body the Christian greeting of this Conference, and solicited a continuance of the delegation, to which they responded by the appointment of Rev. J. F. Smith as delegate to this body. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McDONALD.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Rev. F. Babcock, from Nova Scotia Conference, spoke in continuance of the two preceding reports.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on