

The following Resolution was moved by Bro. Z. G. Gabel, and passed.

Whereas the Executive Committee of the New Brunswick Baptist Education Society reported to the Western Association at its assembling in St. John, on the 21st, 23d, and 23d days of September, 1871, as follows:—

"Having secured the Rev. Calvin Goodspeed, B. A., as Principal of the Baptist Seminary at Fredericton, and the Executive Committee deeming it essential to the best welfare of the Seminary, that the Principal should have entire charge and oversight of the Steward's department. Mr. Goodspeed consented to do so, provided that the Institution should be put in good and attractive repair; that the rooms for students and the entire Steward's department be supplied with suitable furniture."

The Committee concluded to do so, and completed the arrangement most fully. The necessary funds to accomplish this were advanced by the President and the Principal. The President, as it was well understood would be the case, made, on the 21st December last, an appeal to all the churches in our two Associations, and sent to each church a copy of the CHRISTIAN VISITOR that contained the appeal.

And whereas only 59 out of the 110 churches have as yet responded to the call—

This Association, now in session, would earnestly request our brethren of the churches in both Associations to respond to so reasonable a request, and pay those brethren who have advanced the funds.

Committee on Temperance reported:

Your Committee rejoice at the noble stand that the Baptists of these Provinces have hitherto occupied in the great work of Temperance reformation, and believe that their efforts have been eminently conducive towards bringing this important movement to its present high position.

The Baptists have taken the front ranks in this great contest against the reign of King Alcohol, and your Committee, believing that intemperance is the great curse of our land, do feel that the time has fully come when the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage should be made the subject of discipline in all our churches; therefore our membership should be alive and active in forwarding this good cause to its final glorious issue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE SEELY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

On motion—*Resolved*, That in Article 3 of this Association referring to the time of meeting, the word Thursday be struck out and Tuesday inserted.

Committee on Departed Brethren reported:

That in the providence of God we are again called to record the death of one of our ministering brethren. Rev. Henry McLatchy (Licentiate), during the past year, has gone to his reward. He was an humble and devoted man of God, and in his removal the church has sustained a great loss. His labours were principally confined to Albert County, though he often visited other places; and his labours, so far as

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