

careful and prayerful consideration of our denominational bodies, whether the time has not fully arrived for the establishment of a denominational Book Depository, where, under proper and responsible supervision, books and papers may be obtained at reasonable rates, and the wants of the various departments of the body be met. The establishment of such a depository, in conjunction with the Baptist Tract Society, established in St. John, whose efforts to supply the denomination with Tracts should be encouraged, would materially assist in securing the admission to the libraries of our Sabbath Schools and to our families, of proper books, and thereby obviate many of the evils that at present exist; and further, by an efficient system of colportage inaugurate, and carry forward a good work for the Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. TODD,
J. C. STEADMAN,
W. P. EVERETT,
J. MAROH.

Remarks were made by several brethren; after which the Report was adopted.

Adjourned. Benediction by the Moderator.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. M. Lewis.

Minutes read and approved.

The Treasurer read his Report, which was adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Association, Rev. T. Todd, be requested to convey the moneys to the Treasurers of the Foreign and Home Mission Boards.

The Committee on Temperance reported thus:

That the conviction grows continually on our mind, that abstinence from intoxicating drink is an imperative christian duty. We can only re-affirm our oft expressed desire that the subject should occupy a more prominent place in our pulpit addresses, and that our Churches should still more earnestly lend their efforts to extinguish one of the greatest evils that afflict our Province. We rejoice that the public mind is being re-awakened to a consideration of the subject of Prohibition, and sincerely desire that the Denomination give to the movement their moral support.

F. BEATTIE, *Chairman*.

Report adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools read the following report, which was adopted.

That the cause appears to be in an efficient condition; that a good degree of interest is manifested both by Pastors and Churches, yet we believe that a

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