

RESOLVED, That Elders Beckwith, Saunders, Coy and Skinner, be a Committee to enquire into the state of the Church at the Grand Lake, and report thereon at the next Meeting of the Association.

RESOLVED, That Elders Masters, and Beckwith be a Committee to visit the Church at Sussex Vale, to ascertain the reason that Church has not, for some years past, corresponded with the Association, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Association.

Whereas Elder Walker, from Nova Scotia, has expressed a wish to become a Member of this Association, and whereas some differences have arisen between the Church at Hopewell and Mr. Walker, touching doctrinal views;

RESOLVED, That Brethren Crawley, Harris, Ring and Bunting be a Committee to confer with Mr. Walker upon this subject, and report to the Association to-morrow.

RESOLVED, That this Association recommend the Churches not to licence or ordain any person as a Minister, without the advice of a Council of three ordained Ministers, being Pastors of Churches united with the Association.

The Committee appointed to report upon the publication of the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, presented the following Report:—

That the Messenger be recommended by the Association to the Denomination and Public, as a paper well calculated to disseminate the principles of the glorious truths of the Gospel; that it be sustained as a publication in every respect worthy of our warmest support, and that immediate exertions in its behalf be made by its friends in this Province, as well by a prompt payment of amounts due, as by strenuous endeavours to increase its circulation.

The Editors of the Christian Messenger having engaged Elder R. E. Burpe as an Agent in this Province, on behalf of the paper, in connexion with which he will stately on the Sabbath perform Missionary labour in the several places he may visit.

RESOLVED, That the Missionary Boards divide with the Editors of the paper the expenses of such Agency, half of which amount to be paid out of the Missionary Funds, at the rate of 30s. per week, and that the Agent be requested to take collections for Missionary purposes.

The Committee appointed to consider the Bible question relative to the support of the Parent Society being withdrawn from the Baptist Missionaries in Burmah reported, that they consider further information necessary in order to form a definite conclusion on this important question, and recommend that a Committee be appointed to correspond in the necessary quarters for the purpose of obtaining such information.

RESOLVED, That the report be accepted, and that Elders Crawley and Robinson be a Committee for that purpose.