

are not aware of the exact nature of our belief, and the grounds on which it rests. More Denominational Books and Tracts should be found among the members of our Churches and Sabbath Schools so that all may perceive more fully the truthfulness, power, adaptation and harmony of our principles and how closely they harmonize with the teachings and requirements of the Divine Volume.

The American Baptist Publication Society is doing an excellent work in providing Denominational and Sabbath School books of wholesome and sound character, adapted to benefit churches and schools in a high degree. These we recommend for use in preference to works which either ignore important portions of Divine Truth, or present views at variance with what we regard as true. We hope a Baptist Book Depository may soon be established in a suitable locality in these Provinces.

We have further to report that in our judgment the *Christian Visitor* has, during the year, earnestly and well performed the duties which pertain to a Christian and Denominational Journal. It has faithfully sought to present and maintain the truth, and that, too, in a manner and spirit which commend themselves to our judgment. In our opinion the *Christian Visitor* should have a place in every Baptist family; have the sympathy and support of every Baptist; it cannot fail to do good in any home, where the Gospel is loved, or its blessings desired. While we rejoice that in the recent calamitous fire which desolated so large a portion of the City of Saint John, the *Visitor's* publication office escaped destruction; we sympathize deeply with the Editor, Rev. George Armstrong, in the loss which the fire inflicted on him. We think that at this crisis in the history of the Denominational Organ, that special endeavors should be put forth to extend the circulation of the *Christian Visitor* as widely as possible, and that all subscribers in arrears be requested to forward to the Editor the amount, due for the paper, with as little delay as possible. We cheerfully recommend the *Christian Visitor* to all our churches and people, and hope that it may soon be welcomed in families where, heretofore, it has been a stranger, and become a means by its weekly calls, of great spiritual good to many.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.  
EDWARD HICKSON.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken this evening and given to Rev. Geo. Armstrong, whose financial losses in the late fire in St. John have been very embarrassing.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Rev. Dr. Sawyer be requested to furnish a copy of his admirable address on education for publication in our denominational papers.

The Committee on New Churches presented their additional and final Report.

The Committee on the reception of New Churches, present the following as an additional and final report:

Having examined the letter from the Valley Church of Hillsboro' seeking admission to this body, and also, the letter of 1st Hillsboro' Church adverting to the subject of the organization of the former