

the experience of the past, furnishes a guide for the future, perhaps nothing more need be said than to impress upon our churches the duty, or we may rather say, the privilege of supplying our Domestic Missionary Board with the pecuniary means of rendering its operations as wide-spread and effectual as possible.

ANGUS M. GIDNEY, *Chairman.*

[No. 9.]

REPORT ON QUESTIONS IN LETTERS.

1st. In reply to the question in the letter from the Church of Liverpool—"Would it not be well for our Association to memorialize the Provincial Legislature and Executive Government of N. S., in behalf of the Maine Liquor Law?" Your Committee are of opinion that such a measure is highly important at this crisis in the history of the Temperance reforms and would thereupon recommend that this Association at its present session prepare a petition to be signed by the Moderator and Secretary in behalf of the body, to be presented to the Legislature of this Province at its next Session and would beg leave to nominate Brethren Dr. Cramp, S. N. Bentley, and A. M. Gidney as a committee to prepare said petition. In reply to the question in the letter from the third Yarmouth church, "Would it not be well to have a number of copies of the Articles of the Baptist Church printed, and sent to the churches at once?" we would refer our brethren to a note found on the last page of the Minutes of last year, by which it will be seen that it is the intention of the Association to re-print said articles.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. RANDALL, *Chairman.*

[No. 10.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The information we have received respecting the state of Acadia College and the Horton Academy during the past year is encouraging and gratifying. Those institutions are rising in public estimation, and are destined, it is hoped and believed, to exert a powerful influence for good in these