

bition, ere the banner of total abstinence waves in triumph over the subjugation of our common and distinct foe, intemperance.

Your Committee is of opinion that, whereas, there is a disposition on the part of some (and we fear many) of our brethren who are recognized as being in good standing in their respective churches, who claim as their right "and as a liberty of conscience," the privilege of using alcoholic drinks as a beverage (so long as they do not become intoxicated—rendering the word intoxicant) in moderation, according to their individual opinion of that term; therefore recommend that the following resolution be submitted and adopted by this Association:

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Association, it is a violation of the articles of our faith, based upon Divine Inspiration—for any member of our respective churches to make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage any intoxicating drinks; and therefore recommend that any person being a member of our body and indulging in aforesaid beverages, be recognized by his or her individual church as guilty of misdemeanor, and be considered as a subject of discipline.

J. M. JONAH, Chairman.

Addresses by Brethren Robinson, Crandal, Knapp, Jonah, Cady, Chase, Coleman, Marsters, and Rowe.

Adopted.

Committee on Sabbath Schools Report:

That they believe that one of the most efficient instrumentalities at the present time in operation in connection with our churches are our Sabbath Schools. In the United States it is admitted that most of the accessions to the churches come from them, and we have reason to suppose that the same is the case in this Province.

In the Sabbath School all christians can be labourers, and work for the advancement of the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. And all true christians must desire to see the attention of children trained to these truths of holy writ which by the influence of the Holy Spirit are able to make them wise unto salvation.

We are happy to say that from statistics received, these institutions are increasing in efficiency and numbers.

Your Committee prayerfully recommend to all our churches more activity in this means of Christian instruction.

C. E. KNAPP, Chairman.

Address by Brother Cady.

Adopted.

Committee on Periodicals Report:

That your Committee on the *Christian Visitor* beg to report that we rejoice in the prosperity of the *Christian Visitor*. We regard it as an indispensable appendage to the denomination, through which sound literary and theological information is disseminated. No Baptist family in the Province should be without it. We, therefore, recommend our ministers and all our church members to give the *Visitor* as wide a circulation as they possibly can, and invariably to urge the pre-payment system as the only sound and healthy basis on which the paper can be conducted. We also would express to the Rev. I. E. Bill, our entire satisfaction in the manner of his conducting the organ of the Baptist body

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