

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of Acadia College for their efforts in obtaining an equitable distribution of Provincial grants to Colleges in Nova Scotia.

On motion adjourned, after prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, 29th August, 1876.

Convention reassembled at 7.30 o'clock, the President, A. Longley, Esq., M. P. P., in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. E. Bill.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Churches of Sackville and vicinity, and especially to Methodist friends, for their kind and generous hospitality to members of Convention during the present meeting.

On motion a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to the Railway and Steamboat authorities and stage lines for courtesies extended to members of Convention in coming to and returning from this annual meeting.

Moved by Rev. I. E. Bill, seconded by Hon. Dr. Parker, and

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the Board of Governors of Acadia College to engage the services of a suitable agent to canvass these Provinces for the purpose of raising an additional one hundred thousand dollars towards the endowment of Acadia College.

On motion the unanimous thanks of Convention were tendered to Brother T. P. Davies, Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted the financial operations of that body.

On motion the unanimous thanks of Convention were tendered to the Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Foreign Secretary, and the Rev. W. P. Everett, Home Secretary, of the Foreign Mission Board, for their faithful labors in carrying forward the work of their respective departments during the past year.

Addresses on the subject of Foreign Missions were delivered by