

*Voted*, That a Committee be appointed to provide a place of meeting for this body, and that the following brethren be the Committee:—Revds. Jos. Jones, W. G. Parker, H. Achilles, N. D. Cox, A. Cogswell, and J. M. Parker.

*Voted*, That Rev. T. Burditt be the preacher of the Introductory Sermon next year, and Rev. W. H. Porter be his alternate.

*Voted*, That Rev. G. E. Day write the Circular Letter.

*Voted*, That the Home Mission Board be as last year, with the addition of W. H. Balcom, Samuel Wheelock, M. Wheelock, Jacob Neilly, and L. B. Page, and that it be located at Nictaux.

The following resolution was moved by Bro. Charles Pinkney and spoken to by himself, G. D. Cox and L. B. Page, and unanimously adopted:

*Whereas* the amount of moneys received are altogether inadequate to the successful carrying out of the different objects of this Association

*Therefore Resolved*,—That this Association recommend that a better and more efficient system be adopted by the Churches in order that the needed funds for those objects may be obtained.

*And further Resolved*,—That the Pastors and Delegates of each Church be a Committee to devise the best plan which in their judgment may be adopted to that end.

*Resolved*,—That we tender our hearty thanks to the members of the Church and Congregation of Nictaux, for the kind and hospitable entertainment they have extended to us during the Session of this body.

The Committee on Questions in Letters reported. After a lengthened discussion the Report was amended and adopted, as follows:—

Your Committee are of opinion that no church can legitimately call a pastor, except by a majority of the members present at a regular church meeting, regularly called for that purpose. Nor can it be consistent with Baptist principles and usages, for any Regular Baptist Minister to take charge of a minority or portion of a church to the rejection or neglect of any its branches, willing to co-operate with other brethren in the support and advance of the kingdom of Jesus. Nor can it be admitted that any pastor of a neighbouring Church, has the right to enter the field of labour of another pastor of the same faith and order, without his consent.

JOHN ROWE, *Chairman*.

Adjourned after Prayer by Rev. M. Normandy.