

*Voted*, That the Rev. A. H. Munro be requested to give his sermon on "Hindrances to the Gospel," preached before the Association, to the public, either through the *Messenger* or such other channel as may seem best.

*Voted*, That the Committee on Obituaries be discharged, as there is no necessity for a report.

*Voted*, That Revds. A. S. Hunt and D. Freeman be requested to act in conjunction with Rev. Dr. Tupper and G. Armstrong, the brethren appointed at the Western Association in preparing a Catechism for the religious instruction of the young.

The Committee on Education reported. Remarks by Revds. Dr. Tupper, W. Hall, Bro. J. W. Barss, and Prof. J. deMill. Report adopted. (See Appendix D.)

Rev. James Parker presented the following resolution.

*Whereas*, it has been reported that Bro. J. W. Barss has expressed his intention to resign the office of Treasurer of Acadia College :

*And whereas* such a step would be seriously detrimental to the interests of that Institution :

*Therefore resolved*, That the Association do heartily express their gratitude to Bro. Barss for his unwearied efforts in this behalf, and earnestly request that he would continue in his present position.

Adjourned to give place to the Education Society to hold its meeting.

For Report see Appendix.

Association resumed its business.

*Voted*, That after paying the necessary expenses of the Association, the balance of monies received be placed in the hands of the Treasurers of the different Societies embraced in its appropriations.

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of the Association be presented to the Upper Aylesford Church and congregation, and to the other friends in the vicinity, for their kindness and hospitality during the present session, and to the choir, in connection with said congregation for their excellent music, and also to our Methodist friends for the use of their house of worship on the Lords-day.

After prayer by Rev. W. Burton, the Association adjourned to meet with the Chester Church on the third Saturday in June, 1864, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

E. O. READ, *Secretary*.

Upper Aylesford, June 23rd., 1863.