

we desire to submit to the wise arrangement of Him who doeth all things well. Our dear departed brethren were devoted men. Their meat and drink was to do the will of God. May this bereavement be sanctified in the raising up of many to fill their places.

We desire to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and in all our ways would acknowledge His ruling power and unchanging love.

The Board met this day, and had under their consideration the case of our esteemed brother Burpe, and also that of Brother Arthur Crawley. In reference to the former they passed the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The health of Brother Burpe yet continues extremely delicate, and the Board is compelled, though reluctantly, to abandon all intention of his return to his Missionary labour in India. The Board, however, recognizes the claims of brother Burpe on his family upon the Convention for support, until the kind Providence of God shall again restore him to health.

*Therefore Resolved*, That for the future Brother Burpe receive from this Board for his support the sum of one hundred pounds per annum, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, and that the Board relinquish all claim upon brother Burpe's services, leaving him in entire freedom to devote his time so as to secure in the best possible way his own personal comfort and health. The Board desires to express to our esteemed brother their deep and heartfelt sympathy in the painful Providence that forbids his return to a scene of labour so dear and beloved by him.

Lively and eneregetic addresses were made by Brethren Francis, Thomson, Hunt, Bill, Arthur Crawley, Harris, Bentley, and Armstrong. The interest of the Meeting was much enhanced by the presence and remarks of our beloved Brother Arthur Crawley, who presented himself before us, as a living sacrifice, upon the *altar of Christian Missions*, in effect saying, "Here am I, send me."

Report adopted.

Some touching remarks made by Bro. Bentley in respect to his own feelings, in relation to his personal duty to the Foreign Missionary enterprise, induced the Convention to appoint a Committee to confer with Bro. Bentley, upon the subject of his engaging as a Foreign Missionary in connection with Brother Crawley. Brethren

Bill, Hunt, and Arthur Crawley, duty. May God bless the path of duty!

*Resolved*, That Brethren Deacons of the Nictaux arrange for the Convention.

*Resolved*, That our Convention be published, and the printing.

*Resolved*, That the names of Johnson and Hall be added to the property.

*Resolved*, That the names of the friends of Sackville and Delegates of the Convention be added to the property.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock in September at Nictaux, at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Dr. C.