

The Committee appointed to examine the Circular Letter, having reported favorably,

Ordered, That it be received and published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Monthly Missionary Prayer Meetings be held as usual ; also the Quarterly Meetings.

The Committee for *Christian Messenger* reports—That the Association feeling the deepest interest in the continuance and increased prosperity of the *Christian Messenger*, as the organ of the Baptist Denomination in both Provinces, do affectionately and urgently press on the Churches connected with their Body the duty of sustaining this periodical, in order to which they urge that all balances due from Subscribers be forthwith discharged, and that an immediate and vigorous effort be made by Pastors of Churches, Agents for the paper, and all friends to the cause of truth, to increase its circulation. And whereas it appears from a letter addressed to this Association, by the Editors of the *Christian Messenger*, that while it is indispensable that an Agent should be employed to visit the different parts of the Province for the purpose of collecting monies, obtaining new subscribers, and for attending to the general business of the paper, and that such Agent should be a minister of the Gospel ; and whereas it is also stated by these brethren that the present condition and prospects of the undertaking render it impossible for them to sustain such Agent wholly from the funds of the paper, the Committee recommend that the respective Missionary Boards of New Brunswick grant a Mission for a few weeks to such of the ministering brethren as may be induced to engage in such agency.

Ordered, That the foregoing report be adopted ; also

Resolved, That this Association feel it their duty fully to express, in accordance with their Sister Association of Nova Scotia, their most entire confidence in the integrity and christian character of the Editors, and do tender to those respected Brethren, their christian sympathy under the recent trial which they have been called to pass through in connection with their duty as conductors of the *Christian Messenger*.

Prayer by the Moderator. Adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Met agreeably to adjournment,

When the Committee on the Bible question reported—Whereas the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society because of the translation of certain words by Baptist Missionaries have withdrawn their support from the more complete translations of the sacred scriptures, and whereas our brethren in the United States for the above reasons and other considerations have formed a Society denominated the "American and Foreign Bible Society," the object of which is to aid in the wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures in all lands, the Committee recommend that the Churches composing this Association do assist the American and Foreign Bible Society, as far

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