

MINUTES

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NOVA SCOTIA FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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The Nova Scotia Free Baptist Education Society, held its first Annual Meeting at the Centre Meeting House, Cape Sable Island, on Saturday evening, September 12th, 1868.

The Meeting was called to order by the President. After singing by the choir, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. Downey. Singing again by the choir; after which the President stated the object of the Meeting, made some interesting and appropriate remarks, and called upon the Secretary to read the Constitution of the Society, and to make such remarks and explanations as he might think proper.

The following brethren were then called upon in order to address the meeting: Rev. C. Knowles, W. Downey, E. Weyman, E. W. Porter, S. K. West, D. Oram and W. M. Knollin. The speeches were timely, spirited and interesting. The attendance was large, attention good, and much interest manifested. It is hoped that the meeting will tend to increase zeal for the cause of education in our denomination.

Collections were taken in aid of the Funds of the Society. Meeting was closed by singing and prayer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Nova Scotia F. Baptist Education Society, in account with T. W. Wilson, Esq., Treasurer.

Collection taken at first annual meeting on Cape Island,	\$5 48	Cr. Miss Emma Snow,	\$0 25
Samuel Nickerson,	1 00	Ebenezer Perry,	1 00
Mrs. Samuel Nickerson,	0 50	Miss Ellen Newell,	0 50
J. J. Clark, M.D.,	4 00		
			\$12 75

In addition to the above there are pledges made to the amount of \$17 50.
 T. W. WILSON, Treasurer.

For information relative to the object of this Society, see Constitution in Minutes of Conference for 1867.

THEO. H. CROWELL, Secretary.