

The Committee appointed at the last session to confer with a similar Committee of the Eastern Association, to arrange for the holding of a Sunday School Convention and Institute in the autumn, submitted the following Report !

We would state that we discharged our trust to the best of our ability. The result was the organization of the N. B. Baptist Sabbath School Convention, in the City of Saint John, on the 22d October last. Twenty-one schools belonging to the Churches of the Eastern and Western Associations, were represented by delegates.

The Institute exercises were generally admitted to be of a high order, and the interest in the exercises continued unabated to the very end.

We expect that the next anniversary session will occur in September or October next; and we trust that every Sabbath School connected with our associated Baptist Churches will be represented on this occasion.

W. P. EVERETT, *Chairman.*

Report adopted, without discussion.

The Committee appointed last session on the Printing and Circulating Minutes, reported :

That they printed and distributed about one thousand copies. At the last session of the Eastern Association, two members of our Committee were appointed to superintend the printing of their Minutes, and they were directed to advise with the like Committee of the Western Association, to consider the advisability of publishing the Minutes of both Associations in combined pamphlet form. These brethren found that, under the circumstances, it was not advisable and scarcely practicable to attempt the suggested combination last year. It may, however, be well to instruct the Committee appointed this session, to consider the matter more fully.

We would also suggest whether it might not be allowable for the Committee to solicit advertisements for two or three pages of the Minute covers, and perhaps four additional pages in the back of the book, which would tend to either cheapen the cost of the Minutes, or give us a much larger number for circulation.

We trust that the Committee on printing the Minutes of this year, will endeavor to maintain the dimension in uniformity with those published for a few years past.

W. P. EVERETT, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the Committee to superintend the Printing and Circulating of Minutes, be instructed to make arrangements with a like Committee of the Eastern Association, to have the Minutes of both Associations printed in combined form, if practicable.

Passed unanimously.

Brethren Jas. E. Masters and John H. Harding were appointed Auditors of the Treasurer's Account.

On motion—*Resolved*, That this Association adjourn, to give place to a meeting of the N. B. Baptist Education Society.