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And although the Association do not think it either neces-
sary or advisable that the persons who have thus pledged
themselves as above stated should be called on for any ad-
ditional pledge, yet they do strongly recommend that as
many additional persons, as may be, at any future associa-
tion who feel an interest in the general prosperity of the
paper should become pledged in the sum of £5 for one year.
The Association are of opinion that while such measures
would place the undertaking on a firm and stable foundation
as regards the security of the Missionary Board, and prevent
the possibility of loss; it would also enlist a large number
of persons in behalf of the publication, who would thus feel
themselves personally responsible to use increased and ac-
tive exertion.

And whereas it is found that it is indispensable to have
travelling agents in order to keep up the interest and collect
the debts of the publication, as the expenses of such Agents
cannot at present be borne by the Editors of the paper,
who have never yet been able to receive any thing whatever
from its proceeds by way of remuneration, this Association
do urgently recommend to the churches, to be willing to
give up the occasional services of their Ministers as agents,
and also to suffer collections to be made for the paper by
Agents travelling within their limits.

And it is also resolved—That it be recommended to the
Missionary Board as they shall see fit, whenever Ministers
travel as Agents for the paper, and at the same time preach
and labour among the destitute, to make a partial allowance
to them for such services, out of the Missionary funds, a
principle which has been recognized and acted upon in
favour of the Agents of the paper by the New-Brunswick
Missionary Board.

Resolved—That the Thanks of this Association be offer-
ed to brethren Rand, Chase, and Burpe, for their zealous
services as Agents since the last Association in promoting
the interests of the Christian Messenger.