

3rd. That Rev. J. A. McLean preach the Associational Sermon next year, and that Rev. F. M. Young be his alternaie.

4th. That Rev. C. H. Haverstock write the Circular Letter.

5th. That the following be Chairmen of Committees for the ensuing year: *On Missions*—Rev. C. H. Martell. *Education*—Rev. J. E. Goucher. *Temperance*—Rev. G. F. Miles. *Circular Letter*—Revs. H. Bool, G. F. Miles, and E. T. Miller. *Denominational Literature*—Rev. P. S. McGregor. *Sabbath Schools*—Rev. E. T. Miller.

6th. That this Association meet next year with the Church at Onslow.

7th. That the Revs. C. H. Martell, J. E. Goucher and the Secretary be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the next Association.

Rev. J. E. Goucher introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Association :

*That whereas, A permanent settlement of a vexed question was made by the Legislature in 1865, by which Acadia College, and other colleges, were to receive in perpetuity the sum of \$400.00 annually in consideration of the Provincial loan of \$20,000.00, to be retained by Dalhousie College without interest;*

*And whereas, Since 1881 the annual grant of \$400.00 has been withheld, although Dalhousie has been allowed to retain possession of the Provincial loan of \$20,000.00 ;*

*Therefore resolved, That expressing our surprise at the breach of the terms of settlement, on the part of the Province, we hereby affirm the undoubted right of Acadia College and the other colleges, to the sum of \$400.00 annually, so long as the loan of \$20,000.00 is retained by Dalhousie College without interest, and we trust that the Board of Governors of Acadia College will take such steps as may be practicable for the recovery of their just dues in this behalf.*

After singing by the choir, and prayer by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, the discussion of the report on Education was resumed, interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Welton, Prof. Keirstead, Dr. Day, Revs. D. A. Steel and J. E. Goucher. Report adopted. (See App. D.)

*Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Association be tendered the people of Amherst for their generous hospitality; also to the Organist and Choir; which was responded to by Bro. J. Albert Black*

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. McLean. Singing the Doxology.

#### *Tuesday—Morning Session.*

Opened with prayer by Dr. Day.

The following resolution, which was moved by Rev. C. H. Martell, and seconded by Rev. M. P. Freeman, was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas, It has pleased the Lord to lay the hand of affliction upon our beloved brother, Rev. Henry Eagles, and deprive him of sight, after a service of over 40 years in the Gospel ministry, during which he assiduously labored for the welfare of the churches;*