

ing increased interest in this important work we recommend the general observance of the "*Monthly Missionary Concert*," on the first sabbath evening of each month, and that a contribution be taken. We further recommend the organization of Juvenile Missionary Societies in connection with our Sabbath Schools and Churches, and that pastors preach quarterly on the specific subject of missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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ON DEPARTED BRETHREN.

The Committee on Departed Brethren report:—That it has pleased our Heavenly Father, during the past year, to remove by death a number of our valued brethren, among whom we beg to name two.

1st. The Rev. Israel Potter of Clements, Co. of Annapolis. Brother Potter was in early life converted to God, and united with the Baptist Church of Clements, of which his venerable father was pastor, his gifts for public improvement, together with his deep and continuous piety, were such, that in 1837 he was called forth by his brethren to the public ministry, and was ordained as co-pastor of the church, in which relation he continued until the death of his father, when he succeeded him as Pastor. Brother Potter's preaching talents were not of the highest order, yet he was a good man, and carried to his grave an unblemished reputation. He died on the 26th day of June, 1860, aged 70 years. "The memory of the just is blessed."

2nd. Deacon Zachariah Chipman of Yarmouth was a descendant of the Puritans who settled in the wilds of New England. He was the youngest son of the late Handley Chipman of Cornwallis, and consequently the youngest brother of the late Rev. Thomas Handley Chipman, by whom he was baptized in 1797. Brother Chipman had been an active and a useful member of the Baptist Church for over sixty years, having served the Church for more than twenty-five years as Clerk, and over forty years as Deacon. He was removed to join the church triumphant on the 2nd day of July, 1860, in the 82nd year of his age. "They rest from their labours."

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. RANDALL, *Chairman.*