

mence afternoon session at 2 P. M., and close at 5 P. M., and to open the evening session at 7½ P. M.

A letter from Bro. A. P. Shand, President, was read by Bro. Cohoon, explaining reasons for being absent and expressing deep interest in the prosperity of our Union.

The Seventh Annual Report of the Home Missionary Board was read by Rev. A. Cohoon, Secretary.

Voted, That the Report be received for discussion, and considered clause by clause.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

The first and second clauses of the Annual Report were then discussed and adopted.

Prayer having been offered by Rev. T. A. Higgins the meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Opening prayer offered by Rev. W. H. Richan.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Report of the Board was further considered. The clause relating to the French Mission was discussed at considerable length. Remarks were made by Revs. J. Rowe, G. E. Day, A. Cohoon, A. Cogswell, G. O. Gates, J. H. Saunders, M. Normondy, J. C. Bleakney and P. R. Foster. The clause was then adopted.

The last clause of the Report, in reference to the transfer of the funds and work of the Home Missionary Union to a Board appointed by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, was fully considered and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned after prayer by Rev. J. C. Bleakney.

Evening Session.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. I. DeWolfe.

The Annual Report having been considered it was now adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That this Union recommend the appointment of an additional French missionary as soon as practicable.

Remarks on the foregoing resolution were made by Revs. John Brown, T. A. Higgins, G. O. Gates, A. H. Lavers, Normondy, A. Cohoon, W. H. Warren, J. B. McQuillin and John Rowe.

On motion, the Executive Board of the Union was authorized to transfer the work, funds and property of said Union to the Home Mission Board appointed by the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the President, Secretary and other members of the Executive Board for their faithful and efficient services during the past year.

The thanks of the Union were also tendered to the friends at Hebron for kindness and hospitality.