

Interesting addresses were delivered by Elders T. DeJong, W. Goucher, Gillpatrick, and J. Davis.

The Committee of the Home Missionary Board reported. (See pp. No. 13.)

Resolved,—That the warmest thanks of this Association be now tendered to the Baptist Church and Congregation at Westport, for the kindness and hospitality with which we have been entertained during the present Session.

After singing the Union Hymn, and prayer, the Association adjourned to meet with the Clements Baptist Church, (Union Bethel Meeting House) at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the second Saturday in June, 1854.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows.

The means employed for many years in this Province to enlighten the public mind in reference to the evils which have resulted from the importation, sale, and use of ardent drinks, have been so far successful, that the advocates of temperance are led to hope that the day is not far distant when legal measures will be adopted to secure the object they have long contemplated.—The prospect of such a result is highly encouraging; and believing, as we do, that effective Legislation can only be legitimately based upon public sentiment, we would recommend the members of our Churches to persevere in using those moral efforts which must ever sustain and give efficiency to Legislative enactments.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Pastors of our Churches be requested to preach sermons to their respective congregations at least once in the coming year on the subject of Temperance.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. GIDNEY, *Chairman*.

[No. 2.]

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools report:—

It is matter for encouragement to know that amidst the com-