

in extensive districts where but few copies of the Messenger are taken, by recommending to their respective Missionary Boards, to grant Missionary appointments for 4 or 6 weeks to such of the Ministering brethren as the Editors may be able to induce to act as agents for the C. M. in obtaining payment of the large amount of subscriptions still remaining due for several years past.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution signed by the Moderator and Clerk, be given to our Messenger to the N. B. Association, to be laid before them at their approaching meeting. Adjourned.

*Wednesday Morning, 10 o'clock.*

Met according to appointment. A sermon was preached by Rev. Dr Babcock, from John 4, 31—38.

The Report of the Committee of the Sunday School Union was read, whereupon it was Resolved, that the Report be adopted, and printed in the Christian Messenger.

*Resolved*, That the officers of the S. S. Union be continued, and that Doctor Fitch be requested to act as one of the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to secure the services of a Depository and Agent so soon as one can be obtained.

*Resolved*, That while it is exceedingly desirable that the operations of the S. S. Union should be enlarged in various ways, yet that in its present condition it is worthy of warm support, and that it be commended to the prayers and aid of the friends of Sunday School Instruction, in order that its means may be greatly increased, and its usefulness largely extended.

*Resolved*, That this Association regard Sunday School Instruction as one of the most important and highly useful means for the diffusion of evangelical knowledge which is placed in our hands, and especially deserving of our support as presenting the best bulwark against infidelity and error by impressing the youthful mind at its earliest period with principles of truth.

The following Resolutions recommended by the Committee appointed to confer with Doctor Babcock were read and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Babcock, of the United States, Agent of the American and Foreign Bible Society, having visited this Province, for the purpose of exciting an interest in favor of that Society; and this Association entertaining the strongest feelings of approbation of the constitution and objects of that Institution,

*Resolved*, That the Association do greet with much satisfaction the presence of Dr. Babcock among them, and that they deem it a high privilege to become fellow-workers together with their Brethren in the United States, in translating and disseminating the blessed word of God.

*Resolved*, That although this Association deem it inexpedient to adopt any measure which may militate against the interests of the N. S. Bible Society as connected with the Parent Society in England, from which great advantages have been, and still continue to be, derived in this Province; yet, that they cannot but strongly sympathize with their Brethren in England and the United States, who have so nobly and decidedly engaged in the work of giving the word of life to the Heathen in a form which most nearly comports with the sacred original.

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