

That a Circular was sent immediately after the last Association to all the Pastors of the Churches, requesting them to furnish the information required, but an answer was returned but from few; the Committee was, therefore, unable to make up the Record. They addressed another Circular to the Ministers, requesting them to send the information to the present meeting of the Association, and suggest a continuation of a Committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*, That the report be adopted and that the same Committee be continued as were appointed last year.

*Resolved*, That every Church connected with this Association be requested to send their views on the subject of dividing the Association in their next Annual Letter to the Association.

The Committee appointed by the Association to examine into the state of St. Martin's Church, report—Whereas certain difficulties exist in the Church at St. Martins, which have come to the knowledge of this Association, and that the moral character of the late Pastor of that Church, the Rev. Ezekiel Marsters, is so implicated with said difficulties that the cause of God has suffered great detriment thereby; the Committee, therefore, recommend that the Rev. Ezekiel Marsters be no longer considered a member of this Association that a Committee be appointed to visit the Church and endeavour to strengthen the people of God by their counsel and their prayers; and that in future in all similar cases of difficulty a council should be called from the Churches, and that the Rev. Messrs. Bunting, Blakeney, Smith, Robinson, and Beckwith be the Committee to visit the Church at St. Martin's; and the Committee further recommend, that the Churches do not admit Ministers into their pulpits from whom this Association has withdrawn its fellowship.

*Oedered*, that this Resolution be adopted.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of the Association furnish to His Excellency a copy of the proceedings relative to the cases of E. Marsters and Gilbert Spurr.

*Resolved*, That the same persons compose the several Domestic Missionary Boards for the ensuing year as during the last year, and the Office Bearers of the General Missionary board remain the same as last year.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Marsters be the Messengers appointed by this Association to represent them at the Triennial Foreign Missionary Society, and Bible Convention at Philadelphia, and that £12 10s. be provided to defray their expences; that the Rev. Messrs. Thomas M'Gee, and Thompson be the delegates to Washington Association and Hancock Association.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Samuel Robinson and W. H. Beckwith be continued the Committee to collect information relative to the Baptists in these Provinces, for the purpose of affording the Rev. David Benedict the necessary information, and that they submit it to the Association at their next Session.