

Bro. G. McDonald, of the Book-room, made some very cheering remarks relative to the work that the Book-room was doing in Baptist literature, and solicited the patronage of the delegates in anything that may be required for their churches.

The Moderator, Rev. F. R. Langford, expressed the pleasure it gave him of seeing Rev. A. Cohoon with us, and the assistance rendered him in procuring his mission to the field at Tracadie and other previous fields. He spoke of the present condition of the church with which we met, and contrasted with its former. When he took charge, the edifice in itself had undergone an entire change, or renovation, the membership had increased about fifty per cent, and the debt at present was but small. He also made some passing but pleasant remarks regarding the field at Tracadie, but promised to deal more fully in his circular letter. After a few well chosen remarks from the ex-Moderator and the Rev. Smith, the session adjourned, to meet at 7.30 in prayer and conference.

This service met at 7.30, opened with singing, and prayer by Rev. J. E. Jackson, when several of the delegates present took a lively part in its devotion.

SECOND SESSION.

Monday Forenoon, Sept. 5th.

Monday morning was well attended, and a good feast enjoyed by all present. At 11 A. M. the Association sermon was preached by Rev. G. Carvery, to a full house, and although years of toil are visible on the frame of the aged Father, yet the voice is strong, and mind productive of good spiritual food. The text was from Rev. 22: 1, "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb." The sermon was appreciated for its fervency and zeal. The services closed with prayer by Rev. J. Gabourel. Benediction by the Rev. J. A. Smith.

THIRD SESSION.

Monday Afternoon, Sept. 5th.

2 P. M. Opened by singing, and prayer by Bro. Emmerson.

Committee on Letters reported. Noticeable in many of the letters were the death roll in the membership, and the falling off in baptisms. When they hoped the anticipated grouping of the churches would do much to increase the membership next year throughout the Association. Bros. Emmerson, McKerrow, and Rev. Gabourel spoke on the report, which was adopted.

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