

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

N. S. Baptist Home Missionary Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Meeting of the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society was held at Bridgewater on Monday, June 30th. The President, Bro. S. Selden, in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. March. After opening remarks by the President, in absence of the Secretary, the Report of the Board was read by Rev. S. B. Kempton.

On motion it was Resolved, That a list of the delegates and members of the Society be made.

Granville Street Church,—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Bros. S. Selden, John Rhuland and Alex. Robinson.

Lunenburg,—Bro. G. Langille.

2nd Halifax,—Rev. J. F. Avery and Bro. J. C. Dumaresq.

2nd Cornwallis.—Rev. E. O. Read.

1st Cornwallis,—Rev. S. B. Kempton.

Members in their own right.—Revds. Jas. Parker, I. J. Skinner, S. March, D. M. Welton, W. E. Hall, T. A. Higgins, J. L. Read, D. Freeman, J. F. Kempton, J. F. Murray, Bros. F. Webber, (life member), Geo. O. Gates, John McLearn, Chas. A. Webber, W. J. Gates, M. Curry, Jos. Parker, M. Kinsman, Wm. Faulkner, C. Kennedy, Edward Parker.

On motion it was Resolved, That the Reports of the Secretary, and also of the Treasurer, after being audited, be accepted and printed under the direction of the Board.

Whereas, in the view of the action of the Eastern Association last year in the subject of the Home Missionary Union and of the acceptance of the principle of Union by this Society at its annual meeting last year at Truro,

And whereas, in view of the modifications made in the Constitution of the Union made at its late annual meeting at Bridgetown, and of the action of the Western Association, and its acceptance of the Union as now constituted, and of the action of the Central Association at its present meeting at Bridgewater, and of its acceptance thereof,

Therefore Resolved, That this Society, comply with the request of the Nova Scotia Home Missionary Union as presented by its delegate, and that the Board of this Society be hereby directed, after all liabilities are met, and this Society is legally empowered to transfer its funds to the Union, and the Union is, by Incorporation, legally qualified to receive them, to transfer its funds to the Union to be employed by it for the purposes for which they were donated, and to pass over all books and records to the Librarian of Acadia College, and request him to put them in the Library for safe keeping.

On motion it was Resolved.—That the officers of the Society and the Board of Managers be the same as last year, substituting the names of Rev. I. J. Skinner, for that of Dr. Cramp, John Rhuland for that of Alexander Robinson, by request, and the addition of Rev. J. F. Avery.

On motion it was Resolved, That the Board be located at Halifax for the ensuing year.