

tone to the rising generation, and no church is fully and faithfully discharging its duty that neglects organizing and sustaining an efficient Sabbath School in its midst.

Your Committee regret to report that the Committee appointed last year to arrange for the organization of a Sabbath School Convention, have not attended to their duty. We would recommend the Association to nominate a new committee, and urge them to attend to this important matter.

JOHN E. HOPPER, Chairman.

Addresses by Brethren Hopper, Cady, Rattray, and Beckwith.

Report adopted.

Revs. Hopper, Beckwith, and Cady were appointed a Committee to carry into effect the above recommendation, to consider the propriety of forming a Sabbath School Convention.

The Committee on Foreign Missions report :

*Resolved*, That we commend this blessed cause anew to the faith, prayers, and liberal contributions of our churches.

I. E. BILL, Chairman.

Adopted.

The Committee on Special Business report :

That a Letter has been submitted to us by a portion of the members of one of our churches asking advice, which does not come under the jurisdiction of this Association to give.

T. SAUNDERS, Chairman.

The Committee on Education report :

That they are more and more convinced of the absolute importance of education in the ministers of truth. The rapid march of intellect and the demand of mind require that the ambassadors of Christ should receive the necessary culture in order that they may be qualified to meet that demand. We would not by word or action discourage our young brethren in the ministry who are destitute of the necessary training for the work ; but we would earnestly request them, *if it be possible*, to acquire at least the rudiments of an education suitable to their calling. Your Committee would further report that the present *status* of our denominational interests is such as to warrant us to hope for great things. We would mention with gratitude to God the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with which Acadia College was favoured last winter, when about sixty were brought (as we trust) into the kingdom of our Lord ; some of whom have consecrated themselves to God, to preach the everlasting gospel. We would also remind the churches of their obligation to respond *cheerfully*, and to the utmost of their ability to the annual call from our College for pecuniary assistance. We also regard with much favor the appointment of Bro. Hopper as Classical and Mathematical Instructor at Fredericton. We hope to see this Institution revived, and living in the affections of the people. May we pray more earnestly than ever for our College and Academy, and put forth influence and effort to promote their interests and to encourage the teachers.

W. V. GARNER, Chairman.