

and a life-giving Gospel. That Church or that denomination is nearest right not which can boast the oldest creed or the most logical and correct formulas, but which carries with it the most of life for men, which is most life-giving in its influences.

Year by year the bonds which have bound you and us together have been strengthened, may they never be weaker, but each receive from the other new encouragement year by year in the prosecution of our common work.

May the Great Head of the Church abundantly bless your deliberations and spiritual exercises, and grant you in the year to come large prosperity. We desire a continuance of the pleasant correspondence by delegation for the year to come.

In behalf of the Maine Central Yearly Meeting.

WM. H. BOWEN, Clerk.

Bro. Howard then came forward, and said—

He had not words with which to voice the feelings in his heart. We were glad to receive your delegate. Extended greeting. They have enjoyed a year of great prosperity. Maine, a temperance State, heartily engaged in the work. By merging their several mission societies into one, under one General Agent, had more than doubled the amount collected. Are moving in the matter of education. Were glad to encourage the young men from this Province, seeking an education for the ministry; they had done and were doing well. He had passed the boundary line without knowing it. So we were one, why not be one then? Desired a continuance of the delegation both to the Maine C. Y. M. and the General Conference.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to meet the Committee appointed by the N. B. Conference, to consider the educational matter.

*Resolved*, That W. Downey, J. F. Smith, J. I. Porter, J. M. Loudon, and W. M. Knollin be the above Committee.

*Resolved*, That we adjourn at the call of the Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. S. N. Royal.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Woman's Mission Meeting. [See Appendix.]

At the close of this meeting the Moderator took the chair, when the report of the Committee on Missions was read by Bro. E. Crowell, Secretary thereof; when it was

*Resolved*, That the report be received and referred to the Mission Meeting this evening for consideration.

*Resolved*, that we adjourn at the call of the Moderator.

SATURDAY, 9, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. S. K. West. Report read by Rev. D. Oram from the Clerk of Church at Pleasant Lake.