

WESTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Committee to examine new letters reported recommending that the new churches sending them be received into the Association.

On motion resolved that this report lie on the Table.

On motion adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called upon Rev. Geo. Howard to open the Association with prayer.

On motion the report of Committee to examine new letters, was taken from the Table, and the discussion resumed. After a somewhat lengthy debate; Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, submitted the following resolution.

Resolved, that in dealing with the cases of the St. Francis and 2nd Sheffield Churches, we receive them into our Association, recognizing the special circumstances of each case. At the same time we express our deep regret that councils had not been called from sister churches to recognize them, and do not desire to have this action construed into a precedent.

This resolution was on motion passed; and the Pastors of these churches, Rev. C. Henderson and Rev. B. H. Thomas being present, as delegates of said churches received the hand of fellowship, by Rev. T. Todd, Moderator of the Association.

At this stage of the session Rev. W. E. McIntyre submitted the report on Education. The report was spoken to by Rev. Prof. Kierstead, who by a scholarly speech presented the claims of Acadia College; by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., who presented in his usual forcible manner the wants of the St. Martin's Baptist Seminary; by Rev. C. Goodspeed, D. D.

Report on Sabbath Schools was read by Rev. Geo. Howard:—after the report was spoken to by Rev. S. D. Irvine and W. H. Beckwith, it was on motion adopted.

Rev. E. J. Grant presented the following:

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