

Deacon E. Dolliver and Revs. T. O. DeWitt, J. Cox and J. Loudon made appropriate remarks.

Resolved, That the Report be adopted.

The Report on Education was called for, when W. M. Knollin, Chairman of the Committee, said: Because of much business he had not convened the Committee, and desired to be excused. When it was—

Resolved, That as there is to be an Education meeting, when the subject is to be considered, that the Committee be excused.

Rev. F. Babcock presented the following which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas God in His wise providence and grace, has given us the inestimable blessings of Free Schools and an open Bible; and

Whereas there exists in the Dominion of Canada principles unfavorable to this state of things, and also strong efforts are being made to limit us in the enjoyment of these blessings, or deprive us of them altogether;

Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this Conference, it is the duty of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia to resist, in all proper ways, all such attempts upon these our most cherished privileges, looking to God for His blessing upon our efforts.

Whereas The RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCER is the recognised denominational organ of the Free Baptists of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference express its approval of the able manner in which it is conducted by its editor and proprietor, Rev. Joseph McLeod, especially in regard to its principles, viz.: Religion, Temperance, Missions, Free School Law, &c., and should be glad to know that its circulation was being increased among all our churches.

Resolved, That we transpose the order of business, and hold the Missionary meeting on Saturday evening instead of this evening, and the Education meeting this evening.

Resolved, That we adjourn. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Loudon.

FRIDAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

This was our Sabbath School Convention.

Rev. Wm. Downey, Vice President, in the Chair.

After singing, Rev. W. C. Weston offered prayer.

Minutes of last year read and approved.

Rev. J. I. Porter moved the following officers for the current year, viz.:—

Rev. T. H. Crowell, *President*; Revs. W. C. Weston, Wm. Downey, D. Oram, T. O. DeWitt, and J. I. Porter, *Vice-Presidents*; Rev. S. N. Royal, *Secretary*; Revs. W. M. Knollin, F. Babcock and Bro. D. Weston, *Executive Committee*.

The motion passed.

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