

That it be recommended to the Churches composing the Association, to hold a day of *Fasting and Prayer*, in the course of the ensuing season.

That, in conjunction with the Churches of the Saints in *Europe and America*, a Missionary Prayer Meeting be held in all our Churches on the *first Monday evening* of every month.

That the thanks of the Association be presented to the *Female Mite Societies* in St. John and Norton, for their very handsome contributions towards the Funds for Missions—and to the worthy Secretaries, Miss W. A. Blakslee, and Mrs. Fritch, for their unwearied exertions in collecting said contributions.

That the cordial thanks of the Association be presented to the Church and Congregation at Norton, for their great kindness, hospitality and attention during the Session, and for their handsome Collection in aid of the Missions.

At the close of the Association a few appropriate Exhortations were given, and all concluded by Prayer by Brother John Masters. From the commencement of the Session to the end of it, tokens of the Divine Presence were enjoyed, and our souls were much comforted; and on parting from each other, many of us could say, "it was good for us to be here."

* * * It is hoped that the Churches from whom no information has been received this year, will be more attentive for the time to come.—*Editor's note.*

Circular Letter.

The Elders and Messengers of the NEW-BRUNSWICK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, assembled at Norton, to the various Churches which they represent.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

IN our annual epistles, as well as in our stated discourses, we would endeavour to unfold to you the truths of Christianity in their native simplicity and benevolent designs, as admirably adapted to display the glory of God and promote the salvation of man; to produce every principle of moral purity, and every spring of divine joy.—We would attempt to illustrate the indispensable necessity, beautiful harmony, various operations, and salutary effects of the christian graces, assimilating the human soul to the image of the Deity, and uniting us to God in bonds the most delightful and lasting. We would aim to explain the precepts of our Holy Religion and enforce them by