

MINUTES.

The Eastern N. B. Baptist Association met with the First Springfield Baptist Church, on the 14th day of July, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and spent two hours in an interesting social conference.

Rev. W. A. Corey, retiring Moderator, then took the Chair, when the following officers were appointed:—

Rev. THOMAS TODD, *Moderator*;
" J. M. CURRY, *Clerk*;
Bro. FRANK BEATTIE, *Asst. Clerk*;
Deacon W. C. DAVIS, *Treasurer*;
" DAVID CRANDALL, *Asst. Treasurer*.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. McKenzie.

The following brethren were invited to seats in the Association:—

Revs. T. Harley, I. E. Bill, Sen., W. S. McKenzie, Calvin Goodspeed, I. E. Bill, Jun., J. W. Clark (Iowa), C. H. Corey (Richmond, Va.), Dr. Spurden, T. A. Blackadar; Bros. Hartt, G. White, Z. G. Gabel, R. T. Babbitt, W. B. Buchanan, — Caldwell.

The following Committees were then appointed:—

On Arrangements—Revs. W. A. Corey, D. Crandall; Bros. Edmund Keirstead, W. T. Wetmore, W. C. Davis, and J. H. Gray.

To Examine Circular Letter—Revs. Dr. Spurden and W. T. Corey.

Committee of Arrangement reported as follows, from time to time, and adopted.

That we adjourn at 12½, M., to meet at 2½ P. M. Subject for discussion,—EDUCATION. At 7½ P. M., Sermon by Rev. T. Harley. Prayer-meeting each morning at 6 o'clock. Friday morning, the Home Missionary Board to meet at 8 o'clock. Annual sermon at 10 o'clock, by Rev. G. Seely.

Adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. James Irving.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, 2½ o'clock.

Moderator in the Chair.

Prayer by Rev. C. Keirstead.

Minutes of previous Session read and approved.