

Meeting called to order by the Rev. I. E. Bill, V. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp stated the object of the Meeting. Further statement made by the Rev. J. Chase, Treasurer. Remarks made by several brethren. It appeared that the critical condition of Acadia College was the object for which this special meeting was summoned.

*Voted*:—That we now ascertain, what means we have for carrying on the College. Rev. A. D. Thomson then presented statement in reference to his agency. Remarks made by various brethren.—Adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4th.—*Afternoon services*.—Prayer by the Rev. W. Chipman. After remarks by the Rev. W. Chipman, Rev. J. Chase gave an estimate of the probable amount required to carry on the College. And also information respecting the results of previous efforts; from which it appeared that about £150 would be required.

The following Resolution moved J. W. by Johnston, Esq., and seconded by Rev. Jno. Chase.

After remarks from Bro. Hunt, Rev. I. E. Bill. J. E. Balcom, J. W. Barss, C. Tupper, W. Burton, A. W. Sawyer, D. Freeman. Passed unanimously:—

WHEREAS:—"It is the opinion of this Convention that it would be most disastrous for the interests of the Baptist Body in these Provinces that Acadia College be suspended or its efficiency impaired."

AND WHEREAS "the sum of at least £900 will be required to sustain the College during the coming year. Therefore Resolved that Acadia College be continued, in the same efficiency heretofore. And that the present efforts being made to raise the annual income necessary to sustain the College be continued, and if required increased until such income be realized. And that the Governors of the College be requested to take immediate steps to realize the amount due for principal and interest on the outstanding notes; and that efforts be made to raise the permanent endowment to a sum the interest of which shall meet the required expenditure.

*Voted*:—That the Editors of the *Messenger* and *Visitor* be requested to insert the Minutes of this Convention in their columns, and that they also be printed with the Minutes of the next meeting of this Convention.

Adjourned.

STEPHEN N. DE BLOIS

Secretary for Nova Scotia

A. D. THOMSON

Secretary for New Brunswick

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