

I beg to call your attention to the following Resolutions, passed during the Sessions of the past year, viz :

1. *Whereas*, The General Conference has arranged for placing an Agent in the field to secure the more efficient working of our Home Mission Society, and to raise funds for the same;

Therefore Resolved, That we co-operate in said arrangement, and agree to accept the services of said Agent in connection with our Home Mission work, and that we will pay said Agent's salary for the time spent in raising Funds within this Quarterly Meeting.

2. *Resolved*, That Brother Scott be appointed to fill the vacancy caused in a committee appointed by the General Conference, by the removal of Brother Babcock.

3. *Resolved*, That the General Conference be requested to republish our Treatise of Faith in some convenient form.

4. *Whereas*, This Quarterly Meeting Conference firmly believes that in many of our Churches there are Brethren whose gifts and graces qualify them for efficient work in the Master's cause, but whose circumstances and education do not warrant them in entering into the regular ministry,

Therefore Resolved, That this Quarterly Meeting Conference recommend the Yearly Meeting Conference, at next Session, to devise some plan for the recognition and encouragement of Local Preachers among us.

5. *Resolved*, That this Quarterly Meeting Conference request the Yearly Meeting Conference to define the proper action of churches in dismissing members in good standing.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt has been added to this Conference, and is labouring in the Cape Island Church. All the Licentiates are using their opportunities for work for the Master, and we think most of the Ministerial members of Conference are extending their labors over the widest possible ground.

Rev. W. M. Knollin has been laid aside by ill health during the greater part of the year, but we are happy to inform this Annual Conference that his health is much improved, and we are hoping and praying that at no very distant day he may be fully restored to health and again take his position as an active worker in the Master's vineyard.

Trusting that your meetings may rebound to the honor and glory of God,

I am, yours fraternally,

EDWIN CROWELL, Clerk Y. and S. Quarterly Meeting.

Barrington, N. S., Sept. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the Report be received, adopted and engrossed in the Minutes.

Rev. J. Mariner, Corresponding Delegate from the M. C. Y. M., in giving his excellent report, touched upon the following topics and sentiments:

His great pleasure in meeting us, the membership of his yearly meeting, and their General Conference. Their ministry,—some educated, others uneducated,—all doing good work, much united. None treat the aged fathers better than our best educated young men. How the ministers should treat one another; how their churches divide the different funds, and have a system. Temperance,—all right on the cause, teetollers every one. Education,—Bates' College within his Y. M. He was one of the little band that selected the site where the College stands. Has at present 120 students; 60 in the Latin School; a more devoted class of young men he had never known. Quite a large number of young men preparing for the ministry. Have built some new churches, one in Auburn City, costing \$14,000. Some churches had large additions to their membership during the year. Extended cordial sympathy; hoped there might be closer union at some time. Requested a continuance of the Delegation.