

by an active agency, is the best means for securing a steady increase of denominational funds.

They would recommend the New Brunswick brethren to employ as speedily as possible an agent to visit every Church in the Province not only to collect money but also to explain with as much care as possible the principles upon which Union Societies must depend. That this Convention would earnestly request every Church in the Province, however small to bear an active part in our Union operations and to render the Agent all suitable encouragement.

Your Committee would further earnestly recommend the continuation of the Quarterly Ministerial Meetings, and would urge upon the Pastors of Churches the necessity of bringing our different Denominational interests before their congregations on these occasions, and extending among the masses of the people a correct knowledge of the objects we have in view and of the means by which such objects may be accomplished, being well assured that permanent success will be greatly affected by the amount of knowledge bearing upon Denominational subjects that the people may possess.

All which is respectfully submitted. I. L. CHIPMAN,
Chairman

The Special Committee on Colportage presented their Report which was adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee on Colportage beg to recommend:

That this Convention request Elder D. Very, to send a Colporteur into Nova Scotia for at least three months, now ensuing, said Colporteur to be supplied out of the Depository at Wolfville, so far as will allow, with the understanding that this Convention shall defray the expenses and that the Pastors lay the subject before the Churches and take up collections for the same.

I. E. BILL,
Chairman

On motion of Rev. S. Robinson,

Resolved,—That the Rev. J. Chase be Treasurer of Acadia College for the present year.

Resolved,—That brethren T. S. Harding, of Windsor, and Dr. James F. of Wolfville, be Auditors of the accounts of the Treasurer of Acadia College.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Governors for Acadia College, beg leave to submit the following names with the commendation that six of them yield their trust year by year for the appointment of six new members:

Rev. E. A. Crawley,

“ John Pryor,

“ I. E. Bill,

“ W. Burton,

“ S. Robinson,

“ C. Spurden,

“ S. Elder,

“ E. D. Very,

Hon. W. B. Kinnear,

Adopted.

C. B. Bill, Esq.

John W. Barss, Esq.

Hon. J. W. Johnston

Pro. I. L. Chipman,

J. W. Nutting, Esq.

Dea. N. S. D'Mill,

“ A. M'L Seely,

“ James Moren, Esq.

William Stone, Esq.