

## APPENDIX.

*To the Delegates of the Churches composing the N. B. Baptist Western Association:*

DEAR BRETHREN,—I deeply regret my inability to be present at the Session of our Association about to be held at Rockland.

The severe illness of my wife compels me to remain at home. Our Clerk, Rev. Mr. Wilcox, who, in my absence as Moderator, would have presided and directed your proceedings until you effected your organization for the ensuing year, will likely be absent, so that it will devolve upon you to choose a Chairman, and proceed to business at once.

I hope that you may enjoy a harmonious and profitable session, and that the Church, whose hospitality you enjoy, may receive rich, spiritual blessing.

I would suggest that it might be proper to send a brief address of congratulation, etc., to the Governor General and the Princess Louise, in consequence of their presence in our Province.

I hope also that the present condition and future prospects of our Home Mission Work will be fully and frankly discussed, and the views of the Churches as represented in the Association be definitely expressed on the question of relegating our work to the Convention. Let no uncertain "sound" be given.

Measures should be adopted to secure the early publication of the Minutes, and in a more perfect state than those of the last two years.

Also arrangements should be made for the adoption and publication of a form of Associational letters for the Churches. A collection should be taken at the present Session of the Association to pay for the letters so thoughtfully and kindly issued by Bro. Hopper, for the use of the Churches, and if that collection were made a respectable sum, it might remunerate Bro. Hopper sufficiently to enable him to issue enough for next Session also.

I hope that all our denominational efforts such as Mission, Home and Foreign, Educational efforts as relates to Academies, Male and Female, College and Theological Seminary, may all receive due consideration and aid.

I am, brethren, your fellow-servant in Christ,

W. P. EVERETT.

*Moderator of N. B. B. Western Association, for 1878-9.*  
St. John, N. B., June 23rd, 1879.

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### *Report of Committee on Nominations.*

The Committee appointed to nominate Committees to consider and report upon the various interests of the Association, respectfully report:

On Home Missions: Revs. G. Armstrong, I. Wallace, G. Seely, T. M. Munro, S. Burt, D. P. Harris, Bros. T. H. Hall, J. E. Masters.

On Foreign Missions: Revs. G. Seely, E. Hickson, J. E. Hopper.