

*Resolved*, That Rev. E. C. Cady, J. E. Hopper, and W. C. Rideout, be requested to visit the church at St. James.

*Resolved*, That 10 o'clock, A. M., be substituted for 2 o'clock, P. M., as the hour of meeting of our next Association.

*Resolved*, That the names of contributors to the Union Society be not inserted in the Minutes.

The Committee on Temperance beg to report.

That notwithstanding the efforts hitherto made for the advancement of the Temperance enterprise in this community, and although great things have been done in the past, yet we have not been able to break down and abolish this scourge of humanity, this enemy of righteousness, the desolator of families, and in many places the bane and pest of communities, bringing in its train poverty, crime, degradation and misery.

Your Committee feel that since against temperance there is no law, and while its principles are truly benevolent, they cannot but recommend the most persistent yet legitimate effort for the spread and growth of principles rightly considered so good for man, remembering always the injunction of the inspired teacher, that men should be temperate in all things.

WM. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Education beg leave to report—

That next to the subject of Religion and the consideration of the means of furthering its universal spread, your Committee regard the subject of Education and the duty in striving in every possible way to bring the means of mental culture within the reach of every youth in the land, and then to create a general desire to enjoy individually the blessings placed before them. The founders of our Seminary at Fredericton were imbued with enlarged views on this subject, and the efforts they made were noble; and though some advances have been made since their times, yet your Committee feel that much of denominational influence has been lost through a very prevalent apathy with regard to the educational enterprise generally, and also through a lack of feeling a proper interest in our own Institution. We believe, we perceive, indications of improvement with regard to this great subject.

The removal of the debt so long pressing on the Seminary calls for much gratitude, and your Committee feel desirous to record their heartfelt thankfulness to those who, during the past year, put forth such indomitable exertions in accomplishing this object, and also to those who liberally responded when this demand for their contributions was earnestly pressed upon them.

We are gratified to learn that the esteemed Principal of the Seminary has been encouraged in his work in the past, and that he is looking forward to a full attendance in both departments during the year lately entered upon. Judging from the well known ability of Brother Goodspeed as an educator, and from his success thus far, we confidently commend the Seminary as a place where our youth may receive a most thorough training. We are confident that the