

manners, and practice than in the geographical distance between them. The Scotch Baptists are the best people in the world, so far as we are acquainted. They are as free from creeds, priests, and sects as the Disciples, and in devotion, consistency, and scriptural intelligence almost invariably excel. Were they to exercise a little more converting energy—or rather we might say, if they were as thoroughly versed in making converts as they are in showing that they are themselves converted—they would doubtless overtop and throw into the shade every body of professors on the globe in all the essentials of religious greatness.

However, as Paul says they “are not all Israel who are of Israel,” neither are they all Strict Canadian Baptists who are Baptists in Canada. Our letters to Mr. Davidson, taken as a whole, show that we have much respect for many of the Baptists in the province, with whom we are as willing to unite, co-operate, love and be loved, as we are free to confess they are spiritual men in Christ.

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FURNISHING PARSONAGES.

1. *Resolved*—That a united and vigorous effort be made in every Circuit throughout the entire work, for the furnishing of Parsonages with a sufficient amount of necessary furniture; and that the Ministers and Preachers on each Circuit shall, as soon as practicable, lay the subject before the official members, in order to impress upon them the importance of the object, and to obtain their hearty co-operation.

2. *Resolved*—That subscriptions to secure that end desired shall be taken up on each Circuit for furnishing the parsonages thereon previous to the first of October of the present year.

3. *Resolved*—That a list of all the articles of furniture shall be made out and entered in the Journals of the Circuits, kept by the Recording Stewards; and the minister or preacher enjoying the use of the furniture, shall be held responsible for all destruction and loss, beyond the ordinary loss occasioned by careful use; and he shall at the close of the year, make good every injury or loss not absolutely unavoidable.

FURNITURE FOR PARSONAGES.

To the Editor of the Christian Guardian:

DEAR BROTHER,—Having just received the last number of the *Guardian*, I have been highly gratified in perusing its contents to find, that in connection with the publication of certain Resolutions on the subject of Furnishing Parsonages, you have bestowed so much thought,