

and from others who may be acquainted with such persons—and request such information to be forwarded to Dr. Crawley, the Secretary of the Missionary Board, at Halifax.

4th. That while this Association would devoutly unite in solemn and heartfelt thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his gracious favour extended to our beloved Missionaries up to the period of the last accounts from them, they feel at the same time deeply impressed with a sense of the necessity of earnest prayer on their behalf, and do now solemnly pledge themselves to one another, to bro. and sister Burpe, and to God, that they will endeavour earnestly, seriously, and without remission, to approach the throne of Grace, in supplication for them and for the success of their labours.

5th. That, inasmuch as it is highly necessary in order to promote interest in missions, that information should be received, and the people gathered in prayer as extensively as possible, and the meetings on the first Monday of each month have often been thinly attended, in consequence possibly of interruption by worldly occupations of pressing necessity, it is now earnestly recommended to the Churches, that in conformity with the practice beginning widely to obtain in other countries, the concert for prayer, &c. so far as can be effected consistently with other important considerations, be held for the future on the evenings of the first Sunday in each month, as affording opportunity to enlist the feelings and interest of a much larger number of persons than is now done.

Also, that it be earnestly recommended that on these occasions collections be taken towards missionary objects, and especially towards obtaining missionary reports and papers, out of which information may be read to the people at the respective meetings.

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