

with this Association, and also that Revs. W. J. Stewart, W. E. McIntyre and J. F. Bartlett be a committee to arrange for time and place of meeting.

*Resolved* that Rev. W. Camp be requested to preach the Associational sermon next year, and that Rev. W. E. McIntyre be the alternate.

On motion, Revs. F. D. Davidson and W. E. McIntyre were appointed a committee to decide upon place of meeting for the Association next year.

Rev. Dr. Hopper called attention to the fact that the the churches belonging to the Southern Baptist Association are unincorporated.

After discussion, resolved that Drs. F. McFarlane and J. E. Hopper be a committee to secure an act of incorporation for the Southern Baptist Association.

Committee on Denominational Literature reported:—

#### DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

The importance of having sound literature in our homes and Sunday Schools, to counteract the sweep of the tide of Pseudo-Baptist publications, is beginning to be felt by our churches more strongly every year. It seems almost useless to preach and teach sound interpretations of Scripture, and at the same time put into the hands of our people books and papers, claiming to be un denominational, which either directly or by inference teach what we esteem to be error.

Baptist religious papers from abroad circulate to some extent among our churches. During the past year the *Canadian Baptist* has extended quite largely its circulation among us, and we welcome it in order that our people may become better acquainted with the work of our brethren in Ontario, thus hastening the time when further union in our denominational work may be consummated.

To our own organ, *The Christian Visitor*, it seems hardly necessary to refer. We think efforts should be made to extend its circulation, as it is highly desirable that as many of our families as possible should take a Baptist religious paper. We would urge our ministers to put forth more effort in this direction by recommending the *Visitor* to their church members, and by instructing their congregations to be careful in the selection of literature for their households. This would help to cultivate in our people an intelligent idea of such objects of benevolence as are contained in the Convention scheme, and it would also kindle more zeal in thus learning what others are doing.

We think also that our people in bestowing gifts would be doing good work for themselves and the cause by choosing such presents as Baptist papers and books. We expect our people to be as willing to pay for books to educate their children and others in grace as they are to give them purely intellectual knowledge. An effort should be made to have well-equipped headquarters for Christian literature under the supervision of this Association or some other Baptist body,