

That whereas the N. B. E. H. M. Society have kindly undertaken the work of Colportage in this Province as a department of its operation. Therefore

*Resolved*, That this Association earnestly recommend the churches and friends of Christ to increase their contributions to that Society, to enable its Board to prosecute the Colportage enterprise with energy and success.

JOHN FRANCIS, *Chairman*.

A number of Brethren urged the claims of this Institution. The Committee on Sabbath Schools handed in their Report, as follows:—

Your Committee beg leave to report, that they are happy in reporting an increased interest in this department of Christian labour, and trust that all the churches will become more awakened to its importance.

The Lord has blessed this work of early instruction, and we hope and pray that he will still more abundantly bless it. He has commanded us to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of himself, "And Jesus took little children in his arms and blessed them." We hope that all who love our Lord Jesus Christ will come up to this great work. All of which your committee respectfully submit.

GIDEON D. BAILEY, *Chairman*.

Many very valuable thoughts were offered on the above being passed.

Prayer by Brother Bill.

Adjourned to half-past seven o'clock, P.M.

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Evening Session, 7½ o'clock.

Prayer by Brother Bill.

The following Report on the Claims of Seamen was adopted:

We desire to be truly thankful to Almighty God that he has put it into the hearts of so many of the inhabitants in St. John, and especially Brother E. N. Harris, to look to this long neglected class of men that do business on the great deep, and to regard both their temporal and spiritual wants. The blessing of God having attended the labours of our dear Brother Harris, and a home having been provided for seamen, to keep them from the temptations of that awful curse, intemperance, your committee would recommend the public in general, and this Association in particular, to give this important object their sympathy and support. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WALKER, *Chairman*.