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was presented by Rev. E. C. Cady, followed by addresses from Brethren Tozer, Charlton, Archibald, Carey and May.
Adjourned. Prayer by E. C. Cady.

Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Ten o'clock session opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Rattray.

Moderator in the Chair.

Committee on Education submitted the following Report, which was unanimously adopted:—

That they are happy to see a growing determination on the part of our Churches to raise the standard of Education in this Province. Advanced Education, especially for our rising Ministry has become indispensable.

It is highly gratifying to know that our Institution at Fredericton is growing in the affections of our people, and prospering under the able management and fostering care of Dr. Spurden and his associate (the Principal), Rev. J. E. Hopper.

Your Committee would recommend that special attention be given to the Female department, so that our daughters may enjoy equal advantages with the young men; and that we may rise as a denomination on equal pinnacles to the heights of literary culture so desirable to gain. Were we to refer to our Seminary at Fredericton alone, our work would not be done. Acadia College demands a passing thought—demands a mighty effort on our part. Shall our own College wane in our affection and be obliterated from our thoughts. Who knows her history and her sons, and does not thank God for such means, for such a power, to propagate His eternal truth?

J. H. HARDING, Chairman.

Whereupon the following resolutions, after a very harmonious and profitable discussion, were adopted:

1. *Resolved*—That this Association heartily concur in the recent arrangements made for increasing the efficiency of our Seminary at Fredericton.

2. The institution in charge of Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., and Prof. J. E. Hopper, A. M., we are pleased to learn, is receiving yet more and more the confidence and patronage of our own denomination and the public generally. We view the accession of Mr. C. Goodspeed, B. A., Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Bill to the staff of instructors as an important and valuable addition.

3. *Resolved*—That in the opinion of this Association, the time has arrived when we should have a separate Female Institution in Fredericton, in connection with our Seminary.

4. *Resolved*—That Rev. C. Spurden, D. D., Prof. J. E.