

The Society, fully aware of the present pecuniary necessities which are pressing on the public, determined as regarded this Province, that contributions in whatever productions of the Country could be most easily obtained, should be taken for the object, by the Agent. This pecuniary pressure was known to be heavy, but the crisis is heavier still, and it was believed that the undying zeal and indomitable spirit of the Baptists of Nova Scotia, would never shrink from their responsibilities, however great; That they would never, at the imperative call of duty, suffer indifference or sluggishness, or a moment's relaxation of any effort within their ability, to disgrace them in the eyes of the world, and afford an occasion for their enemies who are seeking their ruin, to say, "Aha! so would we have it."

In deciding upon these means for relieving the Institutions from their burdens, it was confidently expected by the Association that every individual firmly attached to the interests of the Denomination would manifest as much zeal and determination of purpose as the Delegates now assembled in Association, and would never consent to compromise their own reputation, or the respect due to the whole body of the Ministers present, by coming short of the fulfilment of the present engagements; since in the question now at issue as respects the great business of Education is involved to a large extent the moral and religious, as well as the temporal interests of themselves and their children.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The business of Foreign Missions was next taken up and acted on. A number of those present spoke warmly on this subject, so deeply calculated to awaken every pious and generous emotion of christian sympathy. The following Resolutions were then unanimously passed:

Whereas, immediately on sending abroad a Missionary, the Board will be called upon to enter into strict business engagements, and they feel it, therefore, highly necessary to form, if possible, some system which may, with the Divine blessing, ensure a regular income—

Resolved, That this Board do affectionately request the New Brunswick Association to concur with this Board in forming either Union Societies, or some other species of organized effort for accomplishing this object, and in employing Brother Burpe in first visiting the

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