

The following resolution was then moved by Rev. T. H. Porter.

Believing the Church of Christ to be the most efficient agency that can be employed for the suppression of intemperance, Resolved, that we again urge upon the members of this Association the duty of doing all in their power in accordance with the principles of the gospel for the promotion of the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That we request Bro. S. Selden to publish a sufficient number of the Circulars, recommended by the Central Association in connection with Beneficence, to supply our churches, that the expense be met out of the funds of the Association, and that we recommend our churches to commence at once systematic efforts based upon the First-day of the week system, to secure the funds required for the support of our various denominational interests.

The following resolution was then moved :

Resolved, That the cordial thanks of the delegates to this Association are hereby tendered to the Baptist Church and congregation at Amherst, and other friends in the vicinity, for their kind hospitalities during the present session.

Resolved, That the amount of expense for printing Notices be paid by the Association.

Resolved, That the following brethren be appointed delegates to the P. E. I. Association :—Revs. D. A. Steele, E. C. Corey, and Bro. T. B. Layton.

Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned by singing the Union hymn,

“From whence does this union arise,” &c.

to meet with the church at North Sydney, C. B., on the 1st Saturday in July, 1871.

Benediction by the Moderator.

W. B. BOGGS, Moderator.

E. C. SPINNEY, Clerk.

Amherst, July 6th, 1870.