

the following resolutions were passed by the Board, and ordered to be signed by the Chairman and published in the *Christian Messenger*, which was accordingly done, Nov. 14th:—

Whereas, Certain communications have been made to the *Christian Messenger* signed "Vox Populi vox Dei," containing charges against the Western Association concerning the action of this Board:

And whereas Our Brethren Rev. Dr. Tupper, and Rev. George Armstrong forthwith wrote replies to said communication:

Therefore resolved, That this Board tender their unanimous and warmest thanks to brethren Tupper and Armstrong for their prompt and effectual refutation of said charges and vindication of the Western Association and of the action of this Board.

Also resolved, That this Board highly commend the judicious remarks made by the editor of the *Messenger* and published in connection with said communication."

Signed in behalf of the Board,

N. VIDITO, *Chairman*.

In conclusion,—we are constrained to say that in our view we are not as a body doing our duty in the Home Mission field. We ought to attempt much more by the grace and strength of God. The love of Christ, duty to the souls of sinners, fidelity to our principles, our own prosperity and progress as a denomination demand that we should do much more to proclaim the Saviour's name, and communicate the Gospel to sinners in our land who are not favored with the ministration of the word of life, that so by the grace of God they may through our contributions, prayers and labours be brought to Christ, and saved by faith in His precious atonement.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Board.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

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REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION BOARD.

In presenting their annual report the Board would gratefully acknowledge the continued indications of Divine favour in connexion with this mission. Although the results of our efforts are as yet comparatively small, yet we desire to remem-