

recommend the Churches connected with this Association to take still greater interest in the work of Foreign Missions.

Your Committee would report in relation to Home Missions that they are pleased with what has been done in this department, but they would recommend that a more extended and systematic effort be immediately put forth to unite weak churches and supply the destitute with the Word of Life.

In regard to the French Mission the committee would report that some progress has been made in this mission during the year, but they think another missionary is needed, and one or two colporteurs to carry forward the work successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. DAY, *Chairman.*

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FIRM MINISTERS' FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH CHAS. RANDALL, TREASURER.

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By balance as per acct. rendered to Association, 1871...\$316.18
Less Difference of Currency 23 per cent..... 8.43

pt. 30. By cash from Treasurer of Association, 1871. \$307.75
108.90

\$416.65

DR.

October 4. To Paid Rev. H. Saunders..... \$80.00
" " " " Rev. R. S. Morton..... 80.00
" " " " Samuel Brown for expenses of
late Mrs. Jackson..... 20.00

\$180.00

Balance \$236.65

CHARLES RANDALL, *Treasurer.*

The above seems to us to be the balance in hands of the Treasurer.

Auditing Committee { J. C. ANDERSON.
A. T. BAKER.

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REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The honorable connection which Baptists have had in the past with the cause of Education under christian influences, should encourage us to continue vigorous exertion for this worthy object. We do not fear intelligence and culture, we desire them; but we wish that all learning may be sanctified to the Lord, and all culture may show forth more perfectly the grace of God which bringeth salvation.

About forty-five years ago the Baptists of this Province began to sustain an institution of learning, and this effort has been continued on an increasing scale to the present time. We look with gratitude on the work of the past. But improvements in all other departments of life, call for advancement in our institutions for general and