

the fact that so little is being accomplished at the present time, owing not to any incompetency on the part of those in charge of our Institutions, but to the indifference or neglect of those whose hearty and liberal co-operation is indispensable to their more extended and permanent success.

They feel that the time has fully come when we should place our Seminary in a far more efficient condition. We ought to have an institution of learning second to none in the Province, in regard to buildings, the number and ability of its instructors or the number of its scholars.

To accomplish this, the Denomination must awake to renewed effort. We must feel a new weight of responsibility. Besides this we deem it advisable that a new policy should be inaugurated in the management of our Institution and in the support of its teachers.

Your Committee would therefore recommend the calling together of the managing Committee at an early date to deliberate upon means best adapted to carry out the above suggestions.

They learn also that the sum of one thousand dollars is required this year to liquidate part of the debt on the Seminary. At the last meeting of the Eastern Association a resolution was adopted recommending the Churches to collect from their members the sum of not less than twenty-five cents each. Your committee advise that the Churches of this Association be recommended to adopt the same resolution.

E. O. CADY, *Chairman.*
After observations by Brethren Cady, Robinson, Spurdén, Walker, Hurd, John Currey, and M. Dykeman, the Report was unanimously adopted by a stand up vote.

RESOLVED,—That the Officers and Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Western Association, be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED,—That the Association meet next year on Thursday as usual. Adjourned till half-past 2 P. M.

Prayer by Brother W. W. Corey.

SATURDAY, met at half-past 2, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. Harris.

RESOLVED,—That this Association cannot allow the present proprietor of the *Baptist and Visitor* to close his connection with that paper as the organ of our associated Churches, without expressing our appreciation of his earnest endeavors to furnish the Denomination with a periodical of a highly respectable character. Although circumstances which he could not control have thrown serious obstacles in his way, yet we believe he will retire from his connexion with the *Baptist and Visitor* conscious of having aimed to discharge his duty.

The Committee on New Churches, not being able to decide upon the application of the Southampton Church, had referred the matter to the Committee on Special business, who submitted the following report:—

Whereas the decision of the Council which investigated the matters in dispute between the Canterbury and Southampton Churches, has been referred to this Committee, recommending the reception of the Southampton Church into the Association, and that both Churches drop all their difficulties and live and work together in harmony. And whereas this Committee was informed that the Committee of each Church agreed to abide by the decision of the Council, though the Church at Canterbury subsequently refused to do so, we therefore advise the Association to receive the Southampton Church in accordance with the recommendation of the Council.

S. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

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