

ward all our benevolent enterprises. We do not believe in the sickly sentiment so unfortunately prevalent that a dollar per member from our churches cannot be raised, for we see by some of the letters to this Association that some of our poorest churches have accomplished it, and what has been done by some may be done by all, if the pastors and leading brethren will only take hold of it with christian zeal and earnestness. We are pleased to know that the Home Missionary Board is doing a noble work through the men and means at their disposal. But a much more efficient work might be done if the necessary means were forthcoming.

We see by their late report in the papers of this week, that the Board will require three thousand dollars to meet its liabilities at the incoming Convention. We therefore urge upon all the churches of this Association to make a strenuous effort to do what they can to help them report at the Convention a clean financial sheet.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. HUGHES, Chairman.

Discussed by Revs. G. O. Gates, J. H. Hughes, D. G. McDonald, A. Estabrooks.

Report amended and adopted.

Committee on Foreign Missions reported :—

### Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Your Committee regard the work of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to the perishing heathen to be one of the grandest that the churches can possibly engage in on the earth.

The Baptists of the Maritime Provinces, independently of all other mission societies and Boards, have undertaken to establish missions among, and give the gospel to, the heathen in Teluguland, India. So far, this enterprise has been attended with success sufficient to encourage continued effort.

We learn with pleasure that our missionaries are able to report to our Foreign Board, success in the way of conversions and baptisms.

Some difficulties and trials have been experienced, and discouragements felt: but they have thus far been more than overcome by the interposition and blessing of Him who came to seek and to save the lost. To our minds it is evident that God intends to give these heathen to his Son through our instrumentality. Here then, we have just encouragement to determined perseverance and effort in the light of such revealed intention, and by the promise, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

In this part of the foreign field in the East we have three mission families, Brethren Sanford, Churchill and Hutchinson, with their wives; also an unmarried lady, Sister Hammond.

We are glad to be able to report that our missionaries are enjoying their completed buildings, and a fine measure of health, except our Sister Sanford, who has been obliged by ill-health to return to her native clime in order to rest and recuperate.

It is our prayer that the desired blessing may be granted and experienced by our esteemed Sister, and that in due time she may be returned to her loved family and work in the foreign field.

We learn with satisfaction that our Foreign Mission Board are seeking to re-inforce our mission, by sending at least another mission-