

From Corresponding Associations,

Received as follows :

MESSENGERS.

Maine Convention, - - - ADAM WILSON.
New-Brunswick, - - - JOSEPH CRANDALL.

Elders Anthony Dimock and Ebenezer Stronach, were invited to take a seat with us.

Brother Amos Baker was appointed to receive the Missionary money, in absence of the Treasurer.

Meeting adjourned till Tuesday morning.

In the Evening, Elder Adam Wilson preached on Matt. vii. 24. "*Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock.*"

Preaching on Tuesday Morning by Elder Manning, from 2 Tim. iv. 7. A collection of £6 2 10, was taken, to assist in building a Baptist Meeting House at Margaree, to which Mr. Stephen Chipman afterwards added £1.

The business of the Association was then resumed. The Report of the Education Society was read by J. W. Nutting, in the absence of the Secretary, and was received.

It stated that the Institution at Horton had enjoyed a good share of public patronage, and increased prosperity, during the year. That there were 26 Boarders, and nearly the same number who resided or boarded in the neighbourhood, attending the Seminary. That about £1,600, was the amount now due upon the Institution. That the Northern Baptist Education Society in Massachusetts had offered to support five young men at the Seminary to be Educated for the Ministry, which had been thankfully accepted, and four of the Scholarships filled up. That the Rev. Richard McLearn the Agent of the Society and other zealous friends had nearly succeeded in raising an amount sufficient to discharge the debts. That the Rev. John Pryor, the Principal, with Mr. Charles Randall his Assistant, continued to devote themselves with unabated zeal to the interests of the Institution. The report contained much other interesting matter, and suggested the necessity of placing the Academy upon a more effective and respectable footing as a Collegiate Institution.

Brother McLearn then stated to the Meeting that he had obtained about £1,400 towards defraying the debts of the Society, and that £200 more were required. The sum of £50 was then subscribed among several individuals in aid of the object.

It was then voted,—That the officers of the Education Society be continued as heretofore.

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