

supplying newer and more scattered districts with the word of life, permanent Missions should be established without delay in the rising towns and villages of the country which have hitherto been consigned by common consent to other denominations. But this cannot be done without more thoroughness of combination, and increased liberality on the part of the churches, or in other words unless the ministers and churches shall be organised into one comprehensive and systematic Missionary Association. This association should have in charge not only the appointment of Missionaries to preach the gospel, but the Colportage enterprise, as a department of Missionary work, and also the establishment of Sabbath Schools, &c., so that every Missionary going into the field could be supplied, as far as necessary with books and tracts to distribute amongst the people, and be authorised and expected to establish Sabbath Schools in every place in which he might be called to labour. All must see that if the denomination would organise upon this broad and extended platform, that our ministers and churches would soon come to exercise an influence for good, far beyond any thing to which they have yet attained.

But, to effect this important object, your Board feel that a suitable agent is indispensable. Hence they have appointed brother Isaiah Wallace provisionally, in case it shall meet the views of the Society, to visit every church in the Province, for the purpose of forming Missionary Auxiliaries, taking collections, awakening a general interest in the Missionary and Colporteur work, establishing Sabbath Schools, and, in a word, doing whatever is necessary to be done to enlist the confidence, sympathy, and contributions of all our people in this great and momentous undertaking. Your Board cherish the fullest confidence in the piety, ability, and energy of brother Wallace, to prosecute this agency in a manner highly conducive to the interests of the cause, and they venture to express the hope that this opinion will be sustained by the united action of the Society.

In conclusion, your Board would express their gratitude to the giver of all good, for his special benediction upon the labors of the past year, and at the same time offer their united prayers for an increased manifestation of that grace and power which alone can save.

ACTION OF THE SOCIETY.

1. *Resolved*,—That the report now read be approved and published in the Minutes of the Association under the direction of the Board.
2. *Resolved*,—That this Society, grateful for the tokens of divine favor during the past year, is loudly called upon to put forth renewed exertions in supplying the destitute with the blessings of the Gospel.
3. *Resolved*,—That this Society adopt the recommendation of the E. N. B. Association by embracing in the sphere of its operations the Colportage work, and the establishment of Sabbath Schools.