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The Committee on the *Christian Visitor* reported:—

Whereas the present proprietor of our Denominational paper indicated by letter to the recent Association at Jemseg, his intention to discontinue the publication of the *Baptist and Visitor* from the 1st February ensuing, at the same time requesting the denomination, if they wished the continuance of the paper, to select an editor and proprietor to take the matter in charge. And whereas the Association at Jemseg made choice of Rev. I. E. Bill to assume the entire responsibility of editor and proprietor of the *Visitor*, as the Organ of our Associated Churches; and whereas, the Brother thus chosen has the entire confidence of this Association, therefore

RESOLVED,—That we most cordially approve of the decision above named, and as this arrangement, if accepted by our esteemed brother, will involve him in heavy responsibilities, we therefore recommend the Pastors and Churches of this Association, to aid him in every possible way in the successful prosecution of the duties of this important trust. As Brother Bill has been successful in his missions to the Eastern Churches of this Province, we would request him to visit as many of the Churches of the Western district as he can consistently with his other engagements.

W. A. COREY, *Chairman*.

After remarks by Brethren S. Robinson, J. C. Hurd, C. Estabrooks, T. W. Saunders, I. E. Bill, J. H. Dykeman, the report was adopted by a stand up vote which subsequent explanations proved to be unanimous.

The Committee on the Union Society submitted the following Report:—

That in their opinion the Union organization is the only efficient means by which the funds of our denomination can be sustained. We therefore urge upon the ministers and churches the necessity of sustaining the Union Society in their respective fields of labour; and in order to collect funds we would recommend that an efficient agent be procured to visit the churches for the accomplishment of that object.

G. BURNS, *Chairman*.

Moved as an amendment, that the report be received with the exception of the clause recommending the employment of an agent.

Report as so amended was adopted.

Prayer by Rev. I. E. Bill.

FRIDAY EVENING, met at 7 o'clock.

After the meeting had been opened the Rev. S. Robinson, President of the Home Missionary Society, took the chair. The report was read by the Secretary, Rev. E. C. Cady. Addresses were delivered by Brethren Cady, Walker, Hurd, and Edwards.

RESOLVED,—That the Home Missionary Report be printed in the Minutes.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, met at 10 o'clock, A M.

Preaching by Rev. S. Besse—Mat. V., 14: "Ye are the light of the world."

The Committee on Education submitted the following Report:—

That they regard the cause of Education as one of vital importance, lying at the basis of all our denominational interests. And while they rejoice in all the real success which has hitherto attended the efforts of those engaged in this department of Christian enterprise, they cannot but deplore