

The hour of 9 o'clock being the time of devotional exercises, the order of exercises was changed.

Prayer by Rev. W. Downey.

10 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Cox. Business resumed.

Whereas Scott's Bay Church having members who were in active sympathy with the so-called Adventists, appointed a Committee to visit them, and when visited they expressed their determination to adhere to their opinions. Upon the presentation of the Report of the Committee the Church ordered their names to be erased from the Church book: *Resolved*, That this Conference endorse the action of Scott's Bay Church, and advise other Churches to adopt the same course.

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend the third Thursday of November next as a day of fasting and prayer, for our young men at school, for our feeble and destitute churches, and to the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest.

*Resolved*, That we adjourn to hear the Report of Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.—Rev. F. Babcock was elected Chairman, Rev. J. I. Porter, Secretary. *Resolved*, That this Committee sit with open doors. The Chairman then proceeded to ask the candidate certain questions, and read our Treatise on Faith, after which further questions were asked, all of which were replied to by the candidate in the most satisfactory manner. . . . Rev. J. L. Phillips and his sister, returned missionaries, coming into the Church, the Committee rose to receive them, and a few minutes were occupied in giving them a warm reception. After which it was *Resolved*, That whereas this Committee are satisfied with Bro. Lowden's examination, therefore recommend the Conference to ordain him. *Resolved*, That the Committee rise.

Conference business resumed. Prayer by Rev. W. Downey.

The Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported, when it was *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to arrange for the ordination.

*Resolved*, That Revs. C. Knowles, W. Downey, J. H. Cox, Bros. Samuel Cushing, B. B. Woodworth be the Committee.

In consideration of the fact that there are several young men, formerly members of the Free Baptist denomination of Nova Scotia, who are now pursuing a course of study in the Free Baptist Schools in the United States preparatory to preaching the Gospel, and who have not the means of defraying the expenses of an education, *Resolved*, that this Conference believe that they are following the Divine plan, and that it extend to them an expression of its

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