

The Report of the Committee of Nomination was received and adopted.

On motion of Elder E. D. Very,

Resolved,—That the question of equalizing the rates paid to the different objects of the Union Societies in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick be referred to a Committee composed of one Delegate from each Association.

Whereupon Elders J. Francis, S. Robinson, and brother L. L. Chipman, were appointed as such Committee.

On motion of Elder S. Elder,

Resolved,—That the subjects of the French and Indian Missions be referred to the Committee on Domestic Missions.

The Secretaries of the Convention then presented their Annual Report, which was received and adopted. (Vide Appendix A.)

Adjourned. Prayer by Elder W. Burton.

5 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Met according to adjournment. Prayer by Elder E. D. Very.

Resolved,—That the next Annual Meeting of this Convention be held at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools beg leave to report:

That having briefly investigated the statistics of the Sabbath Schools in the two Provinces in connection with the Baptist denomination, find that this institution which has been so signally blessed of God in the salvation of souls, has been on the increase very much during the past year, and that many of the valuable additions to our churches during the year have been from that source.

The Committee beholding the magnitude and importance of this institution beg leave to earnestly solicit the kind co-operation of all church members with their pastors in this great work and labour of love, and we would also respectfully recommend that the Teachers of each Sabbath School do meet once a week for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the lesson, to be taught on the following Sabbath. An excellent auxiliary to the Sabbath School.

The Committee would also tender their sincere thanks to the Rev. S. Robinson for his very valuable letters on Sabbath School instructions which have appeared in the Christian Visitor during the past year. A list of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. HARRIS,

Chairman.

After some discussion the Convention adjourned to 7 o'clock. Prayer by Elder I. E. Bill.

TUESDAY, 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayer by Elder R. Cunningham.

The Report of the Committee on Education was presented by Hon. J. W. Johnston. On its being laid before the Convention, it was of a more than ordinarily interesting character, in support of the elucidation of the sentiments and recommendations of the Re-