

recommend to all our churches to set apart the second Wednesday in September next, as a day of special prayer to the great head of the Church that he will be pleased to raise up more labourers, and thrust them into his vineyard; and that on that day Missionary Sermons be preached by all our Ministers to their respective Churches and congregations,--and contributions be taken up by every Church for the support of Home Missions.

At the close of this resolution Brother Theodore S. Harding proposed being one of forty that would give twenty shilling in aid of domestic Missions. To this proposal twenty-two persons became immediately pledged in like manner. Should any other persons desire to unite in so good an object, they will be pleased to inform the Clerk of the Association as soon as possible.

*Resolved*, That the female members of the Churches be affectionately recommended to form Penny-a-week Societies in each Church, for Missionary purposes.

*Resolved*, That Brothers Rand, Bill, Chase, and Crawley, prepare resolutions in reference to the Foreign Missions.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Met on Wednesday morning. Preaching by brother Garrison, from 2 Cor. 5: 11.

The subject of the Foreign Missions being then discussed, the following resolutions were adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That the attention of the Association be called to the consideration of the resolution formed in 1837 in relation to this subject, and inasmuch as a young brother had presented himself as a candidate for carrying the Gospel in accordance with that resolution to foreign lands, therefore

*Resolved*, That if he, or any other, shall on careful enquiry be found to possess suitable qualifications in such case, the sum of from the monies contributed to the funds of the foreign Missionary Society be employed in completing his education.

3. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as it is now in contemplation to send a Missionary to the heathen from the bosom of our churches, and that the case of a candidate for missionary labour is before the Committee, it be recommended to the churches and to individuals who have been in the habit of devoting monies to the Burman, or any other foreign mission, for the future to appropriate the same to the education and maintenance of such person from amongst ourselves as may be approved of for the purpose.

4. *Resolved*, That the committee already named to communicate with the committee of the New Brunswick Society, be directed to confer with those brethren on this subject, and seek their concurrence.

5. *Resolved*, That the subject of Foreign Missions is warmly recommended to the prayers of the churches and all christians, and especially that ministers of the gospel be recommended to pray the Lord of the harvest to awaken up in the minds of talented and devoted youths, a desire to bear the gospel to the heathen.

6. Whereas, there is a lamentable want of information in our