

Prayer by Rev. J. C. Hard.

The Committee on Temperance submitted the following Report, which was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following :—

They report the subject of Temperance as one of vital importance, demanding the hearty support of the Baptists of this Province; and would earnestly recommend a continuance of every proper exertion to advance its principles through the pulpit, the platform, and the press.

Your Committee would further recommend to all the Churches of this Association, the propriety of enjoining upon all their members the principles of strict total abstinence, and thus endeavor by precept and example to persuade others to do the same.

J. C. HURD, CHAIRMAN.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools Report with pleasure :—

That according to the statistics furnished by the letters, our Sabbath Schools are in a more flourishing condition than at any other period. They trust that the self-denying efforts of our Ministers, Superintendents, Teachers, and others engaged in this work, will still be successful through the blessing of God. They recommend that the books and periodicals of the Baptist Publication Society be introduced into our Schools wherever practicable.

Thirty-six Churches have reported Sabbath Schools; we regret, however, that in some cases the returns are very imperfect. Fifteen Churches have returned as follows, No. of Schools, 21; Teachers, 94; Scholars, 800; Libraries, 18. Five Churches have returned 6 Schools with 300 Scholars; and 16 Churches have returned 17 Schools, making a total of 44. Seventeen Churches have returned no Sabbath Schools.

In conclusion your Committee recommend that the statistics of the Sabbath Schools be more carefully prepared in future.

JOHN E. FILLMORE, CHAIRMAN.

Letter received from 1st Hillsborough Church.

RESOLVED,—That the Report of last year on Home Missionary Society be transcribed in the Minutes of this Association.

RESOLVED,—That any brother whose name appears in the Minutes of this Association, be a Delegate to represent this Association at the Convention at Nictau, to be held on the 24th August next.

Committee of Arrangements report that Rev. W. A. Corey will preach Sabbath morning at 6 o'clock, Rev. I. E. Bill at 10 o'clock, and Rev. A. D. Thompson at 6 P. M. Adopted.

RESOLVED,—That this Association most heartily tender their thanks to the people of St. Martins for their kindness and hospitality during this Association.

RESOLVED,—That any brother visiting the Western Association, bearing a copy of the Minutes of this Association in which his name is found, be a delegate to that body.

The Treasurer then submitted a Report of moneys paid as follows :—

For Minutes,	\$41 95
Collected for Home Mission,	43 80

RESOLVED,—That the Association adjourn to meet at Jemseg, on the second Thursday in July, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. S. TRITES, Clerk.

E. HOPPER, Assistant Clerk.

THOMAS TODD, MODERATOR.

ST. MARTIN'S, July 13, 1861.

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