

# MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA F. B. E. SOCIETY,

HELD AT PORT MEDWAY, SEPT. 16th, 1876.

Meeting called to order by the President, Rev. F. Babcock.  
After singing and reading Scriptures, prayer was offered  
by Rev. B. Minard.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

After reading Constitution, the Secretary's Report was  
called and read.

At the call of the President the Report of the Committee  
on Education was read by Rev. J. L. Phillips, M. D.

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Secretary, and the  
Report of the Committee on Education, be adopted and  
engrossed in the Minutes.

Speeches were then made by Rev. B. Minard, Rev. J. L.  
Phillips, Rev. Wm. Downey, Rev. John Lowden, Rev. James  
Smith, and others.

*Resolved*, That the Society appropriate \$80 to aid Bro.  
G. Lowden to pursue his studies, and the quarterly collec-  
tions be divided among our other young men at school.

Subscriptions were then received to the amount of \$29,  
collection amounting to \$21.50. At this stage of the meet-  
ing it was suggested by Rev. B. Minard that he would be  
one of ten persons who would pledge \$8 annually, for four  
years, to be paid Bro. G. Lowden, to aid him in prosecuting  
his studies. The names of seven persons were immediately  
passed to the Secretary, some of whom paid first instalment.  
(*See Treas. Acct.*)

This was one of the most enthusiastic and successfu  
meetings ever held by the Society.

W. M. KNOLLIN, *Secretary.*

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