

ORDERED, That there be a Sermon preached by the General Agent on the subject of Sabbath Schools at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the Saturday previous to the meeting of the next Association.

RESOLVED, That this Association regards with feelings of pleasure, and gratitude to Almighty God, the gracious out-pouring of the Divine Spirit on the students at Acadia College and Horton Academy, as well as on the Students at the Fredericton Seminary, and the general success of those Institutions, and that we earnestly desire and pray for their continued prosperity.

Elder Harris and J. Bunting, from the Committee appointed to examine brother Walker, relative to his sentiments reported—

That they had attended to that duty, and found nothing in his opinions which they could consider opposed to the articles of our faith. They also stated, that Brother Walker had preached with acceptance in both the Baptist Churches at St. John ; whereupon

ORDERED, That said report be received.

RESOLVED, That whereas it is highly expedient that the Ministers and leading Laymen of the Churches should attend the Associations, and as several Ministers have been prevented from attending this year, in consequence of their respective Churches not being willing to defray their expences, this Association recommend to all the Churches of which it is composed, to pay in future, the expences of their Messengers ; and they would most affectionately urge it as a duty they owe to God, to themselves, and to his cause generally.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Association are due to the Church at Hillsborough, for their kindness and hospitality towards the Ministers and Messengers composing it.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To the Churches composing the New Brunswick Baptist Association.

DEAR BRETHREN,

In this, our Circular Letter, we beg leave to put you in mind of the blessings we enjoy as Christians, of the obligations we are under to awake to a sense of our duties, and to be engaged for the promotion of every object which God in his infinite wisdom has laid before us, for the establishment and extension of the kingdom of Christ in the world. And while we mourn over the ruined state of our fellow men, and view the condition the world at present is in, we are led to pray for the prosperity of every Institution, and every means in operation, to awaken the slumbering nations and give them the means by which they may be reclaimed from Idolatry, wretchedness and woe. But dear brethren, let us be sure, that while we are talking about a slumbering world, that God does not look upon us as a slumbering Church.—If he does, how necessary is the lan-

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