

be taken to dispose of works long on hand, at the Discount price or otherwise.

That the success of the Colportage is widening; the sales of the Colporteur, Brother Mutch, during the last six months amounting to about £120.

That to enable the Colporteur to visit those parts of the Province where Baptist sentiments do not largely exist, we recommend that all Churches favoured with the ministrations of the Colporteur, should aid the same with their liberal contributions.

We do therefore recommend its further application to the full extent of the means of the General Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES V. TABOR, *Chairman.*

[I.]

The Committee appointed to draw up a resolution expressing the feelings of the assembled Brethren, in reference to the decease of our departed friends, Elders E. D. Very, Samuel Elder, and Professor Chipman, feel great difficulty in compressing within the limits of a single report, even a few of the sentiments which they desire to express, and which their Brethren probably expect from them.

Though not so immediately connected with the Associations in this Province, yet they regard the sudden death of Professor Chipman as equally affecting both Provinces, in consequence of the position which he held in Acadia College, in the welfare of which Institution they take a lively interest, and where he had long and energetically devoted all his powers to the important work of disciplining the minds of the young men of the country to correct and consecutive thought by the study of the exact sciences. They feelingly deplore his untimely end, and would present to the Governors of the College, and to his sorrowing friends, the fullest expression of their Christian sympathy.

The influence of the loss of their much esteemed Brother, Samuel Elder, will be less widely extended than that of our valued Brethren; but the severity of the bereavement is as fully felt within the sphere of his operations and in the circle of his associates. His superior mental endowments and high standard of intellectual cultivation, combined with his deep piety and spiritual attainments, fitted him for varied and eminent usefulness in the Church of Christ, while his unassuming modesty endeared him to every one who had any intercourse with him, whether in his own communion, or among other bodies of Christians. The intellectual resources of his mind, enlarged by reading and matured by thought, rendered him a most interesting companion and wise counsellor. They feel convinced that his memory will be long and affectionately cherished by the Churches to whom his worth was known: and they desire that his mild example may continue to exert a powerfully restraining influence upon their hearts and conduct.

The sudden death of their valued and widely lamented fellow labourer in the cause of Christ, Elder E. D. Very, the late Editor of their much prized religious journal, the introducer of the system of

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