

before the coming Association in that Province, and to procure as many subscribers as possible towards the support of the Christian Messenger.

And although it is evident, by the statement now made of the number of subscribers and the expenses incurred, that if the subscriptions for the last and the present year, should be paid in, they will not only pay off all the expenses of the paper, but will leave a considerable sum at the disposal of the Board of Missions, yet, that unless they are so paid, much difficulty and embarrassment will ensue; it is therefore resolved that all our Ministers and Missionaries be requested to take a direct and personal interest in forwarding the circulation of the Messenger, and also in enforcing upon the local agents, the necessity of their taking a personal and individual concern in the collection of the subscriptions within their several districts, and using constant and persevering endeavours to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

Resolved,—That the Missionary Board do hereafter, hold one of their meetings, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning, before the meeting of the Association.

Resolved,—That the monthly concert of Prayer for the Heavens, be recommended to be observed in our Churches.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Preaching at six o'clock this evening, Tuesday 26th June, by Br. A. Stronach.

The Association then met. Prayer by Brother Stevens.

The business of the Education Society was then taken up, and Brother Nutting made the following report which was adopted.

The managing Committee of the N. S. Baptist Education Society have to state to the Society that since the last Association at Yarmouth, its agents, officers, and friends have been using their utmost endeavours to collect the subscriptions towards the liquidation of the debt on the Academy. That about one-half of the amount of subscriptions have been received, and the debt reduced since the last Association, from £1600 to nearly half that amount, and there is no reason to apprehend but that the remaining subscriptions will with few exceptions be forthcoming.

That owing to the serious indisposition of the Rev. Richard McLearn, the zealous agent of the Society, the collection of subscriptions are in some measure interrupted, but that there is every reason to believe that before another year expires, so large a sum will be collected as shall enable the Committee very nearly, or quite to discharge the remaining amount due.

The Seminary has been conducted with its accustomed success and ability by Mr. Pryor, the principal, and contains as large a number of pupils as have ever yet been under instruction there. The Boarders including five or six young men studying for the Ministry, are upwards of thirty.

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