

*Resolved*, In reply to the question from the church at Amherst Shore the Association does not feel warranted to enter into its merits for the purpose of giving a direct reply, but would refer the church in question to the Word of God to direct them in this matter.

Moved that the Treasurer of this Association be requested to pay over the moneys received for the various benevolent objects to the Rev. Dr. Day.

Report of Committee on Nomination and Arrangement was presented as follows :

Recommended that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Baptist Church at Pugwash on the 2nd Saturday in July, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

That Rev. J. C. Spurr preach the Associational Sermon, and that Rev. M. P. Freeman be his alternate; and that Rev. J. W. Bancroft write the Circular Letter.

That the following be the Committees for the year ensuing :

ON MISSIONS.—Revds. D. A. Steele, J. E. Goucher, and J. C. Spurr.

ON EDUCATION.—Revds. C. H. Martell, and J. W. Bancroft.

ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.—Revds. H. Bool, and G. F. Miles.

ON QUESTIONS IN LETTERS.—Revds. T. B. Layton, and J. J. Armstrong.

ON TEMPERANCE.—Revds. L. M. Weeks, and F. A. Kidson.

ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Revds. M. P. Freeman, and D. McLeod.

ON NOMINATION AND ARRANGEMENTS.—The Pastor of the church at Pugwash.

That this evening a sermon be preached by Rev. G. F. Miles, to be followed by addresses.

Report adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Association be tendered to the brethren and friends of North Sydney who have so kindly entertained the delegates during this session of the body.

*Also resolved*, That thanks be tendered to the choir for their services.

*Also resolved*, That thanks be tendered to Captain Beatty, of the S. S. *Neptune*, and to the Railway authorities, for their kindness in conveying delegates at reduced fares.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of this Association be directed to secure the printing of 1200 copies of the Minutes of this Association, reserving the usual number of copies for use at the next session of the body.

The Report on Missions was read and adopted. (See Appendix F).

The following brethren were appointed delegates to the Convention to be held in Yarmouth in August next: Brethren George Dobson, T. M. King, William Faulkner, L. C. Layton, and T. R. Black.

It was moved and carried that any brethren of this Association attending any of the other Baptist Associations during the year be empowered to act as delegates from this.

The session then closed with prayer, and benediction by the Moderator.