

CENTENARY RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. Wm. Burton took the Chair.

Dr. Cramp introduced the accompanying resolutions, which were passed unanimously,—

Whereas, One hundred years have now elapsed since the introduction of Baptist principles into Nova Scotia.

And whereas An abundant blessing has rested on the labours of the servants of God, so that there are at the present time, in the fellowship of our Churches, upwards of thirteen thousand members:

Therefore Resolved, 1. That the Association hereby place on record the expression of its gratitude to Almighty God for the manifest tokens of His favour, and especially for the gifts of His grace bestowed on those departed worthies by whose instrumentality the work was carried on during years of toilsome self-denial.

2. That our Missionary and Educational efforts, in establishing which the Fathers of the Denomination in this Province heartily co-operated, are essential to the advancement of the Cause among us, and require to be sustained with growing zeal.

3. That the members of the Association now present do pledge themselves, in dependence on Divine Grace, to maintain in their integrity the faith and practice of the Denomination, believing that they are in entire harmony with the New Testament, and that unswerving adherence to them is necessary to continued prosperity.

4. That the Pastors of the Churches be earnestly requested to adopt measures for systematic instruction in Doctrine and Church polity, so that the young persons of our Churches and Congregations, may be well prepared to maintain, defend, and disseminate the truth, as held by the Baptist Denomination.

The Committee on Tobacco reported. After remarks by brethren Vidito and Burton—adjourned.

Evening Session, half past seven o'clock.

Committee on Missions reported. (See Appendix K.) Report adopted.

After an Address by the Moderator, the following resolutions, moved, seconded, and sustained, by various brethren passed unanimously :—

1. *Resolved*, That the past success and future certain triumph of the Missionary enterprise, call for devout gratitude and continued thankfulness to the God of Grace.

2. *Resolved*, That as the Church of Christ is the Divinely appointed agency for the redemption and salvation of a lost world. Therefore, every follower of Christ is especially called upon for increased prayer, enlarged contributions, and devoted zeal, until the lost millions be brought back to God.

3. *Resolved*, That the enlarging field for the Missionary enterprise demands not only largely increased numbers of labourers, but more highly cultivated minds to meet the wants of a progressing age.

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