

By resolution, the time was extended ten minutes, as the time for adjournment had arrived.

*Resolved*, That the Board of the Infirm Ministers' Fund be re-appointed, and be instructed to consult with the Convention Board concerning the contemplated arrangement, and, when that arrangement is completed, to hand over their funds and other property to the said Convention Board.

BOARD OF INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.—Revds. D. A. Steele, M. P. Freeman, J. F. Kempton, G. F. Miles, J. E. Goucher, Deacons Moses Lowe, and Wm. Read. Wm. Read, *Treasurer*.

Closed with prayer by Rev. D. A. Steele.

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*Monday—Afternoon Session.*

The 346th hymn was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. George.

Moved that the Treasurer of this Association be requested to pay over the monies received for the various benevolent objects to the Rev. Dr. Day, Treasurer of the Convention Fund of this Province.

Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Whereas*. From many of our churches considerable numbers are reported as "non-resident members," and it is obviously desirable that these should be directly connected with the Baptist churches within whose bounds they reside;

*Therefore resolved*, That the Pastors and Secretaries of the churches to which such persons belong be affectionately requested to put forth strenuous efforts, by correspondence with them and the Baptist ministers where they severally reside, to induce them to request dismissions, and to unite with the respective churches near their present residence.

Rev. D. A. Steele presented the report of the Committee on Education, and, after a motion that it be adopted, briefly addressed the meeting, and was followed by Revds. E. M. Kierstead, A. Freeman, M. P. Freeman, D. McLeod, Wm. George, Brethren S. Selden and G. Davidson. (See Appendix C.)

The reading of letters was then completed.

Moved that Bro. Selden be requested to prepare a bound volume of Minutes of Association from 1869 to date, and present his account at the next session of Association.

Leave of absence was granted to Rev. D. A. Steele at his request.

Moved that Rev. M. P. Freeman be requested to look after the church at Pictou during the year, and advise with Rev. D. Freeman in the matter.

Motion for adjournment having been carried, the session closed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Kierstead.