

mediately committed, to pray, to watch, and to lift up their voice in the churches, until some one brother, or more than one, be raised up among us, to labour in the Lord among the heathen in our behalf, and to become a precious means for nurturing and increasing our zeal for the conversion of the world.

Respectfully submitted.

J. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

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REPORT ON QUESTIONS IN LETTERS.

The Committee on Questions in Letters beg leave to report :

1. They recommend that the Church at Parrsboro Village be received into this Association, and that in the absence of the brother named as their representative, the Association do appoint some brother to act as representative of that church, for the purpose of receiving on their behalf, the right hand of fellowship.

2. That as the Association is being held this year in an eastern part of the district comprised in the bounds of this Association, your Committee think it would not be desirable to hold its next meeting at Sydney, C. B., but recommend that the invitation of the Church at Great Village, Londonderry, to meet with them next year, be accepted.

3. Respecting the letters from brethren—"the remaining few of the once small Baptist Church, located at Baddeck, C. B., your committee consider that as the Association has no power of initiating the ordination of a minister, they recommend that the ministers belonging to this Association do take the case into their consideration, and if they deem it desirable, ordain Brother McPhee as an Evangelist.

4. Concerning the "Report on Correspondence" from Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, and the letter from Bro. C. H. Harrington, your committee are of opinion that the balance due for the Schooner Pond meeting house should be paid, and they recommend that Brother Hugh Ross be requested to act as the Agent of this Association, and devote four weeks to visiting the Churches and brethren, for the purpose of receiving their contributions towards liquidating the sum due on the building, and thus prevent its being sold. And further, in case the