

RESOLVED, That the 1st day of January be recommended to the Churches to be set apart as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer.

ORDERED, That the expences for correspondence to promote the interest of the Body be paid for out of the general Fund.

That Elder E. D. Very be appointed to represent this Association in the next Washington Association, and that three pounds be allowed to defray expences.

That this Association, rejoicing in the facilities for obtaining books, afforded by Brethren Very and Spaulding, who will continue to furnish them at the publishing price in Boston, would strongly recommend the Ministers to promote a spirit of reading among the members of the Churches.

ORDERED, That Elder Samuel Robinson be the Delegate to the Eastern New Brunswick Association, and in case of failure, Elder G. F. Miles.

A Committee to prepare a correct list of Ministers and Licentiates, was appointed, consisting of Elders J. Magee, W. D. Fitch, and G. F. Miles.

The Delegation to attend the Conference of the Free-Will Baptist Body, report, That there was a mutual manifestation of kindly feeling, but the Committee appointed by that Body, to confer with the Brethren, thought a Union was at present impracticable.

At 10 o'clock, according to the arrangement of a special Committee, the recognition of the Rev. J. Read, as a Minister of the Body, was attended to, and as the service was one of more than ordinary interest, a slight sketch of the proceedings will be found in the Appendix.

The Ordination of Brother Gideon Estabrooks, as Pastor of the Church at Simonds, was attended to, according to the request of that Church, and in conformity with a vote of the Association passed subsequently to the reception of the Report of the Committee on special business.

The Committee appointed last year to take steps in order to excite more extensively a taste for useful reading, &c., report, That they consider the Colporteur system the one best adapted to accomplish that object, and have procured the services of a good Brother, named Richard Crabb, who has been provided with a suitable establishment and large quantities of Bibles, Testaments, Tracts, Books, &c., for supplying Sabbath Schools and families, and would recommend this Body to adopt him as their Colporteur, and to appoint a Committee for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect.

The Report was received, and Elders Very, McDonald, and Francis, with Brethren Seely and Demill, were nominated as that Committee.

ORDERED, That the Minutes for 1846, which are on hand, be given to the Colporteur for sale at three pence each.