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From the Halifax Christian Messenger, June 29, 1849.

We have great pleasure in being able to insert the following notice just communicated by a friend:—

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MESSRS. EDITORS—

You will, I hope, in your next paper, be able to give a full account of the interesting meetings that have just been held at Wolfville. In the mean time if you like to make use of a few rough sketches of a part of the proceedings, they are at your service.

The usual public examination of the Horton Academy took place on Thursday; and the usual anniversary at Acadia College on Friday last, both of which were well attended by the friends of those institutions from all parts of the Province, who expressed themselves highly gratified both with the examination of the pupils and students, and the great order and regularity manifested in all the arrangements.

On Saturday, the Ministers, Messengers, and Delegates, met for organization, and to commence the usual routine business of the Association, by appointing Committees, reading Letters from the Churches, &c., &c. In the evening Mr. Armstrong preached, and was followed by addresses from several ministering brethren.

On Sunday, prayer meeting at 6 o'clock in the morning, preaching at half-past 10. Good old Father Manning was to have preached, and fully intended to do so, but when the time came, he found that he was not able—this of course was a great disappointment, as more than one half of the vast concourse of people present never expected to see or hear him speak again. His place was supplied by the next on the list, Elder T. S. Harding, whose sermon was very good and appropriate, after which there were some stirring addresses from Elders Manning, Harris, Tupper, Burton, and Viditoe, also from Elders Thompson and Ring, from New Brunswick. Elder Thompson preached at 3 in the afternoon, and Elder Bill at half-past 6 in the evening. Addresses after each sermon. The large Baptist Meeting-house was full in every part. There was also preaching at the College, at Gaspereaux, and New Minas.

Monday morning prayer meeting at 6. Preaching at 10 by Elder Tupper. Elder Rand read an historical sketch of the Baptist cause in Nova Scotia for the last 50 years—a very useful and interesting document. It was directed to be published. The reading of the Jubilee sketch was followed by Jubilee addresses on various given subjects, by Dr. Crawley, Hon. J. W. Johnston, Elder Thompson, Mr. J. W. Barss, Elders Manning, Harding, and others. Evening was occupied with business and addresses relative to the subject of Foreign Missions.

Tuesday, prayer meeting at 6. Preaching at 10 by Mr. Spurden from N. B., followed by several addresses. Afternoon, usual routine business, receiving reports of Committees, &c. Continued the discussion on the question of dividing the Association, agreeably to a resolution proposed on Monday—decided that the Churches be requested to express their opinion upon this question, in their next annual letters, and that Dr. Crawley be requested to prepare a Circular Letter to be published in the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, with reference thereto. In the evening we had one of the most interesting meetings of the whole, on the subject of Home Missions.

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