

Resolved—That the important advantages which are derived from the publication, both as a vehicle of religious information, and for promoting the general objects of the Denomination, as regards Missions, Education, and Temperance, as also from the salutary influence it exercises over the minds of the rising generation, would cause its discontinuance to be felt as a serious evil.

Resolved—That although from the report of the editors, it appears that a large debt remains due to the publisher from the end of the past year, yet as a good balance appears to be due from subscribers, more than equal to pay such debt, while there is no ground for discouragement as to the ultimate success of the undertaking, yet there is the most urgent call made on the Agents of the paper, as well as on ministers, officers, and members of churches, to do their utmost to collect forthwith all arrearages due, in fulfilment of the spirit and intention of the recommendations of the Association in 1837, 1838, and 1839, as expressed in their minutes of those years.

And whereas previous to the first commencement of the paper, the following persons, namely—

Wm. Randall, Stephen Taylor, Caleb Shafner, J. W. Nutting, S. N. Binney, I. E. Bill, J. Ferguson, J. Pryor, Caleb Bill, J. W. Johnston, F. W. Miles, P. Clinch, — Gilmore, of St. George, N. B., W. B. Kinnear, and E. A. Crawley, gave for its support a pledge in the sum of ten pounds each for any deficiency which might occur in its publication for that year, and at the Association held in Yarmouth in 1837, it was deemed advisable in order to bring it more immediately under the control and recognition of the Denomination, that the Missionary Board should adopt the paper, and become answerable for any loss which might ultimately arise upon it, and in order to prevent any ultimate loss which might fall on the Missionary Board, the following persons became pledged, at the Association held in Yarmouth, in 1837, and at that immediately succeeding held in Chester, in the sum of £5 each per year for two years, namely—

J. W. Nutting, Chas. Tupper, R. W. Cunningham, A. V. Dimock, N. Viditoe, Wm. Burton, I. E. Bill, Wm. Chipman, E. Huestis, Whitman Freeman, Stephen Taylor, S. T. Rand, Jos. Crandall, Lent & Gaville, J. Brown, Chas. Randall, Jas. Thompson, Jared Crane, Ab. Stronach, P. D. Lavers, Thos. Tupper, Thos. Delong, John Ferguson,

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