

ACCOUNT
OF THE
RE-ORGANIZATION
OF THE
BAPTIST CONVENTION
OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON,
AND OF THE
OREGON BAPTIST STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

The above named Conventions held their annual meetings in conjunction with the Baptist Church of Albany, Oregon, beginning June 25, 1877.

Their annual meeting had not been sustained, and their work had fallen into neglect, to some extent, if not entirely. At this meeting, the question of perpetuating the Convention and sustaining its work, was warmly discussed. It was determined to re-organize the two Conventions, forming them into one new Society; and a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution. The committee consisted of Rev. J. C. Baker, Chairman: A. W. Kinney, W. C. Johnson, B. F. Dorris, Revs. R. Thompson, Rev. J. T. Huff, Rev. C. W. Rice, Rev. R. C. Hill, Rev. G. J. Burchett. This committee reported a Constitution, which, after some amendments, was adopted, and is published with these Minutes. The name of the new organization, as provided in the Constitution, was The Baptist Missionary and Educational Society of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and B. C.

Organization under this Constitution was effected by