

prosperity with which it has pleased God to bless their efforts, and anticipate the time when young men of piety will be found to enter the Institution, in order to cultivate their talents for the Ministry of the Gospel.

Resolution 3d. That the Executive Committee for the ensuing year consist of C. Spurden, S. Elder, Hon. W. B. Kinnear, Z. G. Gabel, S. W. Babbit, Aaron Hart, and W. Sewell.

(C.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report:—That they have learned that the latest accounts received from Brother Burpe were favorable as respects the state of his health, and of his success in the great object of his mission—that he had baptized eleven converts,—was beginning to preach to the benighted Karens, in their vernacular tongue the wonderful truths of the gospel—and also that the Mission Board are in correspondence with a suitable brother who is likely, if approved of by the Board, to soon proceed to join our beloved Missionaries, accompanied by an amiable and devoted partner.

Resolved, therefore, that this Association feel that our utmost gratitude is due to the God of our salvation, for the cheering accounts which have come to our knowledge, and recommend the churches connected with us to make the greatest possible exertions to provide money for sustaining an enterprise of such magnitude as the Foreign Mission.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(D.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, this Association entertain a unanimous sentiment and deep conviction of the indispensable need of the Word of God for the culling, comforting, and sanctification of God's people, and also of the duty of those to whom these lively oracles are committed, to employ every practicable means for their universal circulation; and, whereas, we recognise the principle of the American and Foreign Bible Society as the only one through which the whole mind of God can be made known to man, viz: "that the original in the Hebrew and Greek are the only authentic standards of the Sacred Scriptures; and that aid for the translating, printing, and distributing of them in foreign languages should be afforded to such versions only as are conformed, as nearly as possible, to the original text; it being understood that no words shall be transferred which are susceptible of being literally translated.

Resolved, therefore, that as the Agent of the American and Foreign Bible Society, is at present in this Province, we cordially recommend him to our churches to receive collections and such donations as may be obtained without injury to the General Union Society.