

of the denomination a sum not less than five shillings per annum, and that this amount be divided according to the following scale:—

1. Home Missions.....	2	0
2. Foreign Missions.....	0	7½
3. General Education.....	0	7½
4. Ministerial Education.....	0	9
5. Sabbath Schools.....	0	6
6. Infirm Ministers.....	0	6
	5	0

It is supposed that a very large proportion of our members would be able to give this sum; and if any fail, that the more wealthy would make up the deficiency by the contribution of a larger sum. If any prefer contributing the whole amount to a given number of the objects instead of all, let them do so, and let the money be appropriated according to the wish of the donor; but the Committee would recommend as far as possible uniformity of action. The objects are all so intimately connected in denominational progress that it seems impossible to sever them.

Suppose this plan to meet the approval of our Churches, the question naturally arises, how is it to be carried out effectively? The Committee would suggest:—1st, A strong recommendation on the subject by our approaching Association; and, 2nd, The appointment of an efficient Agent to bring this matter in person before the people generally, and to organize the Union as a collecting agency in every Church in the Province.

From general experience and observation the Committee feel assured that the most useful results would flow from the successful working of this union plan. It would tend to wipe from us the reproach and ruin of disorganization, concentrate the sympathies and affections of the people on the agencies of enlightened religious progress at home and abroad, give greater unity and solidity to our Churches, afford a sphere of useful action to Ministers having no pastoral care, aid feeble churches now struggling for existence, supply many of the waste places of the Province with the preaching of the Gospel, render valuable support to our educational institutions, impart intelligence to the rising Ministry, multiply Sabbath Schools in destitute districts, send the word of God to those in distant lands, give the means of support to those who are worn out in the service of the Master, and administer to the widow and the fatherless.

We are, dear brethren, respectfully and affectionately yours,

I. E. BILL,
S. ROBINSON, } COMMITTEE.
J. MASTERS,

Moved, That a Financial Agent be appointed to engage in this work.

Moved, That S. Hersey, Esq., of St. John, N. B., be Treasurer of the said Union Society; and

Moved, That Rev. I. E. Bill be Secretary.

Committee of Management.—Brethren Cosgrove, Godsoe, Francis, Hicks, T. P. Davis, Z. Estey, and the Baptist Ministers of St. John and vicinity, with all Baptist Ministers in the Province of New Brunswick, when present.

RESOLVED, (and carried) That the Rev. Thomas Todd be our Financial Agent.

RESOLVED, That this Association request the Churches to furnish the Clerk of this Association with a List of their Delegates immediately on their arrival, that a correct List may be prepared therefrom, for the use of this body.

RESOLVED, That this Association be organized in future at 7 o'clock, P. M., instead of at the close of the Conference, as formerly.

The Committee on Tobacco reported:—

That they consider the use of Tobacco to be not only injurious to health, but also an expensive and moral evil; and as many of the Ministers and Members of our Churches are in the habit of using the obnoxious weed, we therefore recommend that they immediately discontinue the use of it altogether.

T. W. SAUNDERS, CHAIRMAN.