

Kempville he baptized a sister, and received her into the church. We trust that his mission was the means of much good, and hope that this is only the beginning of a great deal more we may do through such instrumentality. Bro. Eaton collected among the churches which he visited about forty dollars in aid of the Mission Fund. We have no one at present in the field, as we are hoping after our next Q. Meeting to secure the labors of some one who will efficiently prosecute this great work.

We feel that with the present want of ministers to take the pastoral care of our churches, the H. M. Society is the best machinery we can set in motion for their upbuilding. And we hope that our brethren will all assist to oil that machinery, keep it in order and in motion by their sympathy, labor, money and prayers, so that great good may be accomplished.

The officers of this Society for the current year, are as follows:—  
Rev. W. C. Weston, *President*; Rev. J. I. Porter, *Vice-President*; Mr. Ebenezer Crowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*. The Committee who, together with the officers, constitute the Board of Directors, is as follows:—Mr. Solomon Kendrick, Mr. David Larkin, and James E. Smith, Esq.

We feel that the mission cause should claim our attention, and while we have been trying to do a little for our brethren at home, we are not forgetful of the dark and benighted heathen lands.

You are aware that previous to your present organization, the F. W. Baptists and the F. C. Baptists of this Province, through their several modes of operation, had been doing something for Foreign Missions.

You are also no doubt aware that owing to the unsettled state of things, and the multiplicity of business since the Union question was agitated until the present, the subject of Foreign Missions received but little attention, and consequently comparatively little has been done in that direction.

We think now, however, that the time has come when renewed effort should be put forth to assist in the work. We would therefore respectfully suggest the propriety of your taking the matter into consideration at your coming session, and mature some mode of operation.

There are other subjects to which we might refer, but we fear that our report is already too lengthy. We however have to express our regret that Rev. E. G. Eaton who has so long labored in this Province for the cause of Christ, and who has rendered such efficient service in the Union movement, is about to leave us and return to his native land. Especially do we feel to regret this, when we look at the whitening fields and then at the small number of laborers. But it must needs be, may God bless his labors elsewhere, and make it up to us some other way.

In conclusion, we wish you a pleasant session. We feel that important matters will be brought before you and disposed of, which will shape in a great measure our denominational destiny, and tell upon the cause of Christ. We therefore pray that the Master of assemblies may be present with you to give direction and aid in all of your deliberations and doings, so that all may result in the glory of God.

Barrington, September, 1867.

*Resolved*, That we continue the correspondence with those Yearly Meetings represented in this Conference.

*Resolved*, That Rev. C. Knowles be corresponding delegate to Maine Western and Maine Central Yearly Meetings.

*Resolved*, That Rev. D. Oram be corresponding delegate to New Brunswick F. C. Baptist General Conference.

*Resolved*, That the delegates have the power of substitution.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer's report be received.

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