

it is further recommended that there shall be in each of the said districts at least four such meetings in the year.

The Districts proposed are as follows :

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| 1. The County of Yarmouth, | 6. The County of Hants, and Halifax Road, |
| 2. The County of Digby and Township of Clements. | 7. Halifax County, |
| 3. The County of Annapolis exclusive of the township of Clements, | 8. The Counties of Colchester and Cumberland, |
| 4. King's County, | 9. Prince Edward Island. |
| 5. Queen's, Lunenburg, and Shelburne Counties, | |

Resolved, to recommend that if no other appointment be agreed upon, the oldest minister in each district shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting.

Resolved—That Rev. J. Chase, N. Viditoe, and S. T. Rand, be added to the Missionary Board.

A statement having been made by the Editors of the *Christian Messenger*, of its present condition and prospects, the following Resolutions were passed :—

Whereas, this Association continue to take the deepest interest in the publication of the *Christian Messenger*, considering it to be of the highest value to the general interests of the Denomination—to the cause of Missions, Temperance, Education, and Sabbath Schools, and peculiarly adapted to impart moral and religious instruction to the minds of our youth, and its discontinuance would be greatly detrimental to the efforts now making by the Baptists in these Provinces,—And although wholly conducted on the private responsibility of the Editors, the Denomination are none the less bound to use every endeavour to promote the increase and permanent support of the paper, a duty which has been if possible, enhanced by the gross opposition to which the Editors have been so recently exposed, and which though most triumphantly resisted by their lucid statements of the truth, will still in some quarters out of our immediate communities, continue doubtless to work injuriously,—And whereas it appears that subscriptions to the paper are badly paid, large sums remaining due for 1841, as well as a very considerable amount for 1842, and the Editors are consequently subjected to the most serious inconvenience from being kept out of their money by many from whom it has been long due, while they are constantly called on to make a very large outlay, and the publication cannot possibly proceed without punctuality in paying subscriptions, which ought by every subscriber to be considered as a religious duty, and unless such punctuality can be obtained, the Paper must at no very distant period be discontinued,—It is therefore

Resolved, That it be recommended to all our Missionaries on their respective tours, to do their utmost to assist in promoting the interests of the paper, and that they consider it as a duty connected with the fulfilment of their missions, not only to enlarge its circulation, but also to obtain the payment of all arrears.

Resolved, That our Sister Association in N. Brunswick, be requested to adopt such means as may be in their power to enforce the claims of the C. M. upon the consideration of the Churches in that Province, and to assist the Editors, who find it wholly impossible to sustain agencies