

Association open to-night at 7½. Preaching by Rev. I. Wallace; after sermon Dr. Rand explain matters concerning the Annuity Society. That there be a prayer meeting each morning at 9 o'clock, and that the Associational Sermon be preached to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, followed by reading letters.

Committee on Nominations reported :

Committee to read letters, Revs. W. P. Anderson, F. D. Crawley, J. G. Harvey and Dr. Rand.

Committee on Education, Revs. Dr. Hopper, I. Wallace, Prof. Kierstead, W. H. Beckwith and Bro. J. E. Masters.

Committee on Home Missions, Revs. I. Wallace, W. M. Edwards, J. H. Coy, C. Currie, C. B. Lewis and Bros. E. F. Good, Amasa Coy.

Committee on Foreign Missions, Revs. Dr. Hopper, F. D. Crawley, T. Todd, B. Jewett and Bro. J. E. Masters.

Committee on Special Business, Revs. B. Jewett, J. G. Harvey, George Howard, Bros. G. Hoben and John Kilburn. Dr. Hopper and T. Todd added.

Committee on Sabbath Schools, Revs. D. W. Crandall, F. D. Crawley, Bros. M. S. Hall, J. E. Masters. Rev. F. S. Todd added.

Committee on Temperance, Revs. George Howard, B. N. Hughes, O. C. Herbert, C. Currie, T. Todd, and Bro. Geo. Currie.

Report adopted.

Reading letters commenced.

Adjourned. Prayer by Prof. Kierstead.

SECOND SESSION.

At 7½ p. m., Rev. I. Wallace preached. Dr. Rand explained matters concerning the Annuity Society. After quite a lengthy discussion the following resolution was passed :—

The Western Baptist Association has learned with satisfaction of the organization of the Baptist Annuity Association, for the purpose of receiving and administering the munificent donation of Deacon Jacob Bradshaw, of Hampton, of the sum of \$10,000 towards a fund for the assistance of disabled Baptist ministers of this Province, and their widows and orphans, and of supplying a permanent and economic organization by which our ministers may, if they will, secure to themselves and their families, as a right and not as a charity, assistance in case of need.

This Annuity Association having been duly chartered by the Legislature, and its Board of Management having received into its treasury Bro. Bradshaw's donation of \$10,000, to be applied (from and after his decease) in perpetuity towards the objects indicated,—

It is Resolved—1. That we record our grateful appreciation of the very generous gift of Brother Jacob Bradshaw in the interests of our ministry in this Province, and also of the efforts of Rev. I. E. Bill, D.D., in securing the organization of the Association, and of the ser-