

been more or less regularly engaged in the work of preaching the Gospel. Your Committee are not acquainted with the particulars of his movements during such a lengthened period, but among the places where he has ministered are St. Martin, Canning, Grand Lake, Springfield, and Norton, and at Baltimore in the United States. The first person baptized in St. Andrews was baptized by Elder Marsters. By his death another of the older Ministers has been removed from our midst, reminding us that we are all rapidly hastening to the final account of our stewardship. May we be found faithful as Ministers of Christ.

They have also to record with sincere regret the early departure of their beloved Brother Elder W. D. Fitch, who under the influence of insidious disease, departed this life during the past year. He was ordained to the Ministry of the Word in the year 1844, and continued to preach until laid aside by sickness, and as his end drew nearer and nearer, and he became more and more enfeebled by disease, his desire to be engaged in preaching appeared to increase, but the will of the Lord determined otherwise, and he was summoned to his rest. He exercised his ministry, among other places, in Woodstock, Jacksontown, Canning, Upper Gagetown, and occasionally at Hopewell, in which latter place he died. His memory is held in grateful remembrance by the Churches in those places; he was universally beloved for his amiable disposition, his piety and intelligence, and his loss is deplored not only by a large circle of relations and friends, but by all his brethren in the Ministry.

A. D. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN.

Committee on Education then presented the following Report, which was adopted.

In reporting upon the subject of Education, your Committee are happy to express the belief, that there exists in the Denomination an appreciation of its claims which is truer than ever before; and a solicitude in its behalf which argues well for the future. Our Fredericton Seminary is in a most encouraging condition, and the sound instruction which is imparted there to youths of both sexes, has given it a high rank among similar Academic Institutions in the Province. In Acadia College the efforts of Baptists have met with abundant success. In the higher forms of Education which it imparts, the young men of our denomination will find the means of true advancement; while the Religious influence which it exerts will impart that heavenly knowledge which is life eternal. In this union of religious influence with secular Education, your Committee see what is the true idea of a Denominational College; and believe, that the Institution which Heaven has so highly blessed, will be cherished and cordially sustained by every Baptist in preference to others which are devoid of these influences.

JAMES DEMILL.

ORDERED.—That a Committee be appointed in agreement with a request from 2d Salisbury Church, to visit said Church.

Appointed—Rev. Messrs. Trimble, Smith, Miles, and Seely.

RESOLVED.—That the President of the Educational Society take the Chair.

Vice President, A. D. Thompson, in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Spurden read the Report of the Committee of the Educational Society.

The Moderator then resumed the Chair, and the Report being presented to the Association, was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Coleman.

SATURDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, July 13.

Public service by Rev. E. Cady, after which were delivered a number of warm and deeply interesting speeches, when the meeting adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock, July 13.

Prayer by Brother Currie.

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